

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**REPORT**

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| To: Education (Community Services)<br>Sub-Committee | Subject: VOLUNTARY SECTOR<br>GRANT APPLICATIONS |
| From: Director of Education                         |   |
| Date: 14 May 1997                                   |   |
| Ref: JMcG/LL  |   |

**Purpose of Report**

To advise committee of a voluntary sector application from Cambusnethan Community Council.

**Recommendation**

The sub-committee is asked to approve the departmental recommendation as stated in paragraph 2.4.

Members wishing further information should contact:

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Jim McGuinness, Head of Service, on 01236 812280.

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Voluntary Sector Grant Applications****Report by Director****1. Introduction**

- 1.1 At its special meeting on Tuesday 15 April 1997 the education committee approved departmental recommendations for grant support to voluntary groups in the community education and early years sectors.
- 1.2 A balance of £13,930 remains within the community education grants budget to take account of late applications and supplementary bids.

**2. Application from Cambusnethan Community Council**

- 2.1 A late application has been received from Cambusnethan Community Council. This group maintain a local hall offering facilities for elderly members of the community, a youth club, dance classes and a toddlers group.
- 2.2 The centre is run by volunteers and provides a good value for money facility within the local area. It has full support from the local elected members.
- 2.3 The Community Council received a grant of £1500 in 1996/97. This year the application requests a sum of £6,000 including £1,000 for roof repairs to Cambusnethan Community Council hall. The balance of the application is for a contribution to general running costs.
- 2.4 A grant of £1500, £1000 for running costs and £500 towards the cost of roof repairs, is recommended. This will leave a balance of £12,430 in the community education voluntary sector grants budget.

**3. Recommendation**

- 3.1 The sub-committee is asked to approve the departmental recommendation as stated in paragraph 2.4.

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