

Bellshill Cultural Centre, Bellshill, 15 November 2001 at 7 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Heberton (Convener); Councillors Gorman, Lafferty, Lyle, H. McGuigan and Saunders.

CHAIR

Councillor Heberton (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Inspector King, Strathclyde Police and W. Foy, J. Gilmour, M. Hendry, T. Leggate and R. McCarey, Bellshill and District Community Forum Representatives.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Coyle, Curran, McCabe and McKeown.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2001

1. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 13 September 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 20 June and 19 September 2001.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM - MINUTE

3. There was submitted a report dated 2 November 2001 by the Area Team Leader (1) advising that the Bellshill and District Community Forum had held its most recent meeting on 1 November 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 Members were heard on the point raised in the Community Forum Minute in regard to the unmanned crossing at Bellshill Academy.

Decided:

- (1) that a report be brought forward by the Area Team Leader in regard to the unmanned crossing at Bellshill Academy, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE EXPENSES

4. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 13 September 2001, there was submitted a report dated 5 November 2001 by the Area Team Leader (1) suggesting a way forward for the development of the Area Committee, and (2) listing ways in which the £1,000 revenue allocation could be utilised.

Decided:

- (1) that a further report by the Area Team Leader on expenditure proposals be brought forward to a future meeting of the Area Committee, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

PERSONAL MEDICAL SERVICES INITIATIVES - PRESENTATION BY MOTHERWELL LOCAL HEALTH CARE CO-OPERATIVE

5. The Convener intimated that the presentation to be given by Motherwell Local Health Care Co-operative on Personal Medical Services Initiatives had been postponed.

TIMETABLE AND VENUES FOR AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING 2002

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 22 February 2001, there was submitted a report dated 5 November 2001 by the Area Team Leader (1) intimating the approved meeting dates up to March 2003 for the Bellshill and District Area Committee; (2) listing in Appendix 1 to the report, suitable venues for meetings within the Bellshill and District area, and (3) setting out in Appendix 2 available venues for the first four meetings in 2002.

Decided: that venues for the first four scheduled meetings in 2002 of the Bellshill and District Area Committee be approved as follows:-

24 January 2002 - St Columba's Primary School, Viewpark
21 March 2002 - Holytown Community Education Centre, Holytown
6 June 2002 - Newarthill Community Education Centre, Newarthill
12 September 2002 - Bellshill Cultural Centre, Bellshill

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA

7. There was submitted a report dated 5 November 2001 by the Area Team Leader, advising of the community initiatives, projects and events which had been undertaken within the Bellshill and District area and supported by the Community Services Department.

Decided:

- (1) that further reports on Council supported activities within the Bellshill and District Area, including youth initiatives, be brought forward, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

8. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 13 September 2001, there was submitted a report dated 31 October 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:

- (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 Christmas 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
Parents and Children Support Project, Bellshill (PACS) (CG01/02-175) - £1,800 (previously awarded £195)	To assist with running and training costs.	Nil award
Lanarkshire Furniture Initiative, Wishaw (CG01/02-176) - £2,000 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with the costs of equipment and a removal van.	Grant £75
Christian Outreach Centre, Wishaw (CG01/02-177) - £2,000 (previously awarded £150)	To assist with the purchase of music equipment and children's toys.	Nil award
Strathcarron Hospice Charity Shop, Kilsyth (CG01/02-179) - £2,000 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with the shop rental and other costs.	Nil award
Scottish Lions Roller Hockey Team, Bellshill (CG01/02-180) - £1,000 (previously awarded £150)	To assist with a trip to Portugal and equipment for the event.	Nil award
Holytown Wine and Beer Makers Club (CG01/02-182) - £500 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with the purchase of new equipment.	Nil award

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Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Motherwell Cathedral Organ Restoration Appeal Committee (CG01/02-184) - £2,000 (previously awarded £790)	To assist with the restoration of the pipe organ.	Grant £55
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Youth League (CG01/02-250) - £2,000 (previously awarded £240)	To assist with travel to an international football tournament.	Nil award
Bellshill Sub Aqua Club (CG01/02-251) - £2,000 (previously awarded £125)	To assist with the purchase of an outboard engine for a dive boat.	Grant £50
St. Patrick's Traditional Music Group, Coatbridge (CG01/02-252) - £2,000 (previously awarded £300)	To assist with transport and accommodation costs.	Nil award
Action Research, Kilsyth (CG01/02-258) - £77.25 (previously awarded £20)	To assist with the hire cost of Colzium House.	Nil award

(B) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Friends of the ARC (Airbles Road Rehabilitation Centre), Motherwell (CG01/02-284) - £400	To assist with summer outings, a Christmas night out and the purchase of entertainment equipment.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
Schweinfurt Twinning Association, Motherwell (CG01/02-285) - £1,500	To assist with promoting and developing twinning, and maintaining contacts to assist with visits.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration
New Stevenston and District Garden Club (CG01/02-286) - £300	To assist with the annual outing, annual flower show and rent and hall lets.	Continued for further consideration
CABIA (Counselling and Benefits in Action), Airdrie (CG01/02-287) - £700	To assist with the purchase of a photocopier and computer.	Continued for further consideration
Carfin Senior Citizens (CG01/02-294) - £300	To assist with a Christmas outing and an outing to Edinburgh.	Grant £100
GASH (Group Around Self Harm), Wishaw (CG01/02-317) - £176.25	To assist with the cost of two members attending a conference/workshop.	Continued for further consideration
North Motherwell Sequence Dance Club, Motherwell (CG01/02-318) - £500	To assist with the cost of a seaside town outing for a dinner and sequence dance evening.	Continued for further consideration
West Lothian Retired Miners Association, Whitburn (CG01/02-319) - £500	To assist with hall rents and volunteers' travel expenses.	Continued for further consideration

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Mossend Athletic, Bellshill (CG01/02-326) - £1,500	To assist with the purchase of footballs, strips, training equipment and the hire of parks.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration
Motherwell United Services 'Over Sixty' Club, Motherwell (CG01/02-356) - £400	To assist with providing entertainment and food gifts to members at the Christmas party.	Continued for further consideration
St. Francis Xavier Parochial Committee, Carfin (CG01/02-389) - £500	To assist with Christmas dinner, transport, entertainment, refreshments and gifts.	Grant £100
C.A.B.I.A., Airdrie (Counselling and Benefits in Action) (CG01/02-390) - £200	To assist with volunteers' Christmas dinner.	Continued for further consideration
Neilson Hall Men's Fellowship, Bellshill (CG01/02-393) - £400	To assist with the cost of an annual outing.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration
St. Teresa's Social Committee, Motherwell (CG01/02-395) - £600	To assist with Christmas dinner, entertainment and a treat for the parish.	Grant £300 and continued for further consideration
Colville Park YFC Under 16s, Motherwell (CG01/02-400) - £2,000	To assist with a trip to Holland for a competition.	Continued for further consideration
Middle Church Senior Citizens Club, Coatbridge (CG01/02-441) - £550	To assist with the provision of a meal, entertainment and a Christmas gift.	Continued for further consideration

(b) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

(A) CONTINUED APPLICATION

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Viewpark Thistle AFC, Uddingston (CG01/02-216) - £500 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with running and training costs.	Nil award
Semi Housebound Group, Newarthill (CG01/02-217) - £300	To assist with transport and running costs.	Grant £200
Knights of St. Columba, Viewpark (CG01/02-220) - £500 (previously awarded £350)	To assist with dinner and a cabaret.	Grant £50
Orbiston Amateur Boxing Club (CG01/02-229) - £2,000 (previously awarded £500)	To assist with the purchase of boxing and keep fit equipment.	Grant £100
Bellshill SA Home League, Bellshill (CG01/02-253) - £500 (previously awarded £180)	To assist with Christmas dinner, a concert and Christmas parcels.	Grant £100

(B) NEW APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Rosehall (Bellshill) Residents' Association (CG01/02-288) - £400	To assist with a children's outing to ten pin bowling/Showcase cinema and a fireworks display	Grant £300
Raggydoll Playgroup, Bellshill (CG01/02-289) - £490	To assist with the purchase of equipment and musical instruments.	Grant £100 and continued for further consideration.
Viewpark OAP DCR Social Club (CG01/02-290) - £500	To assist with Christmas dinners and entertainment.	Grant £370 and continued for further consideration.
General Motors Senior Citizens' Section, Holytown (CG01/02-291) - £200	To assist with the cost of a Christmas dinner dance.	Grant £200
Bellshill and District Citizens' Advice Bureau (CG01/02-320) - £150	To assist with a Christmas function for volunteer staff.	Grant £150
Hattonrigg Senior Citizens' Centre, Bellshill (CG01/02-321) - £200	To assist with providing a Christmas dinner for members and friends.	Grant £200
Woodland Grove Sheltered Housing Complex, Uddingston (CG01/02-322) - £300	To assist with providing a meal and entertainment at a Christmas party.	Continued for further consideration.
Kew Gardens Senior Citizens' Club (Sheltered Housing), Uddingston (CG01/02-323) - £300	To assist with Christmas and New Year festivities.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration.
Klondyke Playscheme, New Stevenston (CG01/02-324) - £800	To assist with board games and sports equipment.	Continued for further consideration.
Stop 'n' Talk, Bellshill (CG01/02-386) - £1,500	To assist with start up costs, purchase of equipment and educational resources.	Grant £100
Community Indoor Bowling Club, Newarthill (CG01/02-387) - £500	To assist with the purchase of new bowls and equipment.	Grant £200
Yett Farm Boys Club, Newarthill (CG01/02-388) - £500	To assist with the purchase of football strips, training kit, goals and footballs.	Grant £300 and continued for further consideration.
St. Gerard's Sequence Dancing Class, Bellshill (CG01/02-396) - £400	To assist with a Christmas treat, new discs and equipment.	Grant £175 and continued for further consideration.
Mick's Gym, Bellshill (CG01/02-398) - £1,000	To assist with the purchase of weight training equipment.	Grant £200 and continued for further consideration.

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Belvidere Action Committee, Bellshill (CG01/02-401) - £1,500	To assist with the purchase of sports equipment, outdoor equipment, indoor activity equipment and trips to fish farms.	Grant £150 and continued for further consideration.
Holy Family PTA, Bellshill (CG01/02-402) - £500	To assist with the creation of a garden on derelict land within the school.	Grant £500
Sacred Heart SVDP, Bellshill (CG01/02-423) - £400	To assist with a caravan holiday for needy families.	Grant £300 and continued for further consideration.
Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul, Mossend (CG01/02-440) - £600	To assist with the provision of a meal and entertainment for the elderly and handicapped.	Grant £600.

PRESENTATION BY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

9. The Convener intimated that the presentation scheduled to be given by the Director of Social Work following the conclusion of the meeting, had been postponed.