

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE MOTHERWELL - PROGRESS REPORT
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
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This report provides an update of progress made in this past period.

1. **Generator Fund**

Since the last report to Council the Generator Fund Allocation Panel has met on four occasions: 27 March, 8 May, 5 June and 23 July 1996, with the following applications being approved:-

27 March 1996 A total of 31 awards were made:

Name	Purpose	Max Award
J Hastie	Work clothing	£40.00
D Frew	Travel expenses to course	£50.00
I Chance	CAD text book	£20.00
R Smith	CAD text book	£20.00
G Turnbull	CAD text book	£20.00
C Robertson	CAD text book	£20.00
I Gray	CAD text book	£20.00
T Anderson	Chef's whites & travel exp.	£100.00
E McMahon	LGV licence renewal	£42.00
J McDerment	NEBOSH exam fee & text book	£69.00
R Brownlie	RSA fitness instruct. course	£600.00
D Clarke	RSA fitness instruct. course	£600.00
J McGuigan	RGIT o/shore survival course	£500.00
A Mitchell	CITB advanced scaff. course	£600.00
D Young	CITB advanced scaff. course	£600.00
D Nicholson	CITB JCB 180 course	£550.00
E McAleenan	CITB JCB 360 course	£550.00
T McCabe	CITB JCB 180 course	£550.00
P McGowan	CITB JCB 180 course	£550.00
I Dryden	CITB rough terrain f/l renewal & RTITB counterbalance & high reach f/l	£550.00
S Travers	CITB rough terrain f/l & Telescopic handler course	£550.00
R King	CITB rough terrain f/l & Telescopic handler course	£550.00
G Ure	Motorcycle training & test	£400.00
C Kerr	LGV licence course	£600.00
M Williams*	LGV licence course	£600.00

J Mulholland	PCV licence course	£600.00
P Calder	P/payment of ADI course	£600.00
P Brennan	Driving lessons & test	£500.00
G Macauley	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
J Bill	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
T Smith	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00

* This award conditional upon written job offer.

8 May 1996 A total of 23 awards were made:

Name	Purpose	Max Award
F Harness	CITB Achievement Teste	£300.00
B Jameson	ACOPS (gas safety) course	£300.00
J Davidson	Aviation engineering course	£600.00
S Russell	Travel to medical exam. re job offer	£130.00
C Cassidy	Computer network management course	£500.00
J McLatchie	CAD course	£600.00
D Murray	Contribution to university fees	£600.00
C McIsaac	Timber preservation course	£600.00
J Devine	CITB achievement tests	£300.00
R McGarr	Renewal of welding codings	£600.00
W Nelson	RGIT o/shore survival course refresher	£400.00
J Cashill	RGIT o/shore survival course refresher	£400.00
J Murray	Contrib to ADI (driving instruct.) crse	£500.00
R Marshall	Driving lessons & test	£500.00
K Boyle	Driving lessons & test	£500.00
E Cullen	PCV licence course	£600.00
A Shaw	LGV licence course	£600.00
A Henderson	LGV licence course	£600.00
M Gavan	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
A Grech	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
D Findlay	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
F McConnachie	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
G Rodger	NEBOSH resit fee	£90.00

5 June 1996 A total of 20 awards were made:

Name	Purpose	Max Award
I Lees	Elementary Food Hygiene course	£50.00
J Toner	Travel expenses to sales course	£30.00
T Blevins	Travel expenses to interview	£5.00
S Quinn	Diving safety course (contrib.)	£600.00
B Flynn	RGIT o/shore survival course	£500.00
F McGuire	Welding codings renewal	£600.00
J Malone	Welding codings renewal	£600.00
M Gaimster	Welding codings renewal	£600.00
P Murphy	CITB dumptruck course	£400.00
D Gierthy	CITB JCB course	£550.00
C Wiseman	CITB JCB course	£550.00
T Thompson	CITB rough terrain f/l course	£120.00
D Sankus	ADI (advanced driver instructor) Part 3	£500.00
J McGregor	PCV licence course	£600.00
J Simpson	LGV licence course	£600.00
P Brown	LGV licence course	£600.00
G Turnbull	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
J Farren	RTITB forklift refresher course	£250.00
G Robertson	RTITB forklift refresher course	£250.00
P Docherty	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00

23 July 1996 A total of 33 awards were made:

Name	Purpose	Max Award
C Bell	Hire of suite for interview	£34.00
A McNeill	Tools to start work	£75.00
G. Gordon*	RGIT o/shore survival course	£550.00
C. Stewart	ACOPS (gas safety) course	£400.00
L Leggat	ACOPS (gas safety) course	£400.00
A McTavish	ACOPS (gas safety) course	£400.00
C Baillie	ACOPS (gas safety) course	£400.00
W Chesney	LGV licence course	£600.00
D Clemenson	LGV licence course	£600.00
K Ballantyne	LGV licence course	£600.00
S Spence	LGV licence course	£600.00
J Mann	PCV licence course	£600.00
T Sloan	CITB JCB course	£550.00
A Clark	CITB JCB course	£550.00
F Daly	CITB JCB course	£550.00
S Stark	CITB rough terrain f/l & telescopic handler course	£550.00
D Smith	CITB rough terrain f/l & telescopic handler course	£550.00
G Deans	RTITB high reach forklift course	£150.00
J Spark	RTITB high reach forklift course	£150.00
P Banks	RTITB high reach forklift course	£150.00
K Price	RTITB high reach forklift course	£150.00
R Sommerville	RTITB high reach forklift course	£150.00
R Hainey	RTITB high reach forklift course	£150.00
T Brawley	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
B Black	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
D Cowan	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
J McCreath	RTITB dual forklift course	£300.00
R Paterson	RSA fitness instruct. course	£600.00
G Thain	RLLS Bronze medallion/Lifeguard courses	£500.00
L Wardrope	Windows & Wordperfect course	£500.00
T Power	Contrib. to Clinical Hypnotherapy course	£600.00
J Erwin	Crystal & Colour Therapy course	£600.00
D Peromingo	Artificial Ski Slope Instructor course	£320.00

* This award conditional upon written job offer.

A total of 107 awards have been made in the year 96/97. However, some eight clients have withdrawn their applications, most having obtained employment or Training for Work places. Of the 99 clients who have accepted funding, at least 48 have already secured employment or further training places.

Following the above awards the balance of the Fund now stands at approximately £15,000 (taking into account approximately £20,000 from the SRC grant).

2. Flexi Write

Usage of the Flexi Write Centre in Dalziel Workspace is now well established with both groups and individuals making regular usage. Accreditation has now been gained to deliver City & Guilds Wordpower and Numberpower courses at Level II. All users of the facility now have the opportunity to participate in certificated training. The Flexi Write Centre is also developing as an initial access to more formal academic and vocational training.

3. Partnership

Community Enterprise Motherwell is currently participating in a range of partnership projects:

- a) Employment and Redundancy Support - work in on-going in response to the Cummins situation and joint bid for Resider funding will also be presented.
- b) Wellwise Ltd - Delivery of the Personal and Social Development element of Wellwise's training programme is on-going by Community Enterprise Motherwell staff. Provision is by means of group sessions, one-to-one counselling and an introduction to new technology. Both agencies are recruiting for the Channel Television Tuning in North Lanarkshire. This will initially involve recruitment of 50 (fifty) long term unemployed, who after participating in a two week "Preparation for Employment" programme will receive a 16 week contract with the Thorn Group at a remuneration of £226.00 per week. Early indications are that a further 30-50 employees may be required and will be recruited in a similar manner.
- c) Motherwell College and Craigneuk Development and Support Unit - delivery of Personal and Social Development modules are on-going to the participants of the three courses still running under the European Union Global application. Indications from the courses already completed suggest that this partnership has provided a very effective means of confidence building and vocational training to the long term unemployed. Feedback from completed courses confirms that 10 participants have already secured employment and 8 committed to a higher level training course. The Melville Craig Agency has also shown interest in the graduates of the forklift course.

4. Bellshill Premises

The Bellshill premises were officially opened by Councillors Curran and Connelly on May 8th this year. To date some 215 clients have accessed services from this delivery point, of these, 52 have been new registrations. Usage is highest by Bellshill residents, and there has been an expansion of the geographical spread of the clients from June onwards as awareness of the office has increased. Usage from other areas is as follows:-

Viewpark	11
Holytown	10
Mossend	14
Newarthill	4
Motherwell	4

Demand is highest for CVs, updates and copies, followed by Generator Applications with an increase in assistance with form filling and interview techniques.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Committee

- (i) Note the contents of this report.
- (ii) Homologate the decisions to make the awards outlined in the report.



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