

**St. Columba's Primary School, Viewpark, 13 September 2001 at 7 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Councillor Hebenton (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Principal Administrative Officer, Administration Department; Service Development and Review Manager (Area Team Leader), Principal Officer (Development), Area Community Education Officer, and Area Manager, Community Services Department, and Director of Finance, Income Manager, and Area Manager, Finance Department.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Chief Inspector Carruthers, Strathclyde Police and W. Foy and T. Leggate, Bellshill and District Community Forum Representatives.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Coyle, Lafferty, McCabe and H. McGuigan, and T. Skelton, Bellshill and District Community Forum Representative.

**BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 14 JUNE 2001**

1. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 14 June 2001.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minute be noted.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

2. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill Community Council held on 16 May 2001.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minute be noted.

**BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM - MINUTE**

3. There was submitted a report (tabled) dated 24 August 2001 by the Area Team Leader (1) advising that the Bellshill and District Community Forum had held its most recent meeting on 30 August 2001; (2) enclosing as an Appendix to the report, the Minute of that meeting, and (3) recommending consideration of and comment on the Minute, as appropriate. Thereon, the Area Team Leader and the Principal Officer (Development) were heard report on the points raised in the Community Forum

Minute in regard to the Strategic Framework, Youth Shelters, Ground Maintenance and Mossend Shopping Centre.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Area Team Leader provide a response to the Community Forum on the issues raised in regard to the Strategic Framework, Youth Shelters, Ground Maintenance and Mossend Shopping Centre, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

**PROVISION OF FREE SWIMMING FACILITIES TO CHILDREN**

4. With reference to paragraph 37 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 29 August 2001, when that Committee having considered a report dated 22 August 2001 by the Director of Community Services (1) referring to the Council's decision to introduce a Free Swim Scheme for all children under 16 years of age during the school summer holidays; (2) evaluating the performance and success of the Free Swim Scheme; (3) requesting that the Committee give consideration to a proposal to introduce similar Schemes during other school holidays periods throughout the year; (4) asking the Committee to note the additional expenditure required and that funding would be contained within the Council's overall resources, and (5) advising that a further report would be submitted to a future meeting to ascertain the sustainability of the Scheme over a period of two months from the end of the Scheme, agreed (a) that consideration of the proposal, together with details of the financial implications of introducing similar schemes during other school holiday periods throughout the year be remitted to the Policy and Resources Committee for determination; (b) that the Committee note the additional expenditure incurred by this initiative and that funding would be contained within the Council's overall resources, and (c) that a future report to ascertain the sustainability of the Scheme over a period of two months from the end of the Scheme be submitted by the Director of Community Services to a future meeting of the Committee, there was submitted the report dated 22 August 2001 by the Director of Community Services.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**SUMMER FLOWER FESTIVAL 2001 - INCOME AND ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

5. With reference to paragraph 34 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 29 August 2001, when that Committee considered a report dated 23 July 2001 by the Director of Community Services (1) advising the Committee of the success of this year's Summer Flower Festival held in Viewpark Gardens, Uddingston from 31 May to 3 June 2001; (2) giving details of increased attendance and income figures compared to those of last year's, and (3) informing the Committee that a further report on the Flower Festival would be submitted once the findings of a customer survey had been analysed, there was submitted the report dated 23 July 2001 by the Director of Community Services.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**INFORMATION ON LOTTERY FUNDING AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY**

6. There was submitted a report dated 24 August 2001 by the Director of Community Services advising (1) that the Council had recently signed an agreement with the local Councils for Voluntary Services [Monklands Association for Voluntary Services (MAVS), Community and Voluntary Organisations Council (CAVOC) and North Lanarkshire North Council for Voluntary Services (NLNCVS)) and the Lotteries Community Fund, the purpose of which agreement is to offer a co-ordinated approach to the

dissemination of information on funds available and support for community and voluntary organisations across North Lanarkshire, and (2) that an information pack, highlighting some of the external funds available to community groups and organisations within the North Lanarkshire area had been prepared.

Thereon, the Principal Officer (Development) intimated that arrangements had been made to provide Elected Members with the Community Fund information pack.

**Decided:**

- (1) that it be noted that the Community Fund information pack would be distributed to Members, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

**BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE EXPENSES - REPORT POSITION**

7. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 14 June 2001, when the allocation of £750 to each of the eight Community Forums and £1,000 to each Area Committee for the support and development of links with Community Forums was noted, the Area Team Leader intimated that views were sought from the Committee on how the Area Committee funding would be apportioned.

**Decided:**

- (1) that Members' suggestions for the apportionment of funds allocated to the Bellshill and District Area Committee for the support and development of links with the Community Forum be forwarded to the Area Team Leader, and
- (2) that a report by the Area Team Leader on proposals for apportioning the funds be brought forward for consideration to a future meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

**(1) APPLICATIONS AWARDED DURING THE SUMMER RECESS**

8. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 14 June 2001, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 28 August 2001 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**

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
CABIA Counselling and Benefits in Action, Airdrie (CG01/02-143) - £435 (previously awarded £150)	To assist with the costs of a planning day.	Continued for further consideration

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Holytown (CG01/02-145) - £2,000 (previously awarded £125)	To assist with the purchase of musical instruments.	Grant £225 and continued for further consideration
North Lanarkshire Independent Advice Group, Airdrie (CG01/02-146) - Unknown (previously awarded £50)	To assist with start-up and running costs.	Continued for further consideration.

## **(2) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS**

9. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 14 June 2001, there was submitted a report dated 21 August 2001, and a schedule of applications (tabled) 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**

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Firpark Alma Club, Motherwell (CG01/02-86) - £1,000 (previously awarded £135)	To assist with the costs of a dinner dance to celebrate the 20th anniversary.	Nil award
Headway Motherwell, Carfin (CG01/02-87) - £2,000 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with costs of transport for members to attend group meetings.	Grant £50
Cleland Church Choir (CG01/02-89) - £500 (previously awarded £15)	To assist with the purchase of a portable keyboard.	Grant £25
Over 60s Club, New Stevenston (CG01/02-95) - £2,000 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with the costs of a weekend trip to Blackpool.	Nil award
Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau (CG01/02-100) - £545 (previously awarded £520)	To assist with the costs of an evening buffet reception.	Nil award
Tryst Olympic Wrestling Association, Cumbernauld (CG01/02-101) - £1,100 (previously awarded £300)	To assist with the costs of hall hire, travel and the purchase of medals and lunch.	Nil award

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<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Jerviston Amateur Boxing and Recreation Club, Motherwell (CG01/02-103) - £2,000 (previously awarded £150)	To assist with the purchase of equipment.	Grant £200
CABIA Counselling and Benefits in Action, Airdrie (CG01/02-143) - £435 (previously awarded £225)	To assist with the costs of a planning day.	Grant £20
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Holytown (CG01/02-145) - £2,000 (previously awarded £400)	To assist with the purchase of musical instruments.	Nil award
North Lanarkshire Independent Advice Group, Airdrie (CG01/02-146) - Unknown (previously awarded £85)	To assist with start-up and running costs.	Nil award

**(b) NEW APPLICATIONS**

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Parents and Children Support Project (PACS), Bellshill (CG01/02-175) - £1,800	To assist with running and training costs.	Grant £150 and continued for further consideration.
Lanarkshire Furniture Initiative, Wishaw (CG01/02-176) - £2,000	To assist with the costs of equipment and a removal van.	Grant £25 and continued for further consideration
Christian Outreach Centre, Wishaw (CG01/02-177) - £2,000	To assist with the purchase of music equipment and children's toys.	Continued for further consideration
Strathcarron Hospice Charity Shop, Kilsyth (CG01/02-179) - £2,000	To assist with shop rental and other costs.	Continued for further consideration
Scottish Lions Roller Hockey Team, Bellshill (CG01/02-180) - £1,000	To assist with a trip to Portugal and equipment for the event.	Grant £150 and continued for further consideration
Holytown Wine and Beer Makers Club (CG01/02-182) - £500	To assist with the purchase of new equipment.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration
Townhead Amateur Football Club, Coatbridge (CG01/02-183) - £2,000	To assist with football strips and the purchase of equipment.	Nil award
Motherwell Cathedral Organ Restoration Appeal Committee (CG01/02-184) - £2,000	To assist with restoration of the pipe organ.	Grant £150 and continued for further consideration
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Youth League (CG01/02-250) - £2,000	To assist with travel to an international football tournament.	Continued for further consideration

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<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Bellshill Sub Aqua Club (CG01/02-251) - £2,000	To assist with the purchase of an outboard engine for a dive boat.	Grant £125 and continued for further consideration
St. Patrick's Traditional Music Group, Coatbridge (CG01/02-252) - £2,000	To assist with transport and accommodation costs.	Continued for further consideration
Action Research, Kilsyth (CG01/02-258) - £77.25	To assist with the hire cost of Colzium House.	Continued for further consideration
New Stevenston Senior Citizens Club (CG01/02-262) - £400	To assist with the purchase of crockery, towels, kettle and a locking cupboard.	Grant £100

### (2) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

#### (a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Burnhead Parents Association, Uddingston (CG00/01-660) - £1,000	To assist with the costs of sports equipment, playground equipment, trips and bike racks.	Nil award
Bellshill West Church Senior Citizens Group, Bellshill (CG01/02-56) - £200 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with activities and outings throughout the year.	Grant £100
General Motors Senior Citizens, Holytown (CG01/02-58) - £200	To assist with the costs of an annual outing.	Grant £200
Solitaire Lone Parent Steering Group, Bellshill (CG01/02-124) - £2,000 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with general running costs, crèche workers, administration and hospitality.	Grant £150
St. Teresa's Primary School PTA, Newarthill (CG01/02-156) - £2,000	To assist with the costs of playground markings.	Grant £200
Holytown Colts (CG01/02-157) - £300	To assist with the costs of renewing kit and equipment.	Grant £300
Clay Road Sheltered Housing, Bellshill (CG01/02-158) - £200	To assist with the costs of a bus for a trip.	Grant £200
Holytown Sunshine Club (CG01/02-159) - £250	To assist with the costs of a bus run and meal.	Grant £250

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**(b) NEW APPLICATIONS**

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Viewpark Thistle AFC, Uddingston (CG01/02-216) - £500	To assist with running and training costs.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration.
Semi Housebound Group, Newarthill (CG01/02-217) - £300	To assist with transport and running costs.	Continued for further consideration.
Bellshill and Mossend Bowling Club (CG01/02-218) - £1,000	To assist with the purchase of a grass cutting machine.	Grant £1,000
St. Teresa's Drop-In Club, Newarthill (CG01/02-219) - £2,000	To assist with a summer outing, Christmas dinner and a music centre.	Grant £200
Knights of St. Columba, Viewpark (CG01/02-220) - £500	To assist with a dinner and cabaret.	Grant £350 and continued for further consideration.
Orbiston Amateur Boxing Club, Bellshill (CG01/02-229) - £2,000	To assist with the purchase of boxing and keep fit equipment.	Grant £500 and continued for further consideration
Bellshill SA Home League (CG01/02-253) - £500	To assist with Christmas dinner, a concert and Christmas parcels.	Grant £180 and continued for further consideration.
Noble Primary PTA, Bellshill (CG01/02-254) - £300	To assist with the purchase of stage curtains.	Grant £300
Appleyard Residents' Association (CG01/02-259) - £600	To assist with the cost of Christmas dinner and entertainment.	Grant £600

**PRESENTATION BY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

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