

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

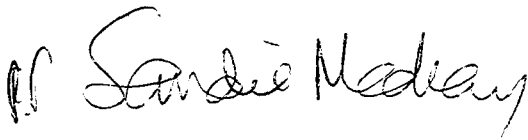
To: Bellshill and District Area Committee	Subject: Bellshill Area Safety Initiative Minute
From: Chief Executive	
Date: 1 March 1999	Ref: CE012/023/004E

**1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to submit the minute of the Area Safety Initiative Management Committee meeting of 12 January 1999 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

## BELLSHILL AREA SAFETY INITIATIVE

### Minutes of Management Meeting of 12 January, 1999 held in Bellshill Academy

**Present:** Jim Lafferty, Brain Emmerson, Janice Hoy, Gerry Naughton, Willie Foy, Tom MacPherson, Sandra Toyer, Jennifer Lees, Bobby McKillop, Tony McGowan, Councillor Kevin McKeown

1      **Apologies**

Gillian Turner, Stewart Wright and John Gilmour

2      **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of 1 December 1998 approved.

3      **Matters Arising**

*Youth Sub-Group Survey Report* - Overall a broad spectrum of ages covered. No major problems showing up on the survey

*Elderly Sub-Group* - Disbanded after survey results. Litter appears to be one of the main concerns within the elderly group

One point noticed in the survey was that on the whole, the elderly think young people are respectful whereas the young people do not think they are respectful to the elderly.

4      **Conference Sub-Group Report**

The Conference Sub-Group met earlier today. Rees Gallacher (drama) attended. She will contact the art departments of local schools to arrange a poster competition, on safety issues.

Suggested themes for workshops included:

litter;
vandalism;
drinking; or
loitering.

The workshops will look at attitudes and fears. After the workshops the intention is to look at ways forward.

Gerry Naughton will contact West Renfrewshire Council who have already held a conference on safety issues.

5      **Conference Workshop Arrangements**

It was noted that Focus Youth Project would provide the catering for the conference and funding for this would be provided by Tony McGowan from Health Promotion.

Gerry Naughton then provided samples of invites for the conference. He will send out letters to the delegates and exhibitors.

Letters asking for donations, either financial or in kind, will be send out to local firms, etc.

Orbit Project will be responsible for designing the programme and the booking form.

Transport for the conference will be decided nearer the time. Yellow buses may be available through the Council.

Councillor Kevin McKeown stated that we may be able to access additional funds through the Area Committee. Jennifer Lees will issue a grant form to Tom Macpherson.

Crosstalk took place at Viewpark Community Education Centre and was attended by 25 people. Those present seemed to think it was a success, although the age range was not specifically elderly and youth.

A thank you letter and an invite to the conference will be sent to all parties who took part.

6 **Project Workers Report**

The project workers progress report was noted and accepted.

7 **Finance**

The bank account interest for September will be requested from the Bank of Scotland.

8 **Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held in Bellshill Academy on 9 February at 7pm.