

Brannock High School, Loanhead Road, Newarthill, 3 December 1998 at 7 pm.

A Meeting of the **BELSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor McKeown (Convener); Councillors Coyle and Heberton.

CHAIR

Councillor McKeown (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Acting Director of Construction Services (Acting Liaison Director); Administrative Officer, and Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department.

ALSO ATTENDING

Chrissie Kennedy, Tom Leggate and Jack McLellan, Bellshill Community Forum representatives.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Curran, Lafferty, Lyle and McAlorum.

BELSHILL COMMUNITY FORUM MINUTE

1. There was submitted a report dated 27 November 1998 by the Chief Executive enclosing the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill Community Forum held on 15 October 1998.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

BELSHILL AREA SAFETY INITIATIVE - MINUTES

2. There was submitted a report dated 27 November 1998 by the Chief Executive enclosing the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill Area Safety Initiative Management Committee held on 6 October 1998.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

TWINNING: AREA COMMITTEES

3. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 1998, when the Committee, having considered a report dated 11 August 1998 by the Director of Administration in relation to town twinning links, had agreed to continue consideration of the matter for a further report, there was submitted a report dated 24 November 1998 by the Director of Administration (1) outlining the background to the twinning link with Schweinfurt; (2) advising that, together with three other Area Committees, the Bellshill and District Area Committee had been

approved as an appropriate Committee for assisting in the twinning link with Schweinfurt, Germany and (3) listing schools, clubs, groups and businesses from the Bellshill and District area which had been involved in twinning exchanges with Schweinfurt.

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted that the official twinning link for the Bellshill and District Area Committee was Schweinfurt, Germany;
- (2) that where practical, the advice of the Area Committee be sought to assist the decisions of the General Purposes Committee in determining twinning matters, and
- (3) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

DECENTRALISATION: REVIEW OF PROGRESS

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 29 October 1998, when the Committee, having considered a report dated 1 September 1998 by the Chief Executive in relation to the first annual review of decentralisation, had agreed inter alia, that the Chief Executive be authorised to arrange a meeting with the elected members of this Committee to consider decentralisation issues, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 1 December 1998 by the Chief Executive (1) advising that a meeting with elected members of the Bellshill and District Area Committee had been held on 25 November 1998, and (2) summarising the main issues and key points of discussion.

Decided:

- (1) that the comments made by members in response to the consultation on the decentralisation scheme review, as detailed in Sections 3.1 to 3.8 of the report, be approved;
- (2) that the report be referred to the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee for consideration in the review of the decentralisation scheme, and
- (3) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME - APPLICATIONS

5. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 29 October 1998, there was submitted a report dated 27 November 1998 by the Chief Executive (1) detailing applications for Community Grants continued from that meeting together with new applications, and (2) intimating the remaining balance of the area allocation for 1998/99.

Decided:

- (1) that the area allocation balance for 1998/99 be noted, and
- (2) that subject to the receipt of any outstanding information, the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

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CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group: **Bellshill and District School Football League - CG98/99-96**

Purpose of Application: To assist with park fees, referees, transport and trophies.

Grant Requested: £550 (Cheque previously issued for £330)

Decision: Grant of £50.

Group: **St Gerard's Sequence Dancing, Bellshill - CG98/99-207**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of equipment.

Grant Requested: £200 (Cheque previously issued for £100)

Decision: Grant of £100.

Group: **Bellshill and Mossend YMCA - CG98/99-234**

Purpose of Application: To assist with operational costs associated with the Early Years facility.

Grant Requested: £1,500 (Cheque previously issued for £450)

Decision: No Grant.

Group: **Toss (Theatre or Something Similar) Theatre - G98/99-251**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of paint, decorative and building materials to construct a giant board game on Mossend Shopping Centre and to assist with the running cost of a photocopier for 6 months.

Grant Requested: £1,038 (Cheque previously issued for £475)

Decision: Grant of £40

Group: **Bellshill South Senior Citizens Club - CG98/99-375**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a Christmas party.

Grant Requested: £300 (Cheque previously issued for £250)

Decision: Grant of £50

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Group: **Shinnetty Youth Club - CG98/99-377**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of an outing.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Bellshill Girls Football Club - CG98/99-383**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the costs of football nets and training cones.

Grant Requested: £167.50 (Cheque previously issued for £125)

Decision: Grant of £40

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: **Bellshill North Road Playgroup - CG98/99-434**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a hall let for the Christmas Fayre.

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant of £150

Group: **Newarthill Parish Church - CG98/99-435**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of Christmas dinner.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Holytown Out of School Care - CG98/99-436**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of equipment e.g. play station, games, television, video and security covers for radiators.

Grant Requested: £1,000

Decision: Grant of £400

Group: **Birkenshaw Athletic - CG98/99-437**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of new football strips.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £500

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Group: **Hattonrigg Senior Citizens Centre -CG98/99-438**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of Christmas dinner.

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £100 and continue

Group: **Bellshill and Mossend Chess Club -CG98/99-499**

Purpose of Application: To assist with running costs e.g. league fees and travel expenses.

Grant Requested: £183.25

Decision: Grant of £115 and continue

Group: **John Doyle Centre (Newarthill Senior Citizens) -CG98/99-500**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of Christmas dinner and outings.

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant of £150

Group: **Mossend Primary School PTA - CG98/99-501**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of Christmas outing and parties.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: **Bellshill Sub Aqua Club -CG98/99-502**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of repairing/replacing equipment.

Grant Requested: £1,000

Decision: Grant of £500

Group: **Limited Edition Youth Group, Newarthill -CG98/99-503**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of hiring public address and sound equipment, lights, transport and arts and craft materials.

Grant Requested: £400

Decision: Grant of £400

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Group: **Bellshill and District Citizens Advice Bureau -CG98/99-504**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a social evening for volunteers.

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant of £150

Group: **Holy Family School Board, Mossend - CG98/99-505**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of purchasing playground games.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Tannochside Community Bowling Club - CG98/99-506**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of carpet bowls and accessories.

Grant Requested: £422.90

Decision: Continue

Group: **Appleyard Residents Association, Orbiston - CG98/99-507**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of outings, bingo machine, tea urn, dominoes, darts, crockery and curtains.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £500

Group: **Bellshill West Church Men's Fellowship - CG98/99-508**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of tables and chairs.

Grant Requested: £235

Decision: Grant of £194

Group: **Newarthill Parents Association - CG98/99-509**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of Christmas parties and to purchase goods for a Christmas Fayre.

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant of £150

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Group: **Reminiscence Club, Viewpark - CG98/99-510**

Purpose of Application: To assist with carpet bowling equipment.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant of £200 and continue

Group: **St Teresa's Drop In Club, Newarthill - CG98/99-511**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of improvements and new equipment.

Grant Requested: £400

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **St Teresa's Social Committee, Newarthill - CG98/99-512**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a Christmas treat and programming costs.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Royal British Legion, Bellshill Branch - CG98/99-520**

Purpose of Application: To assist with programming costs.

Grant Requested: £1,000

Decision: Grant of £800

Group: **Bellshill and Mossend Bowling Club - CG98/99-521**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of re-upholstering seating and the purchase of new chairs.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £500

Group: **New Stevenston Senior Citizens Club - CG98/99-549**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of Christmas dinner and activities

Grant Requested: £1000

Decision: Grant of £300 and refer the application to Motherwell Area Committee for consideration.

CANCELLATION OF MEETING OF 10 DECEMBER 1998

6. The Convener intimated that the meeting of the Area Committee scheduled for 10 December 1998, had been cancelled.

Decided: that the position be noted.