

**Alexandra Primary School, Broomknoll Street, Airdrie, 18 March 2003 at 7 pm.**

**A Meeting of the AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Devine, Convener; Councillors Curley, Donnelly, Logue, J. McGuigan, Morgan, Stocks and Sullivan.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Devine (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Central Services and Administrative Officer, Department of Administration; Production Services Manager (Area Team Leader); Project Co-ordinator, Department of Community Services; Area Housing Manager, Department of Housing and Property Services, and Service Manager, Policy and Economic Development, Department of Planning and Environment.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Helen McColl and Owen McAvoy, Airdrie and Villages Community Forum and Chief Inspector William Watson and Inspector Kenneth Easton, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGY**

Councillor Morris.

**AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTE**

1. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Airdrie Area Committee held on 21 January 2003.

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

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Cairnhill Community Council held on 15 April, 13 May, 19 August, 14 October and 11 November 2002; Plains Community Council held on 14 January 2003, and Salsburgh Community Council held on 13 February 2003.

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

**The Convener being of the opinion that the following item of business was of an urgent nature authorised its consideration to inform Members timeously and exercised his discretion to vary the order of business.**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Cairnhill Community Council held on 2 December 2002 and 10 February 2003 and Plains Community Council held on 11 February 2003.

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

**AIRDRIE AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM - MINUTE**

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Airdrie and Villages Community Forum held on 17 January 2003.

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

**AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE**

5. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 2002 when, *inter alia*, the current position regarding servicing and delivery for shops in Airdrie town centre and the consultation exercise in relation to the relevant Traffic Regulation Order were noted, there was submitted a report dated 18 March 2003 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) advising that Phase 2 of the Environmental Improvements to Airdrie Town Centre should be completed in Spring 2004, and (2) intimating that a pilot Maintenance Project had been launched in Airdrie Town Centre for a three month period taking forward a new partnership approach for the co-ordinated delivery of a range of Council environmental improvements for the area.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress in the implementation of Phase 2 of the Environmental Improvements to Airdrie Town Centre be noted, and
- (2) that the pilot Maintenance Project operating in Airdrie Town Centre be noted.

**CLOSURE OF BOOTS FACTORY, MOTHERWELL STREET, AIRDRIE**

6. There were (1) submitted a report (docketed) dated 26 February 2003 by the Director of Planning and Environment on developments and action taken by the Council following the announcement by Boots plc of plans to close its manufacturing facility at Motherwell Street, Airdrie, and (2) tabled a Briefing Paper by the Service Manager, Policy and Economic Development outlining the policy and economic development services provided within the Airdrie and Villages Area.

Thereon, the Service Manager, Policy and Economic Development (1) advised that North Lanarkshire Partnership had made an application to the Scottish Executive for additional funding, and (2) indicated that, following the announcement of a closure of a business, the Council had to plan various options to enable appropriate action to be taken at a later date.

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

**ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

7. The representatives of Airdrie and Villages Community Forum advised the Committee of their confusion when a report was submitted by a Director of a department, had a contact name of an

officer of the department at the end of the report, but a different officer spoke to the report at the Committee. The Head of Central Services explained (1) that a report would be compiled on behalf of the Director by an officer familiar with the subject matter; (2) that the officer named at the end of the report could be contacted if any further information was required on the subject, and (3) that the officer attending the meeting was speaking on behalf of the Director and could also be the departmental nominated officer for the Area Committee.

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

#### **LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING**

8. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 12 November 2002 when, *inter alia*, the next stages in the process for developing local community planning through the proposed pilot areas had been approved, there was submitted a report dated 4 March 2003 by the Area Team Leader on the development of a local community plan (1) advising that a local community planning event had taken place on 7 February 2003 bringing together local area stakeholders involved in the pilot projects in Airdrie and Bellshill; (2) intimating that the Airdrie group would be led by Chief Inspector William Watson with representatives from Council departments and partner organisations, and (3) indicating that the Airdrie group would further meet on 5 March 2003.

Chief Inspector William Watson (1) advised the Committee of the purpose of local community planning; (2) indicated that partners had been asked to identify the services they provided for 8-18 year olds within the Airdrie area, and (2) intimated that, following completion of the exercise, an action plan would be produced to maximise service delivery across the area.

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

#### **GOOD NEWS**

9. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 10 February 2003 by the Director of Community Services advising of various Good News events and facilities within the Airdrie area.

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

#### **COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS**

10. With reference to paragraph 15 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 21 January 2003, there was submitted a report dated 3 March 2003 together with a schedule (tabled) by the Director of Community Services detailing applications covering more than one Area Committee boundary, together with continued applications and new applications specific to this Committee.

**Decided:** that, subject to receipt of any outstanding information and subject to the grants not exceeding the amounts requested by the applicant, the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as detailed in Annex 1 to these Minutes.

**ANNEX**

**(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>
4 Isles Stitches, Clarkston (ALL:CG02/03-464) - £200	To assist with costs of Christmas lunch	Nil Grant
Flowerhill Senior Citizens Club, Airdrie (ALL:CG02/03-467) - £300	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner and entertainment	Nil Grant
Coatdyke Boys Club Under 12s, Coatbridge (ALL:CG02/03-527) - £2,000 (previously awarded £50)	To assist with cost of transport and accommodation for football tournament	Grant £100
Cleland Church of Scotland Choir, Cleland (ALL:CG02/03-528) - £200 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with cost of transport to hospitals and retirement homes to entertain	Nil Grant
North Lanarkshire Shopmobility, Coatbridge (ALL:CG02/03-529) - £2,000 (previously awarded £645)	To assist with cost of reprinting registration forms and general running costs	Nil Grant
Airdrie Flower Club, Airdrie (ALL:CG02/03-531) - £1,000 (previously awarded £50)	To assist with cost of rent, flowers, craft materials and running costs	Grant £50
Speakeasy Group, Wishaw (ALL:CG02/03-532) - £1,000 (previously awarded £175)	To assist with running costs, stationery, postage, publicity and training	Nil Grant
North Lanarkshire Advocacy Project, Bellshill (ALL:CG02/03-533) - £1,840 (previously awarded £45)	To assist with cost of transport for members, hall lets and stationery costs	Nil Grant
Airdrie and Coatbridge Walking Club, Coatbridge (ALL:CG02/03-537) - £1,320	To assist with accommodation and travel costs to mark 5 years of group	Grant £100
CABIA, Airdrie (ALL:CG02/03-563) - £280 (previously awarded £70)	To assist with training costs for volunteers	Nil Grant

**(b) NEW APPLICATIONS**

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Shotts History Group, Shotts (ALL:CG02/03-579) - £200	To assist with costs of running old photographic exhibition	Continue
Motherwell Symphonic Band, Hamilton (ALL:CG02/03-580) - £2,000	To assist with purchase of new instruments	Continue

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<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Royal Air Force Association Cumbernauld Branch 1355, Cumbernauld (ALL:CG02/03-583) - £622	To assist with purchase of PA system and combination television/video	Continue
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth District Youth League, Condorrat (ALL:CG02/03-584) - £2,000	To assist with travel to International Football Tournament in Holland	Continue
County Grand Lodge of Central Scotland, Bellshill (ALL:CG02/03-585) - £2,000	To assist with cost of hosting Imperial World Council meeting	Continue
The Red Star Football Club, Coatbridge (ALL:CG02/03-586) - £1,000	To assist with park and referee costs and purchase of training equipment	Continue
Bellshill Athletic Under 21s, Motherwell (ALL:CG02/03-587) - £600	To assist with running costs	Continue
Calder Pre 5 Playgroup, Coatbridge (ALL:CG02/03-588) - £1,000	To assist with cost of upgrading play equipment and advertising group	Grant £50 and continue
Cumbernauld Audio News, Ravenswood (ALL:CG02/03-589) - £500	To assist with purchase of photocopier	Continue
Kildrum United Football Club, Cumbernauld (ALL:CG02/03-632) - £500	To assist with cost of transport to attend Easter Football Festival	Continue
Airdrie Woodworking Group, Airdrie (ALL:CG02/03-633) - £2,000	To assist with tutor fees and purchase of equipment	Grant £170 and continue
14th Coatbridge Brownie Pack, Coatbridge (ALL:CG02/03-667) - £100	To assist with cost of items for coffee afternoon and to fund census fees	Continue
Dalziel Mini Rugby Tourers, Motherwell (ALL:CG02/03-668) - £1,050	To assist with cost of travel and accommodation to Wolverhampton	Continue
Harthill Angling Club, Shotts (ALL:CG02/03-682) - £200	To assist with cost of transport, purchase of trophies and fees for OAP's and Juniors	Continue
Monklands Carers Respite Group, Coatbridge (ALL:CG02/03-698) - £1,050	To assist with cost of hall hire, social events, outings and Christmas dinner project	Continue
Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band, Shotts (ALL:CG02/03-699) - £2,000	To assist with purchase of equipment, dress, contest travel and expenditure	Continue

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Scottish National Cinema Museum, Academy of Vision, Sound and Image, Uddingston (ALL:CG02/03-729) - £300	To assist with costs of pursuing project.	Continue
Flowerhill Senior Citizens Club, Airdrie (ALL:CG02/03-741) - £400	To assist with cost of outing to Dumfries.	Continue

**(2) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE**

**(a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
St. Aloysius SVDP, Chapelhall (AIR:CG02/03-435) - £800 (previously awarded £500)	To assist with costs of meal, entertainment and transport.	Grant £300
Friday Outreach, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-462) - £200 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with costs of meal and outing to theatre	Nil Grant
Four Isles Senior Citizens Carpet Bowling Club (AIR:CG02/03-470) - £200 (previously awarded £25)	To assist with costs of Christmas meal and party	Nil Grant
Greengairs Senior Citizens Committee, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-471) - £400	To assist with costs of Christmas treat	Nil Grant
St Serf's Pre-5 Parents Group, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-476) - £400 (previously awarded £100)	To assist with costs of taking children to Santa's grotto and funfair	Nil Grant
Airdrie St John Senior Citizens Club, By Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-507) - £500 (previously awarded £175)	To assist with costs of Christmas treat	Nil Grant
Springfield Stitchers, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-508) - £400 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with costs of Christmas treat	Nil Grant
Springfield Management Committee (AIR:CG02/03-509) - £500 (previously awarded £250)	To assist with costs of Christmas treat	Nil Grant
Milton Court Tenant Association, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-519) - £600	To assist with costs of Christmas treat	Nil Grant
Glenmavis Pre-Fives, Glenmavis (AIR:CG02/03-520) - £286	To assist with costs of outing to pantomime	Nil Grant
Monkland Glen Community Council, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-521) - £737.90 (previously awarded £300)	To assist with costs of erecting barrier on heritage trail	Grant £437

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Caldercruix Ladies Educational Group, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-522) - £1,500	To assist with costs of weekly meetings, tutors and crafts	Nil Grant
Alexandra Primary School Board, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-523) - £250 (previously awarded £200)	To assist with costs of outward bound residential trips	Grant £50
Caritas Club (Knights of St Columba), Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-524) - £1,800 (previously awarded £50)	To assist with costs of roof repairs and repairs to front of building	Grant £50
Jackson Youth Club, Petersburn (AIR:CG02/03-525) - £850	To assist with costs of training, transport and purchase of video and camera	Grant £300
The Scott MacIver Appeal Yorkhill Cardiac Fund, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-572) - £750	To assist with costs of event	Grant £520

### (b) NEW APPLICATIONS

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Salsburgh Kiddies Football Club, Salsburgh (AIR:CG02/03-614) - £400	To assist with purchase of training kits, footballs and bags	Grant £400
Caldercruix Youth & Community Development Project, Caldercruix (AIR:CG02/03-615) - £325	To assist with costs of public liability insurance for Caldercruix Countryside Park	Grant £95 and continue
Dellets Angling Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-616) - £300	To assist with costs of travel expenses, permits and refreshments for children on June outing	Grant £250 and continue
Dellets Angling Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-617) - £500	To assist with costs of travelling expenses and permits for adults from March to October	Grant £250 and continue
Airdrie Gardening Group, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-618) - £1,000	To assist with costs of tutor and transport costs to gardening events	Grant £150 and continue
Honeytree Nursery, Salsburgh (AIR:CG02/03-619) - £475	To assist with purchase of fire resistant material to make curtains	Grant £475
Family and Friends of St Andrews Primary, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-620) - £600	To assist with costs of sports day and outings	Grant £550
Calderbank AFC, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-621) - £400	To assist with purchase of football strips and sports equipment	Grant £400
Creative Crafts, Salsburgh (AIR:CG02/03-622) - £375	To assist with costs of material, threads and accessories	Grant £375

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Rochsoles Boys Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-623) - £300	To assist with purchase of football strips and equipment	Grant £134 and continue
Golfhill Primary School Board, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-624) - £400	To assist with costs of producing colour school handbook	Grant £300
St Columbas Church Playgroup, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-625) - £500	To assist with costs of outing and purchase of equipment	Grant £250
St Andrew's Nursery, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-626) - £300	To assist with costs of Easter Fun Day	Grant £100
Coatdyke Congregational Over 60 Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-627) - £300	To assist with costs of day trip	Grant £200 and continue
Rochsoles over 50s Afternoon Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-628) - £150	To assist with costs of hall hire and purchase of equipment	Grant £100
North Airdrie Womens Craft Group, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-629) - £100	To assist with costs of maintaining and overhauling current sewing machines	Continue
Rochsoles Community Resource Project, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-630) - £650	To assist with costs of publicity materials and networking day	Grant £465
Airdrie & District Angling Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-631) - £1,000	To assist with purchase of new special designed disabled anglers fishing boat	Grant £1,000
Senior Citizens Sequence Dancing, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-676) - £70	To assist with costs of repairing equipment	Continue
Clarkston Primary School Parents Teachers Association, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-677) - £500	To assist with costs of insurance, membership fees and disco	Continue
Holehills Residents Association, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-678) - £100	To assist with costs of transport for outing	Grant £100
Saint Serf's Parent Teacher Association, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-679) - £300	To assist with costs of trips for children	Grant £250 and continue
Plains Senior Citizens, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-680) - £400	To assist with costs of outing to Ayr	Continue
Gartlea Gardens Social Committee, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-681) - £400	To assist with costs of coach and meal for outing	Grant £80 and continue
Flowerhill Youth Council/Group, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-718) - £2,000	To assist with costs of taking group to youth activity centre	Grant £163 and continue
Kirk O Shotts Fellowship Group, Salsburgh (AIR:CG02/03-719) - £400	To assist with costs of meals, entertainment and speakers	Grant £400

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Rochsolloch Community Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-732) - £300	To assist with costs of bus outing and meal	Continue
Target Youth Gartlea, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-733) - £500	To assist with purchase of sports equipment	Grant £145 and continue
Smarter Salsburgh, by Shotts (AIR:CG02/03-734) - £2,000	To assist with general running costs, social events and purchase of prizes	Grant £650
Airdrie Athletic Boys Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-735) - £700	To assist with running costs for the year	Continue
Caldercruix OAP Indoor Bowling Club, Airdrie (AIR:CG02/03-736) - £200	To assist with costs of presentation dance	Continue
Salsburgh Decoupage Club, Salsburgh (AIR:CG02/03-737) - £200	To assist with purchase of paint, mirrors and vases	Continue