

Bellshill, 7 December 2000 at 7 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Heberton (Convener); Councillors Curran, McCabe, H. McGuigan and Saunders.

CHAIR

Councillor Heberton (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Coyle, Gorman, Lafferty and Lyle.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Inspector Carruthers, Strathclyde Police and W. Foy, A. Law, J. Gilmour, M. Hendry, T. Leggate, R. McCarey, T. Skelton, S. Toyer, M. Walker, G. Williams and C. Wotherspoon, Bellshill and District Community Forum representatives.

REMIT FROM POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2000 - REVIEW GROUP ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT MODERNISATION

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 5 September 2000 when it was agreed, inter alia, that the development of the Area Committee role as detailed in the report, be agreed in principle, subject to full consultation with each of the Area Committees and Area Forums, there was submitted the report dated 29 August 2000 by the Chief Executive outlining proposals to (1) introduce an 8 week Committee Cycle and (2) develop the role of Area Committees.

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted that a presentation on the Council's proposals would be given to the members of the Area Committee and Area Forum at the conclusion of the meeting, and
- (2) that the terms of the report be noted.

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2. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 26 October 2000.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES - BELLSHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

3. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill Community Council held on 18 October 2000.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute 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 26 October 2000, there was submitted a report dated 27 November 2000 by the Liaison Director advising (1) on the up-to-date progress of the Bellshill and District Community Forum; (2) that the Forum held its latest meeting on 23 November 2000, a note of which was appended as Annex 1 to the report, and (3) that in line with the proposals for the amendment to an 8 week Committee cycle the Community Forum had agreed to adopt a similar approach, but will continue to meet 2 weeks prior to the date of the Area Committee.

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

ROAD SAFETY AT HAMILTON ROAD, BELLSHILL AND THE BELLSHILL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STUDY

5. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 26 October 2000, regarding road safety at Hamilton Road, Bellshill, when it was agreed that a report be submitted to this meeting (1) in relation to concerns expressed regarding road safety at Hamilton Road, Bellshill, and (2) as to the position with regard to the publication of the Bellshill Road Traffic Survey, there was submitted a report dated 7 December 2000 by the Director of Planning and Environment on road safety at Hamilton Road, Bellshill and the current status of the Bellshill Traffic Management Study.

With regard to (1) Road Safety at Hamilton Road, Bellshill it was indicated (a) that in November 1997 an accident reduction scheme was implemented on Hamilton Road following the identification of a history of injury accidents; (b) that the effectiveness of this scheme is due for assessment in early 2001 by which time it will have been in place for the standard three year period, and (c) that the assessment will be the subject of a report to the Planning and Environment (Roads and Transport Sub-Committee), and (2) the Bellshill Traffic Management Study it was intimated (a) that the study was commissioned by North Lanarkshire Council and the then Lanarkshire Development Agency and the contract awarded to Colin Buchanan and Partners in October 1998; (b) that, for the reasons detailed in the report, the study had been the subject of delays, and (c) that it was anticipated that a final meeting with the consultants will take place early next year and upon reaching a satisfactory conclusion, a report will be submitted to the Planning and Environment (Roads and Transport) Sub-Committee.

Councillor H. McGuigan (1) expressed his disappointment at the delay in the completion of the Traffic Management Study, and (2) stressed the need to complete the study as expeditiously as possible.

Decided: that the position be noted in relation to the completion of (a) the scheme at (1) above, and (b) the study at (2) above.

TIMETABLE AND VENUES FOR BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING 2001

6. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 23 March 2000, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 30 November 2000 by the Liaison Director listing for consideration proposed venues for meetings of the Bellshill and District Area Committee during the year 2001, which included venues in Bellshill, Holytown, Newarthill and Viewpark.

Decided:

- (1) that it be agreed in principle that meetings of the Bellshill and District Area Committee be rotated around the district;
- (2) that the locations be the subject of consideration at the next meeting, and
- (3) that it be noted that the next meeting of the Committee scheduled for 15 February 2001 would require to be changed to another date in view of budget meetings to be held that day.

COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME - CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

7. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 26 October 2000, there was submitted a report dated 27 November 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:

- (1) that authority be delegated to the Director of Community Services, after consultation with the Convener, and the appropriate local Member, to award late grant requests for activities during the festive period, and that any such grant awards be subsequently reported to this Committee for homologation, and
- (2) that subject to receipt of any outstanding information, the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

(a) APPLICATIONS COVERING MORE THAN ONE AREA COMMITTEE BOUNDARY

(A) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (CG00/01-58) - £1,500 (previously awarded £650)	To assist with general running costs and purchase of educational materials	Nil award
Motherwell Elderly Forum (CG00/01-268) - £1,200 (previously awarded £280)	To assist with running costs	Nil award
Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CG00/01-272) - £200	To assist with cost of developing website publicity for North Lanarkshire	Nil award
Carfin Harp AFC - (CG00/01-273) - £200	To assist with hire of pitches for coming season	Grant £50

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(B) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
St. Francis Xavier Parochial Committee (CG00/01-340) - £500	To assist with costs of Christmas dinner, entertainment, transport and gift	Grant £150
Keir Hardie Coyotes Roller Hockey Club (CG00/01-343) - £1,500	To assist with purchase of equipment	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration
Strathcarron Hospice Charity Shop (CG00/01-344) - £2,000	To assist with costs of rent	Grant £30 and continued for further consideration
One Way Group (CG00/01-345) - £2,000	To assist with purchase of recording equipment, tapes and CDs	Grant £30 and continued for further consideration
Wishaw and District Branch of Arthritis Care (CG00/01-347) - £1,840	To assist with general running costs and purchase of stationery	Continued for further consideration
Charter Pensioners Association (CG00/01-348) - £500	To assist with costs of dinner dance	Continued for further consideration
The Barn Amateur Boxing Club (CG00/01-445) - £2,000	To assist with purchase of equipment	Continued for further consideration
Jack and Jill Support Group (CG00/01-488) - £2,000	To assist with costs of taking families away to Holiday Centre	Grant £230 and continued for further consideration
1st New Stevenston Girls' Brigade (CG00/01-490) - £2,000	To assist with costs of sports, buses for outings and purchase of microphones and stands	Continued for further consideration
Neilson Hall Men's Fellowship (CG00/01-507) - £500	To assist with cost of outing	Grant £50 and continued for further consideration
St. Andrew's Hospice Fayre Group (CG00/01-509) - £270	To assist with costs of hiring Town Hall and Lesser Hall	Continued for further consideration
Carfin Parish Church (CG00/01-533) - £700	To assist with purchase of folding tables	Continued for further consideration

(b) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

(A) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Health and Support Group (CG00/01-293) - £500 (previously	To assist with purchase of equipment, general running and activity	Nil award

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awarded £100)

programme costs

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Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Holytown Primary Parents Association (CG00/01-407) - £200	To assist with purchase of sporting equipment and football strips	Grant £200
Mossend Primary Parent Teachers Association (CG00/01-408) - £500	To assist with costs of Christmas parties, outings and treats	Continued for further consideration
Community Indoor Bowling Club (CG00/01-409) - £200	To assist with purchase of bowling carpet	Grant £150
Newarthill Amateur Football Club (CG00/01-410) - £2,000	To assist with running costs and fees throughout the year	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration
Bellshill and District Citizens Advice Bureau (CG00/01-411) - £100	To assist with costs of Christmas social event for volunteers	Grant £60 and continued for further consideration
Clay Road Sheltered Housing Complex (CG00/01-412) - £200	To assist with costs of Christmas dinner and concert	Grant £200
Bellshill and Mossend YMCA Out of School Childcare Service (CG00/01-413) - £720	To assist with costs of taking children to pantomime	Grant £260 and continued for further consideration
Bellshill Community Council (CG00/01-414) - £350	To assist with costs of Remembrance Day Parade	Grant £140 and continued for further consideration
Holytown Girls' Brigade (CG00/01-415) - £200	To assist with costs of crafts, outings, transport and sports	Grant £200
The Bellshill Babes (CG00/01-416) - £400	To assist with purchase of sound equipment, ladders, material, crafts and paint also the hire of some equipment	Grant £100
Bellshill (South) Senior Citizen's Group (CG00/01-417) - £600	To assist with costs of meal, entertainment and gift	Grant £300 and continued for further consideration
Hattonrigg Senior Citizens Centre (CG00/01-418) - £200	To assist with costs of Christmas dinner	Grant £150 and continued for further consideration
John Doyle Centre OAP (CG00/01-419) - £100	To assist with costs of bus run and Christmas dinner	Grant £100
Semi Housebound Committee (CG00/01-420) - £200	To assist with costs of outings	Grant £150

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St. Teresa's Social Committee (CG00/01-421) - Unknown	To assist with costs of Christmas treat	Grant £300
1st Viewpark Anchor Boys (CG00/01-478) - £200	To assist with costs of Christmas outing	Grant £200
Uddingston and District Homing Club (CG00/01-479) - £1,000	To assist with costs of renovating premises	Grant £500
Little Gems Parents and Toddlers Group (CG00/01-480) - £300	To assist with costs of Christmas party, group activities and purchase of equipment and toys	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Orbiston United Football (CG00/01-481) - £400	To assist with costs of games and training and the purchase of equipment	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Gardenside Senior Citizens Centre (CG00/01-493) - £300	To assist with costs of events and activities throughout the year	Grant £300