

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Bellshill and District Area Committee	Subject: Bellshill Area Safety Initiative Minutes
From: Chief Executive	
Date: 27 November 1998 Ref: CE012/023/004E	

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to submit the minute of the Area Safety Initiative Management Committee meeting of 6 October 1998 to the Area Committee. The minute is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 Bellshill and District Area Committee is requested to note the Bellshill Area Safety Initiative minute.



Chief Executive

MINUTE OF MEETING
BELLSHILL AREA SAFETY INITIATIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HELD IN BELLSHILL ACADEMY ON
TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 1998

PRESENT

William Foy

Brian Everson

Gerry Naughton

Tom Taylor

Rosemary Fleming

Jennifer Lees

Stewart Wright

Bobby McKillop

John Gilmour

Bryan Miles

APOLOGIES

Tony McGowan

Councillor Kevin McKeown

Sandra Toyer

Gillian Turner

Tom MacPherson

Councillor Charles Heberton

Councillor James McCabe

1. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1.1 *The minute was approved.*

2. MATTERS ARISING

2.1 *Youth Sub Group*

Gillian, Bobby and Gerry had a meeting of the Youth Sub Group on 14 September 1998. Since the last management meeting Gerry and Bobby were involved in task work with the local youths in the Viewpark area. A meeting was arranged with the Bellshill Youth Forum, who are also arranging a questionnaire covering many aspects relating to youths. They expressed an interest in organising a Rave at the end of November for National Youth Work Week.

A number of other groups have been contacted with a view to arranging meeting/questionnaires etc.

2.2 Elderly Sub Group

Elderly Sub Group had a meeting on 14 September 1998, and have arranged a subsequent meeting for 7 October.

Various points of contact have been arranged for Gerry. Gerry stated that a meeting had been arranged for the West Church, Bellshill, a large turnout is expected.

Gerry informed the group that a questionnaire has been produced for the Elderly and responses to date are encouraging.

It was agreed by Gerry and Bryan that they should work together when talking to the elderly, as the police are currently promoting 'Personal Safety' talks to local groups.

3. **FUNDING**

3.1 Funding Sub Group meeting held on 6 October. The total raised to date is £11,000 approximately. Two donations received from Devro (£50) and Scotmid (£5 voucher).

3.2 Stewart informed the group that the Fundraising Committee had carried out a lot of work in regard to raising money through various grant applications, but they have had limited success.

3.3 Supercounty want to know date of the Community Conference before they will give money to BASI. They also want recognition for supporting the project in the way of printing their logo on BASI letters. The committee agreed that this should be done.

- 3.4 Bobby asked the committee if charitable status had been gained and was informed that BASI had indeed been given charitable status.
- 3.5 A grant application has been submitted to Comic Relief and we are waiting on their reply. Jennifer asked if we could send recognition of our charitable status to Comic Relief, which was agreed. - Rosemary to contact them.
- 3.6 A letter of thanks is to be sent to Devro and Scotmid for their donations. Gerry to arrange.
- 3.7 The Fundraising Sub Committee asked all the members to approve the new budget and to close the Sub Group. Both of which were approved.
- Willie thanked the group for all their assistance.

4. **PROJECT WORKERS REPORT**

- 4.1 In regard to the Elderly, Gerry informed the group that he had attended at various OAP Centres, namely Carfin, Hattonrigg and Gardenside, where he carried out the Questionnaires. Gardenside have agreed to return their responses to Gerry. Arrangements have been made with six more lunch clubs and bingo evenings. Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre have expressed an interest in getting the Questionnaires. Contact made with Fallside Action Group.
- 4.2 In regard to the Youth, contact has been made with the Point Youth Club, who have expressed an interest in environmental work for the Unitas Court area of Bellshill. Right Track are available to do something similar.
- 4.3 Stewart voiced his concerns that the BASI are joining existing ventures rather than creating our own (as a result of Questionnaires). Gerry informed the committee of a gentleman doing work experience with the Y.M.C.A. and asked if there would be any problems with him assisting Gerry in his work. It was agreed in principle that this would be fine as long as he was covered under the Y.M.C.A. Insurance.

4.4 *Willie urged the group to look towards the organisation of the community conference and to when we should conclude our Studies and Questionnaires. It was agreed that Christmas time would be a good time to do this. A date was set for the conference, namely Sunday 7 March 1999. A half day event was agreed between 1 - 5 pm. The venue was discussed and a possible location is the Community Centre, Old Edinburgh Road, Viewpark. - Further enquiry needed.*

4.5 *A Conference Sub Group was set up to look at all issues. Sub Group is Brian Emerson, Jennifer Lees, Stewart Wright, Tommy Taylor, Gerry Naughton and Bryan Miles.*

5. **ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

5.1 *Health Promotions in conjunction with Fast Forward are running a series of Drug Seminars in East Kilbride, Hamilton and Broadwood, Cumbernauld. Gerry agreed to attend one of the Seminars.*

6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

6.1 *Tuesday 3 November 1998 at 7 pm, Bellshill Academy.*