

Bellshill, 7 September 2000 at 7 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Heberton (Convener); Councillors Coyle, Curran, Gorman, Lafferty, H. McGuigan, McKeown and Saunders.

CHAIR

Councillor Heberton (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Director of Community Services (Liaison Director); Core Services Officer, Administration Department; Principal Officer (Development) and Area Community Education Officer, Community Services Department and Area Housing Manager.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McKelvie, Strathclyde Police and W. Foy, J. Gilmour, A. Law, T. Leggate, R. McCarey, S. Toyer and C. Wotherspoon, Bellshill and District Community Forum representatives and T. Skelton, Newarthill Community Council representative.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Lyle and McCabe.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 27 JUNE 2000

1. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 27 June 2000.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE FORWARD COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - PRESENTATION BY NORTH LANARKSHIRE FORWARD

2. The Convener welcomed to the meeting Gillian McNamara, Development Officer, North Lanarkshire Forward who gave a presentation on the availability of funding of up to £5,000 for Community groups who wished to carry out certain environmental projects and, the availability of larger grants for projects that meet North Lanarkshire Forward's specific priorities of waste management, site regeneration and improvements near landfill sites.

There then followed a question and answer session during which Miss McNamara indicated the willingness of members of staff of North Lanarkshire Forward to meet with interested community groups to discuss possible projects. Thereafter the Convener thanked Miss McNamara for an informative presentation.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

The Convener being of the view that the following item of business was relevant and competent authorised its consideration in order to appraise members of the current position and exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

CRIME STATISTICS

3. Superintendent McKelvie, Strathclyde Police, summarised the crime statistics in the Bellshill Sub-Division for the period from 1 January to 31 August 2000 and provided a comparison with the statistics for the same period in 1999. He also referred to the resource problems associated with police officers providing emergency cover for school crossing patrols and during the discussion which followed, the meeting was informed of steps being taken by the Council to alleviate this situation.

Decided: that the position be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 June 2000, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 1 September 2000 by the Liaison Director advising (1) on the progress made towards the re-establishment of Bellshill and District Community Forum; (2) that the Forum held its latest meetings on 13 July and 24 August 2000, notes of which were appended as Annex 1 to the report, and (3) that the Community Forum had (a) redrafted and adopted its constitution and elected a number of Officer Bearers; (b) agreed to meet on a six weekly cycle, two weeks prior to Area Committee meetings and to share notes and agendas of meetings with the Area Committee; (c) requested that Members continue to receive Agendas and Minutes of Area Committee meetings, and (d) identified a number of agenda items which will be actioned in the coming months.

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS – UPDATE

5. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 June 2000 when it was agreed that the possibility of holding a seminar for voluntary and community groups on the availability of funding sources for such groups be investigated, the Liaison Director advised that a report was being prepared which would look at the possibility of providing funds to enable the organisation of seminars across the whole Council area.

Decided: that it be noted that a report on this matter would be submitted to a future meeting.

STRATHCLYDE COUNTRY PARK

(1) PROPOSAL BY THE SCOTTISH CANOE ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A WHITEWATER CANOE AND RAFTING COURSE

6. The Liaison Director referred to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 31 August 2000, when that Committee having considered a report dated 26 July 2000 by the Director of Community Services advising on an approach from representatives

of the Scottish Canoe Association which identified Strathclyde Country Park as their preferred location for the possible construction of a Whitewater Canoe and Rafting Course, and seeking agreement, in principle, to investigate the concept further, had agreed that the Director of Community Services be authorised to investigate, in principle, the concept of establishing a Whitewater Canoe and Rafting Course within Strathclyde Country Park.

In this connection there was submitted a copy of the report dated 26 July 2000 by the Director of Community Services and the Director was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(2) PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A GARDEN CENTRE AND COFFEE SHOP

7. The Liaison Director referred to paragraph 13 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 31 August 2000, when that Committee, having considered a report dated 26 July 2000 by the Director of Community Services advising of an approach which had been received from an external caterer to establish a garden centre and coffee shop within Strathclyde Country Park, and seeking agreement, in principle, to investigate the concept further, had agreed that the Director of Community Services be authorised to investigate, in principle, the concept to establish a garden centre and associated coffee shop within the boundaries of Strathclyde Country Park.

In this connection there was submitted a copy of the report dated 26 July 2000 by the Director of Community Services and the Director was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

(1) APPLICATIONS AWARDED DURING THE SUMMER RECESS

8. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 June 2000, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 28 August 2000 by the Director of Community Services detailing applications for Community Grants dealt with as a matter of urgency during the Summer recess.

Decided: that the actions of the Director of Community Services in awarding grants as detailed hereunder, be homologated.

APPLICATIONS COVERING MORE THAN ONE AREA COMMITTEE BOUNDARY

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Lanarkshire Association of Burns Clubs (CG99/00-852) - £1,000 (previously awarded £678)	To assist with cost of schools competition.	Grant £15
Myelin Project (CG99/00-933) - £630 (previously awarded £290)	To assist with start-up costs of Myelin Self Help Project.	Nil
Caledonian Award Scheme (CG00/01-37) - £1,000	To assist with general running costs of Award Scheme for disabled young people.	Nil

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Airdrie Victoria Shotokai 2000 (CG00/01-41) - £821	To assist with purchase of equipment.	Nil
Lourdes Scottish Youth Group (HCPT) (CG00/01-42) - £1,000	To assist with cost of training young people and travelling to Lourdes.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
New Stevenston and District Garden Club (CG00/01-43) - £500	To assist with purchase of equipment, general running expenses and cost of hosting annual event.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
New Stevenston Community Council (CG00/01-48) - £1,000	To assist with cost of outing.	Nil
Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (CG00/01-58) - £1,500	To assist with general running costs and purchase of educational materials.	Grant £300 and continued for further consideration
Strathclyde Fire Brigade Pipe Band (CG00/01-103) - £2,000	To assist with purchase of replacement equipment.	Grant £50
New Stevenston Senior Citizens' Centre (CG00/01-110) - £1,500	To assist with cost of summer activity programme.	Grant £200
Twenty Twenty (CG00/01-118) - £2,000	To assist with costs of video production.	Nil
Lanarkshire Keyboard Club (CG00/01-127) - £600	To assist with the purchase of audio equipment.	Nil

APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Burnhead Bowling Club (CG99/00-796) - £1,500	To assist with costs of painting the changing facilities and the repair and renewal of seating.	Grant £1,000
Limited Edition Youth Club (CG99/00-806) - £400 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of games and craft equipment.	Continue for further consideration.
Sacred Heart Parish Church Hall Committee (CG99/00-809) - £1,000 (previously awarded £750)	To assist with purchase of new windows, door lighting and toilets for hall.	Grant £100
Viewpark Thistle AFC (CG99/00-836) - £500 (previously awarded £50)	To assist with admin costs and travel expenses.	Grant £400

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Hattonrigg Senior Citizens Club (CG99/00-871) - £300 (previously awarded £150)	To assist with cost of social evening to commemorate club's silver jubilee.	Grant £150
Mossend Play Safe (CG99/00-955) - £2,000 (previously awarded £896)	To assist with costs of building a play area for local children.	Grant £304
Focus Youth Project (CG99/00-977) - £700	To assist with costs of Summer Fayre.	Grant £600
Sportscene Youth Club (CG99/00-14) - £500	To assist with purchase of new equipment and hosting of badminton tournament.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration.
St. Teresa's Support Group (CG99/00-15) - £450	To assist with general running costs.	Continued for further consideration
Orbiston Parent Group (CG99/00-16) - £1,000	To assist with purchase of multi-media system.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Woodland Grove Sheltered Housing (CG99/00-17) - £300	To assist with cost of outing.	Grant £300
Bellshill Community Council (CG99/00-56) - £900	To assist with cost of hosting annual Street Fayre.	Grant £550 and continued for further consideration
Spindlehowe Sheltered Housing Complex (CG99/00-63) - £300	To assist with cost of outing to Kirkcaldy.	Grant £300

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Christ the King PTA (CG00/01-67) - £200	To assist with purchase of graduation gowns and medals.	Grant £200
Bellshill and District Clergy Fraternal (CG00/01-68) - £750	To assist with cost of hosting inter-denominational millennium celebration.	Grant £350 and continued for further consideration
Orbiston Parents' Group (CG00/01-69) - £1,500	To assist with purchase of materials for outdoor arts project.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
15 th Motherwell Boys Brigade (CG00/01-70) - £500	To assist with cost of outdoor activities for millennium camp.	Grant £400
Burnhead Senior Citizens (CG00/01-111) - £1,000	To assist with cost of summer outing and Christmas dinner.	Continued for further consideration
Parkville Neighbourhood Watch (CG00/01-120) - £500	To assist with costs of gardening competition and annual barbecue.	Grant £300

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Bellshill Community Council (CG00/01-121) - £411.25	To assist with costs of removing graffiti from bridge.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Muirpark Amenity Fund (CG00/01-125) - £500	To assist with purchase of garden materials.	Grant £50 and continued for further consideration.
Calderglen Residents Association (CG00/01-136) - £500	To assist with cost of upgrading children's play area and sports field	Grant £350
Bellshill West Church Men's Fellowship (CG00/01-137) - £1,000	To assist with purchase of new oven	Continued for further consideration
St Columba's SVDP (CG00/01-138) - £1,000	To assist with cost of summer bus outing and Christmas outing.	Continued for further consideration

(2) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

9. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services (Community Development) Sub-Committee held on 25 August 1999, when, *inter alia*, that Committee had noted that a review of the operation of the Community Grants Scheme would be undertaken by the Director of Community Services, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 23 August 2000 by the Director of Community Services (1) outlining the background to the review; (2) intimating that future payment of Community Grants would be made through the Bank Automated Clearing System (BACS); (3) proposing that to improve efficiency of the scheme applications presented to a second Committee cycle which do not attract a recommendation to fund would receive no further consideration and accordingly applicants would be advised of a nil award, and (4) detailing applications for Community Grants covering more than one Area Committee boundary together with continued and new applications specific to the Bellshill and District Area Committee.

Decided:

- (1) that on presentation to a second Committee cycle applications which do not attract a recommendation to fund will receive no further consideration, and accordingly applicants will be advised of a nil award;
- (2) that the introduction of Bank Automated Clearing System (BACS) as the method of grant payment be noted, and
- (3) that subject to receipt of any outstanding information, the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

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CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Caledonian Award Scheme (CG00/01-37) - £1,000 (previously awarded £185)	To assist with general running costs of Awards Scheme for disabled young people.	Continued for further consideration

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New Stevenston and District Garden Club (CG00/01-43) - £500 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of equipment, general running expenses and cost of hosting annual event.	Continued for further consideration
New Stevenston Community Council (CG00/01-48) - £1,000	To assist with cost of outing.	Continued for further consideration
Nicol Odeans (CG00/01-55) - £800 (previously awarded £225)	To assist with purchase of new instruments and travelling expenses.	Continued for further consideration
Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (CG00/01-58) - £1,500 (previously awarded £600)	To assist with general running costs and purchase of educational materials.	Continued for further consideration
Strathclyde Fire Brigade Pipe Band (CG00/01-103) - £2,000 (previously awarded £325)	To assist with purchase of replacement equipment.	Continued for further consideration
Carfin Play Group (CG00/01-107) - £840 (previously awarded £400)	To assist with running costs and summer outing.	Grant £200
Twenty-Twenty (CG00/01-118) - £2,000	To assist with costs of video production.	Continued for further consideration.
Lanarkshire Keyboard Club (CG00/01-127) - £600	To assist with purchase of audio equipment.	Continued for further consideration.
Carfin Senior Citizens (CG00/01-132) - £250 (previously awarded £150)	To assist with cost of summer outing.	Grant £50
St. Mary's Church Senior Citizens' Club (CG00/01-143) - £600 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner.	Continued for further consideration

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Newarthill Amateur Boxing and Fitness Club (CG00/01-172) - £1,500	To assist with cost of refurbishing building and purchasing equipment.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration
Motherwell/Clydesdale Headway Group (CG00/01-175) - £2,000	To assist with general running costs of Group.	Continued for further consideration
Ethnic Junior Education Group (CG00/01-178) - £2,000	To assist with week-end educational outing to millennium dome.	Continued for further consideration
Motherwell and District Women's Aid (CG00/01-202) - £750	To assist with purchase of resource materials, cost of attending seminars/conferences and social outings throughout the year.	Continued for further consideration

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Group Around Self Harm (GASH) (CG00/01-209) - £500	To assist with cost of hosing conference.	Continued for further consideration
Newarthill Community Council (CG00/01-214) - £600	To assist with cost of maintaining community mini-bus.	Grant £200
Wishaw Boys' Club (CG00/01-225) - £1,720	To assist with purchase of equipment and general running costs.	Continued for further consideration
Bothwell United Boys' Club (CG00/01-226) - £350	To assist with purchase of football strips.	Grant £250 and continued for further consideration
Kilsyth Close Harmony Group (CG00/01-231) - £1,100	To assist with purchase of keyboard, sheet music and hall let and transport costs.	Continued for further consideration

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Limited Edition Youth Group (CG99/00-806) - £400	To assist with purchase of games and craft equipment.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration
Sportscene Youth Club (CG00/01-14) - £500 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of new equipment and hosting of badminton tournament.	Continued for further consideration
St. Teresa's Support Group (CG00/01-15) - £450	To assist with general running costs.	Grant £300
Orbiston Parent Group (CG00/01-16) - £1,000 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of multi-media system.	Continued for further consideration
Bellshill Community Council (CG00/01-56) – £900 (previously awarded £550)	To assist with cost of hosting annual street fair.	Continued for further consideration
Bellshill and District Clergy Fraternal (CG00/01-68) - £750 (previously awarded £350)	To assist with cost of hosting inter-denominational millennium celebration.	Continued for further consideration
Orbiston Parents' Group (CG00/01-69) - £1,500 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of materials for outdoor arts project.	Continued for further consideration.
Burnhead Senior Citizens (CG00/01-111) - £1,000	To assist with cost of summer outing and Christmas dinner.	Grant £500

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Muirpark Amenity Fund (CG00/01-125) - £500 (previously awarded £50)	To assist with purchase of garden materials.	Grant £400 and continued for further consideration.
Bellshill West Church Men's Fellowship (CG00/01-137) - £1,000	To assist with purchase of new oven.	Nil
St. Columba's SVDP (CG00/01-138) - £1,000	To assist with cost of summer bus outing and Christmas outing.	Grant £650

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Holy Family Rambling Club (CG00/01-170) - £500	To assist with start-up costs and purchase of equipment.	Grant £175 and continued for further consideration.
Bellshill Salvation Army Home League and Over 60s Club (CG00/01-199) - £500	To assist with cost of millennium dinner and concert party.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration.
Mossend Bowling Club (CG00/01-205) - £2,000	To assist with repair of lockers and refurbishment of pathways and building.	Grant £750 and continued for further consideration.
Rosehall (Bellshill) Residents Association (CG00/01-211) - £500	To assist with hire of equipment for fun day.	Grant £400
Bellshill West Church Women's Guild (CG00/01-213) - £1,000	To assist with cost of refurbishing kitchen and purchase of equipment.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration.
Holytown Colts Youth Club (CG00/01-219) - £250	To assist with cost of hosting fun day.	Grant £250
Bellshill Area Safety Initiative (CG00/01-221) - £500	To assist with cost of hosting interactive safety-based roadshow.	Grant £125 and continued for further consideration.
Orbiston Amateur Boxing Club (CG00/01-230) - £700	To assist with purchase of equipment and general running costs.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Bellshill Cheers AFC (CG00/01-233) - £750	To assist with purchase of football equipment and first aid equipment.	Grant £50 and continue for further consideration
Orbiston Parent and Toddler Group (CG00/01-239) - £200	To assist with purchase of replacement equipment and toys.	Continued for further consideration

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Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
General Motors Senior Citizens Club (CG00/01-240) - £1,802	To assist with cost of September and Christmas dinner dance.	Grant £200
Holytown Senior Citizens (CG00/01-244) - £300	To assist with cost of outing.	Grant £300
Holytown Sunday School (CG00/01-245) - £100	To assist with transport costs.	Grant £100