

Bellshill, 26 October 2000 at 7 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Heberton (Convener); Councillors Coyle, Curran, Gorman, Lafferty, Lyle, 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.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector Carruthers, Strathclyde Police and J. Gilmour, M. Walker and C. Wotherspoon, Bellshill and District Community Forum representatives.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McCabe and H. McGuigan and T. Leggate, Bellshill and District Community Forum representative.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2000

1. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 7 September 2000.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

2. There were submitted Minutes of the meetings of the undernoted Community Councils held on the dates specified:-

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| (1) Bellshill Community Council | 16 August 2000 |
| (2) Newarthill Community Council | 19 July 2000 |

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM - MINUTE

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3. There was submitted a report dated 19 October 2000 by the Director of Community Services enclosing the draft Minute of the Bellshill and District Community Forum held on 12 October 2000.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME - CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

4. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 7 September 2000, there was submitted a report dated 16 October 2000 by the Director of Community Services 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: that subject to receipt of any outstanding information, the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

(1) APPLICATIONS COVERING MORE THAN ONE AREA COMMITTEE BOUNDARY

(a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Caledonian Award Scheme (CG/00/01-37) - £1,000 (previously awarded £415)	To assist with general running costs of awards scheme for disabled young people.	Nil award
New Stevenston and District Garden Club (CG/00/01-43) - £500 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with purchase of equipment, general running expenses and cost of hosting annual event.	Nil award
St. Mary's Primary School Parents Association (CG/00/01-44) - £600 (previously awarded £250)	To assist with purchase of seating for reflective garden area.	Nil award
New Stevenston Community Council (CG/00/01-48) - £1,000 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with cost of outing.	Grant £100
Nicol Odeans (CG/00/01-55) - £800 (previously awarded £275)	To assist with purchase of new instruments and travelling expenses.	Nil award
Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (CG/00/01-58) - £1,500 (previously awarded £650)	To assist with general running costs and purchase of educational materials.	Continued pending advice from Legal Services
Strathclyde Fire Brigade Pipe Band (CG/00/01-103) - £2,000 (previously awarded £505)	To assist with purchase of replacement equipment.	Nil award
Twenty-Twenty (CG/00/01-118) - £2,000	To assist with cost of video production.	Nil award
Lanarkshire Keyboard Club (CG/00/01-127) - £600	To assist with purchase of audio equipment.	Nil award
St. Mary's Church Senior Citizens Club (CG/00/01-143) - £600 (previously awarded £220)	To assist with cost of Christmas Dinner.	Nil award

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Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Newarthill Amateur Boxing and Fitness Club (CG/00/01-172) - £1,500 (previously awarded £600)	To assist with cost of refurbishing building and purchasing equipment.	Grant £100
Motherwell/Clydesdale Headway Group (CG/00/01-175) - £2,000 (previously awarded £80)	To assist with general running costs of group.	Grant £75
Ethnic Junior Education Group (CG/00/01-178) - £2,000 (previously awarded £180)	To assist with cost of weekend educational outing to Millennium Dome.	Nil award
Motherwell and District Womens Aid (CG/00/01-202) - £750 (previously awarded £150)	To assist with purchase of resource materials, cost of attending seminars/ conferences and social outings throughout the year.	Grant £175
Group Around Self Harm (GASH) (CG/00/01-209) - £500 (previously awarded £260)	To assist with cost of hosting conference.	Nil award
Wishaw Boys Club (CG/00/01-225) - £1,720 (previously awarded £400)	To assist with purchase of equipment and general running costs.	Nil award
Bothwell United Boys Club (CG/00/01-226) - £350 (previously awarded £250)	To assist with purchase of football strips.	Grant £50
Kilsyth Close Harmony Group (CG/00/01-231) - £1,100 (previously awarded £305)	To assist with purchase of keyboard, sheet music, hall let and transport costs.	Nil award

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Lanarkshire Darts Association (CG/00/01-242) - £2,000	To assist with general running costs, coaching of youth players and purchase and maintenance of new equipment.	Grant £170
Motherwell Elderly Forum (CG/00/01-268) - £1,200	To assist with running costs.	Continued for further consideration
Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CG/00/01-272) - £200	To assist with cost of developing website publicity for North Lanarkshire.	Continued pending advice from Legal Services
Carfin Harp AFC (CG/00/01-273) - £200	To assist with hire of pitches for coming season.	Nil award
Motherwell United Services Over 60 Club (CG/00/01-315) - £400	To assist with cost of Christmas Party and food gift.	Nil award

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(2) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

(a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Limited Edition Youth Group (CG/99/00-806) - £600 (previously awarded £300)	To assist with purchase of games and craft equipment.	Grant £300
Sportscene Youth Club (CG/00/01-14) - £500 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of new equipment and hosting of badminton tournament.	Grant £50
Orbiston Parent Group (CG/00/01-16) - £1,000 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of multi media system.	Grant £250
Bellshill Community Council (CG/00/01-56) - £900 (previously awarded £550)	To assist with cost of hosting annual street fair.	Grant £350
Bellshill and District Clergy Fraternal (CG/00/01-68) - £750 (previously awarded £350)	To assist with cost of hosting interdenominational Millennium celebration.	Grant £200
Orbiston Parents' Group (CG/00/01-69) - £1,500 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of materials for outdoor arts project.	Grant £200
Bellshill Community Council (CG/00/01-121) - £411.25 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with costs of removing graffiti from bridge	Grant £100
Holy Family Rambling Club (CG/00/01-170) - £500 (previously awarded £175)	To assist with start-up costs and purchase of equipment	Grant £100
Bellshill Salvation Army Home League and over 60s Club (CG/00/01-199) - £500 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with cost of millennium dinner and concert party	Grant £150
Mossend Bowling Club (CG/00/01-205) - £2,000 (previously awarded £750)	To assist with cost of repairing locker and refurbishment of pathways and building	Nil award
Bellshill West Church Womens' Guild (CG/00/01-213) - £1,000 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with cost of refurbishing kitchen and purchase of equipment	Grant £150
Bellshill Area Safety Initiative (CG/00/01-221) - £500 (previously awarded £125)	To assist with cost of hosting interactive safety based roadshow	Grant £225

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Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Orbiston Amateur Boxing Club (CG/00/01-230) - £700 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with purchase of equipment and general running costs	Grant £400
Bellshill Cheers AFC (CG/00/01-233) - £750 (previously awarded £50)	To assist with purchase of strips and training equipment	Nil award
Orbiston Parent and Toddlers Group (CG/00/01-239) - £200	To assist with purchase of new toys and equipment	Grant £200

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Appleyard Residents Association (CG/00/01-243) - £200	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner	Grant £200
Holytown Sunshine Club (CG/00/01-286) - £200	To assist with cost of Christmas outing and meal	Grant £200
Knights of St Columba (CG/00/01-287) - £500	To assist with cost of dinner for disabled people	Grant £500
Holy Family SVDP (CG/00/01-292) - £600	To assist with cost of Christmas activity for senior citizens and disabled people	Grant £400
Health and Support Group (CG/00/01-293) - £500	To assist with purchase of equipment, general running and activity programme costs	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Sacred Heart SVDP (CG/00/01-294) - Unknown	To assist with cost of home visits to elderly within area	Grant £300
Orbiston Parent and Toddler (CG/00/01-319) - £100	To assist with cost of party and present for toddlers	Grant £100
Viewpark OAP Social Club (The Hut) (CG/00/01-320) - £200	To assist with costs of Christmas dinner	Grant £200
Combe Residents Association (CG/00/01-336) - £500	To assist with costs of environmental improvements	Grant £500

The Convener being of the opinion that the following items were relevant, competent and urgent, authorised their consideration to advise members of the current position.

HAMILTON ROAD, BELLSHILL - ROAD SAFETY

5. There was submitted correspondence from the Vice-Chairman of TEAM Orbiston in relation to concerns expressed with regard to various aspects of road safety at Hamilton Road, Bellshill.

There followed general discussion on the matter during which it was noted that the Bellshill Road Traffic Survey report was still awaited.

- Decided:** that the Liaison Director contact the Director of Planning and Environment
- (1) in relation to concerns expressed regarding road safety at Hamilton Road, Bellshill;
 - (2) to ascertain the position regarding the publication of the Bellshill Road Traffic Survey, and
 - (3) requesting that a report regarding (1) and (2) above be submitted to the next meeting.

JEWEL SCHEME, ORBISTON

6. There was submitted correspondence from the Chairman of TEAM Orbiston highlighting certain areas of concern expressed by residents of the Jewel Scheme, Orbiston including, burned out cars, house break-ins, muggings and drinking in play areas and requesting that the Council take appropriate action to alleviate the situation.

During the discussion which followed it was explained that the Council were restricted in regard to what action they could take in relation to many of the aspects raised in view of their limited powers in these matters.

- Decided:** that the Liaison Director contact the Police and appropriate departments and highlight the issues raised by the residents with a view to looking at the overall situation and deciding on the best way to take matters forward.