

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA – 14 June 2001

Newarthill Community Education Centre, 14 June 2001 at 7 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Heberton (Convener); Councillors Gorman, Lyle, McKeown and Saunders.

CHAIR

Councillor Heberton (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Principal Administrative Officer and Director of Administration, Administration Department; Service Development and Review Manager (Area Team Leader), Principal Officer (Development) and Area Community Education Officer, Community Services Department; Strategic Planning Manager and Senior Engineer/Officer (Southern Division), Planning and Environment Department.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McKelvie, Strathclyde Police and T Leggate, T Skelton and G Williams, Bellshill and District Community Forum Representatives

APOLOGIES

Councillors Coyle, Curren, Lafferty and McCabe.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 12 APRIL 2001

1. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 12 April 2001.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

2. There were submitted Minutes of the meetings of the Bellshill Community Council held on 21 March and 18 April 2001.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

3. There was submitted a report dated 6 June 2001 by the Director of Community Services (1) advising that the Bellshill and District Community Forum had held a meeting on 31 May 2001, and (2) enclosing as Appendix 1 to the report the Minute of that meeting.

The Area Community Education Officer was heard in relation to the presentations made to the Community Forum on the Bellshill Traffic System and the Bellshill Town Centre, at the meeting on 31 May 2001, and advised that the Community Forum had welcomed the opportunity for consultation.

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

YOUTH SHELTERS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IN NORTH LANARKSHIRE PROJECT

4. There was submitted a report dated 24 May 2001 by the Director of Community Services (1) advising that proposals, in partnership with Strathclyde Police, were being developed for a pilot project to provide youth shelters in each of the six decentralised areas of North Lanarkshire; (2) informing that research had (a) demonstrated that youth shelters provide what young people want to meet and socialise in, and (b) highlighted the importance of youth and community involvement in the project; (3) intimating (a) that provision of the youth shelters would fill a gap in service provision; (b) that an application for funding towards the project had been made to the Scottish Executive Community Safety Challenge Competition for 2001-2002, and (c) that additional funding would be received to develop the youth work service in the area identified for the youth shelter, and (4) recommending, for consideration, a working area for the project within the decentralised area of Bellshill and District. The Area Community Education Officer was heard thereon.

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted that: -
- (a) youth annoyance and vandalism was an issue in a number of communities, including the Social Inclusion Partnership areas;
 - (b) at present, Community Education Youth Groups meet in Holytown Community Education Centre along with an Outreach Youth Initiative which will be operational during the forthcoming months, and it may be appropriate to consider Holytown as a future location for a youth shelter, and
 - (c) Community Education, in partnership with a number of voluntary organisations are involved in outreach/detached youth work in the Orbiston, Viewpark and Fallside areas. Within the Viewpark area, the view of the focus Youth Project is that the need for a youth shelter is greater in the Fallside area. In the Orbiston area, where Stop 'n' Talk is a partnership involving Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre, Bellshill and Mossend YMCA and Community Education, the view of the partnership is that because of other priorities a youth shelter is not appropriate at this time:
- (2) that the proposal to develop a youth shelter within the decentralised area of Bellshill and District be issued for community consultation, and
- (3) that the Area Committee support the development of a youth shelter at a location in Fallside, with Outreach support, subject to the outcome of the consultation process.

REMIT FROM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 30 MAY 2001 - COMMUNITY FORUM - EXPENSES

5. With reference to paragraph 38 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 30 May 2001, when that Committee (1) considered a report dated 10 May 2001 by the Director of Community Services advising on proposals for the disbursement of the service enhancement of £12,000 allocated to the Area Committees for the support and development of their links with eight Community Forums, and (2) agreed (a) that each of the eight Community Forums be

allocated £750; (b) that each Area Committee be allocated £1,000, and (c) that the report be referred to all Area Committees for their information, the said report was submitted.

Decided: that the allocation of £750 to each of the eight Community Forums and £1,000 to each Area Committee for the support and development of their links be noted.

REMIT FROM PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF 16 MAY 2001 - STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR NORTH LANARKSHIRE

6. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 16 May 2001 when that Committee (1) considered a report dated 27 April 2001 by the Director of Planning and Environment (a) inviting Members to consider a draft strategic development framework for North Lanarkshire; (b) advising that the draft framework set out a vision for North Lanarkshire in 2020; an analysis of the economic, environmental and social context affecting land use in North Lanarkshire; the background planning policy at European, national and structure plan levels; a strategy for land use in North Lanarkshire, and proposals for delivering the strategy, and (c) intimating that sustainable development was the guiding principle behind the strategy and that the framework sought to provide a means for the planning system to guide development and use of land in line with these aims, and (2) agreed that the draft development framework strategy be issued for consultation with local communities, to Area Committees and other agencies, the said report was submitted and the Strategic Planning Manager was heard thereon.

Decided:

- (1) that the draft development framework be issued to the Bellshill and District Community Forum for consultation, and
- (2) that the report and contents of the draft development framework be noted.

BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STUDY

7. There was submitted a report (tabled) dated 12 June 2001 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) advising on the progress of the public consultation exercise with regard to the Bellshill Traffic Management Study, and (2) intimating (a) that a public exhibition had been held in the Bellshill Cultural Centre from 17 to 19 May 2001; (b) that subsequent meetings with the Community Council, the Community Forum and the Town Centre Forum had been held and that a further meeting had been arranged by the Town Centre Forum to include owners of businesses within the Town Centre; (c) that consultations had also been undertaken with the relevant emergency services and public transport authority, and (d) that the consultation period would extend to the end of June, and on completion, the results would be presented to the Planning and Environment Committee seeking approval of a final Town Centre Action Plan before the end of the year.

Decided:

- (1) that the Director of Planning and Environment consult with the Bellshill and District Area Committee on the finalised Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan, and
- (2) that otherwise the Area Committee note the contents of the report.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

8. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 22 February 2001, there was submitted a report dated 21 May 2001, and a schedule of applications (tabled) by the

Director of Community Services detailing applications for Community Grants covering more than one area boundary together with continued and new applications specific to the Bellshill and District area.

Decided:

- (1) that authority be delegated to the Director of Community Services, after consultation with the Convener and the appropriate local Member, to award grant requests for activities during the summer recess period, and that any such grant awards be subsequently reported to this Committee for homologation, and
- (2) 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
Senior Citizens and Lunch Club, Carfin (CG00/01-702) - £500 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with the cost of two summer outings.	Nil award
Villa Park Boys Club, Motherwell (CG01/02-2) - £300 (previously awarded £250)	To assist with the purchase of tops for training purposes.	Nil award
Menopause Research and Information Service, Motherwell (CG01/02-4) - £1,500 (previously awarded £71)	To assist with the costs of advertising and printing information packs and leaflets.	Grant £40

(B) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
St Monica's Ramblers Club, Coatbridge (CG01/02-85) - £500	To assist with the costs of rucksacks, maps and transport.	Continued for further consideration
Firpark Alma Club, Motherwell (CG01/02-86) - £1,000	To assist with the costs of a dinner dance to celebrate 20 th anniversary.	Grant £20 and continued for further consideration
Headway Motherwell, Carfin (CG01/02-87) £2,000	To assist with the costs of transport for members to attend group meetings.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Cleland Church Choir, Cleland (CG01/02-89) - £500	To assist with the purchase of a portable keyboard.	Continued for further consideration
Over Sixties Club, New Stevenston (CG01/02-95) - £2,000	To assist with the costs of a weekend trip to Blackpool.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration

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Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau, Motherwell (CG01/02-100) - £545	To assist with the costs of an evening buffet reception.	Continued for further consideration
Tryst Olympic Wrestling Association, Cumbernauld (CG01/02-101) - £1,100	To assist with the costs of hall hire, travel and purchase of medals and lunch.	Continued for further consideration
Jerviston Amateur Boxing and Recreation Club, Motherwell (CG01/02-103) - £2,000	To assist with the purchase of equipment.	Continued for further consideration
Muslim Boys Group, New Stevenston (CG01/02-137) - £200	To assist with the purchase of sports equipment.	Grant £144
CABIA Counselling and Benefits in Action, Airdrie (CG01/02-143) - £435	To assist with the costs of a planning day.	Continued for further consideration
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Holytown (CG01/02-145) - £2,000	To assist with the purchase of musical instruments	Grant £125 and continued for further consideration
North Lanarkshire Independent Advice Group, Airdrie (CG01/02-146) - Unknown	To assist with start up and running costs.	Continued for further consideration

(b) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

(A) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Newarthill Parish Church, Newarthill (CG00/01-566) - £2,000 (previously awarded £825)	To assist with the costs of an extension to the Church hall for a kitchen and toilets.	Nil award
Viewpark Lunch Club (Old Peoples Welfare Club), Viewpark (CG00/01-589) - £377.20	To assist with the costs of meals, travel, cleaning materials and photocopying.	Grant £300
Enable, Bellshill and District Branch (CG00/01-614) - £350 (previously awarded £160)	To assist with hall rent costs.	Grant £190
Bellshill and District Retired Miners NUM Scotland, Bellshill (CG00/01-651) - unknown (previously awarded £150)	To assist with the costs of transport.	Grant £550
Burnhead Parents Association, Uddingston (CG00/01-660) - £1,000	To assist with the cost of sports equipment, playground equipment, trips and bike racks.	Continued for further consideration

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Burnhead Bowling Club, Viewpark (CG00/01-707) - £1,500	To assist with the costs of decorating inside and outside painting of the clubhouse.	Grant £550
Bujin Karate Club, Uddingston (CG01/02-15) - £400 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with the purchase of equipment.	Grant £200
Kew Gardens Senior Citizens' Club, Uddingston (CG01/02-16) - £500	To assist with the costs of outings and Christmas meals.	Grant £300

(B) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Bellshill West Senior Citizens' Group, Bellshill (CG01/02-56) - £200	To assist with activities and outings throughout the year.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
New Stevenston Primary PTA, New Stevenston (CG01/02-57) - £500	To assist with the purchase of computer hardware and software.	Grant £250
General Motors Senior Citizens, Holytown (CG01/02-58) - £200	To assist with the costs of an annual outing.	Continued for further consideration
Bellshill (South) Senior Citizens' Club, Bellshill (CG01/02-59) - £400	To assist with the costs of a day trip.	Grant £400
Viewpark Family Centre Association, Viewpark (CG01/02-60) - £2,000	To assist with the costs of rent, sundries, crèche workers and tutors.	Grant £500
Tannochside Senior Citizens, Uddingston (CG01/02-61) - £500	To assist with the costs of transport for the annual outing.	Grant £500
The Guild Viewpark Parish Church, Uddingston (CG01/02-123) - £1,000	To assist with the purchase of chairs.	Grant £500
Solitaire Loan Parent Steering Group, Bellshill (CG01/02-124) - £2,000	To assist with the general running costs, crèche workers, administration and hospitality.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Bothwellhaugh Memorial, Bellshill (CG01/02-130) - £400	To assist with the costs of entertainment and buffet for the annual dance.	Grant £400
Fallside Neighbourhood Centre, Fallside (CG01/02-154) - £400	To assist with the purchase of TV/video combination trolley, stand and videos	Grant £400
Dual Tenants and Residents Association, Bellshill (CG01/02-155) - £600	To assist with the costs of a summer trip for members, local football team and toddler group.	Grant £400

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St Theresa's Primary School PTA, Newarthill (CG01/02-156) - £2,000	To assist with the costs of playground markings.	Continued for further consideration
Holytown Colts, Holytown (CG01/02-157) - £300	To assist with the costs of renewing kit and equipment.	Continued for further consideration
Clay Road Sheltered Housing, Bellshill (CG01/02-158) - £200	To assist with the costs of a bus for a bus trip.	Continued for further consideration.
Holytown Sunshine Club, Holytown (CG01/02-159) - £250	To assist with the costs of a bus run and meal.	Continued for further consideration

PRESENTATION BY DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

9. Following the conclusion of the meeting, those present received a presentation from the Director of Administration detailing services provided by his Department.

Decided: that the terms of the presentation be noted.