

Cumbernauld, 21 March 2002 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM NO.1.....

PRESENT

Councillor Jones, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Glavin, Griffin, Hogg, Homer, Irvine, McCallum, McCulloch, McElroy, G. Murray, M. Murray and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Jones (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer; Service Manager, Roads and Transportation (Area Team Leader); Principal Officer (Development); Grounds Maintenance Manager - North Area, and Kilsyth Area Housing Manager.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

S. MacCrae, Cumbernauld Community Forum and J. Hunt, Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Grant and Gray.

The Convener, being of the opinion that the following item of business was of an urgent nature, authorised its consideration to inform Members timeously and exercised her discretion to vary the order of business.

PAEDIATRIC SERVICES IN NORTH LANARKSHIRE

1. The Convener referred to recent reports in the local press surrounding the delay in returning paediatric services to Monklands Hospital from Wishaw General Hospital, and made the undernoted statement:-

The North Area Committee condemns the delay in returning the paediatric service to Monklands Hospital from Wishaw General Hospital and will put pressure on the Lanarkshire Health Board for this to be done as a matter of urgency.

Whilst we do not want to see an unsafe service returned due to the lack of staff, we want the Health Board to do everything possible to recruit suitable staff to give a full service.

We will continue to put pressure on the Chief Executive of Lanarkshire Health Board in conjunction with our colleagues on the Coatbridge and Airdrie Area Committees and will insist that all concerns raised by Councillors and members of the public are fully answered.

The situation will be monitored with reports to future meetings.

Decided:

- (1) that a special meeting of the Area Committee be held, to which the Chairman and Chief Executive of the Lanarkshire Health Board be invited, to discuss concerns of Councillors and

members of the public regarding the delay in returning the paediatric service to Monklands Hospital from Wishaw General Hospital, and

- (2) that the Members of the Airdrie and Coatbridge Area Committees be invited to attend the above meeting.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

2. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the North Area Committee held on 24 January 2002.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

(1) CUMBERNAULD AREA

(a) BALLOCH/EASTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Balloch/Eastfield Community Council held on 9 January and 6 February 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(b) CARBRAIN AND HILLCREST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Carbrain and Hillcrest Community Council held on 5 December 2001.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(c) CASTLECARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Castlecary Community Council held on 28 November 2001.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(d) CONDORRAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

6. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Condorrat Community Council held on 11 October, 11 November and 13 December 2001.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(e) DULLATUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Dullatur Community Council held on 8 October and 29 November 2001 and 14 January 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(f) THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

8. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of The Village Community Council held on 13 December 2001 and 10 January 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(g) WESTERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

9. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Westerwood Community Council held on 20 November 2001 and 22 January 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(h) WESTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

10. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Westfield Community Council held on 12 November 2001 and 9 January 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES AREA

(a) BANTON AND KELVINHEAD

11. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Banton and Kelvinhead Community Council held on 28 November and 30 January 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(b) CROY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

12. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Croy Community Council held on 14 January and 11 February 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(c) KILSYTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

13. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Kilsyth Community Council held in December 2001 and January 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(d) QUEENZIEBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

14. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Queenzieburn Community Council held on 10 January and 7 February 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR AREA

(a) AUCHINLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

15. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Auchinloch Community Council held on 11 December 2001 and 8 January and 12 February 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(b) CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

16. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Chryston Community Council held on 17 December 2001 and 28 January 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(c) GARTCOSH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

17. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Gartcosh Community Council held on 7 January and 4 February 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(d) MOODIESBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

18. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Moodiesburn Community Council held on 14 November 2001 and 9 January 2002.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(e) STEPPS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

19. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Stepps and District Community Council held in January 2002.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS UPDATES

20. The Area Committee heard Mr S. MacCrae and Mr J. Hunt update Members regarding matters relating to the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth and Villages Community Forums.

Prior to consideration of the following item of business, Councillor Griffin declared a non pecuniary interest in respect of grant application NOR:CG01/02-672 by Croy Holy Cross Church Centenary Committee, Kilsyth and took no part in the Area Committee's consideration of that application.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

21. With reference to paragraph 17 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 January 2002, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 8 March 2002 by the Director of Community Services together with 2 Appendices (tabled and docketed) detailing applications for community grants continued from the previous meeting of the Area Committee together with new applications.

Decided: that the applications for community grants be dealt with as follows, viz:-

(1) APPLICATIONS COVERING MORE THAN ONE AREA COMMITTEE BOUNDARY

(a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
C.A.B.I.A. (Counselling And Benefits In Action), Airdrie (ALL:CG01/02-287) - £700 (previously awarded £160)	To assist with the purchase of a photocopier and computer	Grant £40
C.A.B.I.A. (Counselling And Benefits In Action), Airdrie (ALL:CG01/02-390) - £200 (previously awarded £185)	To assist with volunteers christmas dinner	No Grant
Kilsyth Music Society, Kilsyth (ALL:CG01/02-392) - £1,000 (previously awarded £20)	To assist with presenting an amateur production, hire of theatre, musicians and costumes	Grant £180
Motherwell Town Centre Forum, Motherwell (ALL:CG01/02-459) - £2,000 (previously awarded £1,950)	To assist with cost of additional christmas lights for Town Centre	Grant £30
Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Seniors Section, Coatbridge (ALL:CG01/02-544) - £250 (previously awarded £55)	To assist with meal costs and prize money	No Grant

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C.A.B.I.A. (Counselling And Benefits In Action), Airdrie (ALL:CG01/02-549) - £300 (previously awarded £45)	To assist with inhouse benefit training refresher courses	No Grant
Monklands Rainbow Association, Coatbridge (ALL:CG01/02-552) - £2,000 (previously awarded £76)	To assist with staff costs, materials, hire of hall and publicity	Grant £20

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Motherwell & District Womens Aid, Forgewood (ALL:CG01/02-591) - £1,000	To assist with cost of publicity campaign	Grant £70 and continue
Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland (Lanarkshire Branch), Hamilton (ALL:CG01/02-593) - £2,000	To assist with cost of further training programmes, support of volunteers and refurbishment of attic to create additional rooms	Grant £100 and continue
Abronhill United Under 18s Football Club, Cumbernauld (ALL:CG01/02-594) - £600	To assist with purchase of football strips and match & training balls	Grant £90 and continue
ALMA, Motherwell (ALL:CG01/02-595) - £2,000	To assist with cost of fares to pilgrimage	Grant £130 and continue
Motherwell Heritage Society, Motherwell (ALL:CG01/02-597) - £750	To assist with cost of survey of Cambusnethan Graveyard, outings to sites and recording & cataloguing documents	Grant £50 and continue
Cumbernauld Male Voice Choir, Cumbernauld (ALL:CG01/02-599) - £500	To assist with administration costs, transport and insurance, music & vocal training and choir dress equipment	Grant £300 and continue
CABIA (Counselling And Benefits In Action), Airdrie (ALL:CG01/02-600) - £465	To assist with cost of survey to promote and identify benefits and counselling	Continue
Motherwell Symphonic Band, Motherwell (ALL:CG01/02-647) - £2,000	To assist with transport and accommodation to Manchester	Continue
St Barbara's Music Group, Muirhead (ALL:CG01/02-648) - £1,000	To assist with purchase of amplifiers, speakers, microphones and musical instruments	Grant £100 and continue
Lanarkshire Furniture Initiative, Wishaw (ALL:CG01/02-695) - £2,000	To assist with annual running costs, insurance and servicing of furniture van	Grant £50 and continue

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Cleland Church Choir, Cleland (ALL:CG01/02-696) - £150	To assist with purchase of amplifier for keyboard	Grant £10 and continue
The Boys Brigade Lanarkshire District Fellowship, Coatbridge (ALL:CG01/02-721) - £450	To assist with costs for organising Queen's Badge Presentation	Grant £20 and continue
Lanarkshire Family History Society, Motherwell (ALL:CG01/02-723) - £2,000	To assist with cost of 'open days' and purchase of equipment	Grant £40 and continue
Scottish National Cinema Museum and Academy of Vision, Sound and Image, Coatbridge (ALL:CG01/02-769) - £2,000	To assist with start up costs to set up project	Continue

(2) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

(a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Cumbernauld Women's Rural Institute, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-338) - £2,000 (previously awarded £290)	To assist with costs for celebrating Queens Golden Jubilee Year.	Grant £200 and continue
Cumbernauld Women's Watershed Group, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-403) - £1,500 (previously awarded £390)	To assist with start-up costs including stationery, toys, postage etc.	No Grant
Friday Senior Citizens' Club, North Carbrain, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-558) - £450 (previously awarded £250)	To assist with costs of events and outings throughout the year.	Grant £100 and continue
Friends of St Patrick's Primary, Kilsyth (NOR: CG01/02-559) - £300	To assist with purchasing materials for playground markings and games	No Grant
Cumbernauld Venture Sports Club, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-561) - £1,916 (previously awarded £500)	To assist with expenses of coaches and dry ski slope sessions	Grant £160 and continue
Community Help and Resource Information Service, Kilsyth (NOR: CG01/02-562) - £1,000	To assist with general running costs and newsletter production	No Grant
Scottish Episcopal Church of the Holy Name, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-564) - £1,000 (previously awarded £330)	To assist with costs of upgrading kitchen and decorating hall used mainly by the community	Grant £350

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Diversity/St Patrick's Church Choir, Kilsyth (NOR: CG01/02-566) - £500 (previously awarded £50)	To assist with the running costs and purchase of cover for piano and software CDs	Grant £200 and continue
18 th Cumbernauld Brownies, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-568) - £300 (previously awarded £250)	To assist with cost of transport and purchase of craft material	Grant £50
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Citizens Advice Bureau, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-580) - £350 (previously awarded £270)	To assist with the purchase of 2 telephone answering machines and a filing cabinet	Grant £80

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Banton Junior Youth Club, Banton (NOR: CG01/02-652) - £500	To assist with costs of lets, transport and purchase of equipment	Grant £450
Abronhill Bowling Club, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-653) - £850	To assist with purchase of container for equipment	Grant £850
Steps and District Community Council, Steps (NOR: CG01/02-654) - £790	To assist with supply and delivery of beacon burner at hockey pavilion	Grant £450
Cumbernauld Baton Twirlers, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-655) - £400	To assist with costs of travel and accommodation to take part in national championships	Grant £250
Condorrat Senior Citizens Welfare Association, Condorrat, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-656) - £500	To assist with costs of coach trip	Grant £450
Athritis Care 401, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-657) - £450	To assist with costs of holidays and outings	Grant £450
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Abronhill, Cumbernauld (NOR: CG01/02-658) - £800	To assist with costs of holidays for families.	Grant £425 and continue
Kirkintilloch and District Bowling Association, Auchinloch (NOR: CG01/02-659) - £200	To assist with costs of meal and prizes for junior members.	Grant £60 and continue
Steps and District Floral Art Club, Glasgow (NOR: CG01/02-660) - £600	To assist with cost of flower demonstration and lunch.	Grant £100 and continue
Banton and Kelvinhead Community Centre, Banton (NOR: CG01/02-661) - £1,500	To assist with costs of redecorating main hall walls and ceiling.	Grant £1,000

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Craighalbert Christian Fellowship Youth Club, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-662) - £300	To assist with costs of board games, playstation games and a football table.	Grant £300
Queenzieburn Community Centre, Queenzieburn (NOR:CG01/02-663) - £500	To assist with costs of 50th anniversary party for kids.	Grant £400
Queenzieburn Community Centre, Queenzieburn (NOR:CG01/02-664) - £1,000	To assist with costs of gala day.	Grant £300 and continue
The Campaigners, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-665) - £803.23	To assist with costs of purchasing games equipment.	Grant £75 and continue
The Cumbernauld Choir, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-666) - £1,500	To assist with costs of hiring hall, fees, printing and purchase of music.	Grant £440 and continue
The 13th Cumbernauld Scout Group, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-667) - £2,000	To assist with purchasing essential camping equipment.	Grant £300 and continue
Cumbernauld Colts Football Club, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-668) - £904.04	To assist with purchase of coaching equipment.	Grant £295 and continue
Carbrain Boys' Club, Carbrain, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-669) - £1,000	To assist with costs of attending international football tournament.	Grant £850 and continue
Kilsyth Lennox Golf Club - Meulan Exchange, Kilsyth (NOR:CG01/02-670) - £2,000	To assist with costs of golf tournament, meals and mementos.	Continue
Cumbernauld Scrabble Club, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-671) - £600	To assist with the purchase of equipment.	Grant £50 and continue
Croy Holy Cross Church Centenary Committee, Kilsyth (NOR:CG01/02-672) - £1,500	To assist with costs of centenary year research, social events and the purchase of books and mugs	Grant £1,320
Moodiesburn Community Council, Moodiesburn (NOR:CG01/02-673) - £500	To assist with costs of taking children to baths.	Continue
5th Cumbernauld Girls' Brigade, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-674) - £150	To assist with purchase of exercise equipment.	Grant £150
Garrell Vale Mothers and Toddlers' Group, Kilsyth (NOR:CG01/02-675) - £400	To assist with costs of outing, expenses and purchasing equipment.	Continue

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Abronhill Indoor Carpet Bowls, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-676) - £300	To assist with costs of annual outing.	Grant £200 and continue
The Meadow Club, North Carbrain, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-677) - £309	To assist with general running costs.	Grant £240
Kilsyth Homing Society, Kilsyth (NOR:CG01/02-678) - £400	To assist with costs of renewing Club hut.	Grant £230
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Condorrat, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-679) - £800	To assist with costs of holidays for families	Grant £450
Glasgow Gaelic Drama Association (GGDA), Glasgow (NOR:CG01/02-680) - £350	To assist with costs of drama festival.	Grant £150 and continue
Millerston Nursery, Millerston (NOR:CG01/02-681) - £300	To assist with costs of resources for monthly themes.	Grant £250
Link Playgroup, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-682) - £1,500	To assist with running costs and the purchase of play equipment.	Grant £745 and continue
Kilsyth Burns and Old Parish Church Indoor Bowling Club, Kilsyth (NOR:CG01/02-683) - £300	To assist with costs of meals and purchase of dishes.	Grant £200
29th Cumbernauld Brownies, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-684) - £300	To assist with costs of travel and equipment for week-end away.	Grant £150 and continue
Kilsyth District Guide Association, Kilsyth (NOR:CG01/02-685) - £600	To assist with costs of outings, food, crafts and polo shirts.	Grant £200 and continue
Cumbernauld Village Senior Citizens' Lunch Club, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-686) - £300	To assist with costs of golden jubilee celebrations.	Grant £300
Condorrat Community Council, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-687) - £500	To assist with costs of gala day.	Grant £250 and continue
Westfield Senior Citizens' Carpet Bowls, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-688) - £800	To assist with purchase of equipment.	Grant £800
Kool Klub, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-736) - £1,504	To assist with costs of providing entertainment for youths.	Grant £300 and continue
St. Joseph's Parent Teacher Association, Stepps (NOR:CG01/02-744) - £1,500	To assist with purchase of new sound system for use at school concerts.	Grant £450

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Chryston and District Old Age Pensioners' Association, Muirhead (NOR:CG01/02-745) - £400	To assist with costs of bus trip and lunch.	Continue
Stepps Pre-School Nursery, Stepps (NOR:CG01/02-746) - £1,000	To assist with costs to paint room and construct a fence.	Grant £250 and continue
Abronhill Central Over 55s Club, Abronhill, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-747) - £1,500	To assist with transport costs and Christmas dance.	Grant £310 and continue
Seafar Senior Citizens' Club, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-748) - £100	To assist with costs of transport and entertainment.	Grant £100
Greenfaulds Residents' Association, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-753) - £500	To assist with costs for hall rental, administration and travel expenses.	Grant £500
Kilsyth Townswomens' Association, Kilsyth (NOR:CG01/02-754) - £300	To assist with costs of bus trip and meal.	Grant £150
Ravenswood Pre-School Group, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-757) - £512	To assist with transport costs and day trip.	Grant £200 and continue
Abronhill District Guides, Abronhill, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-758) - £200	To assist with costs of hiring huts and craft materials.	Grant £200
Central North Lanarkshire Befriending Project for Older People, Moodiesburn (NOR:CG01/02-759) - £500	To assist with costs for a social activity.	Grant £200 and continue
Anderson Church Men's Fellowship, Kilsyth (NOR:CG01/02-760) - £400	To assist with costs to purchase new carpet.	Grant £250.
Kildrum Parish Church - Sunday School, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-777) - £500	To assist with costs of bus hire, hall hire and lunches.	Grant £350 and continue
Barrachnie Boys Club, Stepps (NOR:CG01/02-778) - £1,950	To assist with costs of equipment and coaching.	Grant £100 and continue
Senior Citizens Club, Balloch, Eastfield, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-779) - £1,000	To assist with costs of dinner and outing to celebrate Queens Jubilee.	Grant £655 and continue
Senior Citizens' Club, Balloch, Eastfield, Cumbernauld (NOR:CG01/02-780) - £600	To assist with costs of celebrating 20 th anniversary with dinner.	Grant £300 and continue.

LOCAL YOUNG PERSONS CONFERENCE

22. With reference to paragraph 21 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 January 2002, at which time it had been agreed to organise an event to which local youth representatives be invited to meet and consider issues of local concern with members of the Area Committee and the Area Team, the Convener indicated that this event would take place on 4 April 2002 within Cumbernauld College and indicated that all Members were welcome to attend this event.

The Convener further advised that Members could nominate any young persons who they would wish to attend this event.

Decided: that the information be noted.

CARE OF GARDENS SCHEME

23. The Area Committee heard the Kilsyth Area Housing Manager indicate that the garden assistance scheme for the North Area had commenced on 18 March 2002 and advised (1) that there were 1,536 recipients of this service within the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth area, and 727 recipients within the Moodiesburn area; (2) that there would be 10 cuts per garden throughout the growing season ie. every three weeks; (3) that the service had included an improved specification this year, including clearing stones, litter or rubbish, raking cuttings, trimming and edging; (4) that borders would be maintained and weedkiller applied - once in May and once in September, and (5) that the hedges would be trimmed - once in July and once in October.

The Area Manager then provided details of an enhanced satisfaction and monitoring regime which had been introduced and indicated that any complaints received would be reported.

Decided: that the position be noted.

BEFRIENDING PROJECT FOR OLDER PEOPLE

24. The Area Committee received a presentation by Jean Meechan, Volunteer Co-ordinator of the Befriending Project for Older People, on the aims and objectives of the project, and the future aspirations to expand the service in the North Area.

Decided: that the Presentation be noted.

PRESENTATION - SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

25. Following conclusion of the meeting, those present received a presentation by the Director of Administration on the services provided by his Department.