

Coatbridge, 5 September 2000 at 7 pm.

A Meeting of the **COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Cassidy, Convener; Councillors Burns and Nolan.

CHAIR

Councillor Cassidy (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer and Administrative Officer, Administration Department, Director of Education (Liaison Director), Office Manager, Education Department, Head of Cleaning and Related Services and Principal Officer (Development), Community Services Department.

ALSO ATTENDING

Chief Inspector Wylie and Superintendent Docherty, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Gordon, Maginnis and McKinlay.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2000/2001 - CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

1. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services (Community Development) Sub-Committee of 25 August 1999 when, *inter alia*, it was noted that a review of the operation of the Community Grants Scheme would be undertaken by the Director of Community Services, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 23 August 2000 by Director of Community Services (1) outlining the background to the review; (2) intimating that future payment of Community Grants would be made through the Bank Automatic Clearing System (BACS); (3) recommending that to improve efficiency of the Scheme, applications presented to two consecutive meetings of the Area Committee which did not attract a recommendation to fund, would receive no further consideration and accordingly applicants would be advised of a nil award, and (4) detailing applications covering more than one Area Committee boundary together with continued and new applications specific to this Committee.

Decided:

- (1) that applications presented to two consecutive meetings of the Area Committee which did not attract a recommendation to fund would receive no further consideration;
- (2) that the introduction of BACS as a method of grant payment be noted, and
- (3) that the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows, subject to receipt of any outstanding information:-

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APPLICATIONS COVERING MORE THAN ONE AREA COMMITTEE BOUNDARY

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Re-solv, Lanarkshire (ALL:99/00-912) (previously issued with a cheque for £145)	To assist with cost of solvent abuse information leaflet for parents.	Agreed £50
Monklands Carers Respite Group, Monklands (ALL:00/01-35) - £1,342 (previously issued with a cheque for £992)	To assist with yearly hall hire and activity programme costs, including Christmas event.	Nil
Caledonian Award Scheme, Lanarkshire (ALL:00/01-37) - £1,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £185)	To assist with general running costs of award scheme for disabled young people.	Agreed £100
Airdrie Victoria Shotokai 2000, Airdrie (ALL:00/01-41) - £821 (previously issued with a cheque for £75)	To assist with purchase of equipment.	Nil
St. Mary's Primary School Parents Association, Coatbridge (ALL:00/01-44) - £600 (previously issued with a cheque for £250)	To assist with purchase of seating for reflective garden area.	Nil
Westend Lady Bowlers, Coatbridge (ALL:00/01-46) - £250 (previously issued with a cheque for £225)	To assist with purchase of trophy and end of year social event.	Agreed £25
Airdrie Flower Club - Floral Art Group (ALL:00/01-49) - £500	To assist with general running costs and purchase of materials.	Nil
Strathclyde Fire Brigade Pipe Band, Lanarkshire (ALL:CG00/01-103) - £2,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £325)	To assist with purchase of replacement equipment.	Nil
St. James OAP Sequence Dancing, Coatbridge (ALL:CG00/01-105) - £600 (previously issued with a cheque for £300)	To assist with cost of outing.	Nil
Whinhall Women's Group, Airdrie (ALL:CG00/01-109) - £300 (previously issued with a cheque for £25)	To assist with general running costs.	Nil
Guides Association, Cumbernauld (ALL:CG00/01-119) - £1,100 (previously issued with a cheque for £150)	To assist with cost of Stomp 2000, a Millennium celebration.	Nil

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Lanarkshire Keyboard Club, Wishaw (ALL:CG00/01-127) - £600	To assist with purchase of audio equipment.	Nil
Airdrie Boys Club, Airdrie (ALL:CG00/01-140) - £2,000	To assist with purchase of training and playing equipment.	Agreed £50
St. Mary's Church Senior Citizens Club, Motherwell (ALL:CG00/01-143) - £600 (previously issued with a cheque for £200)	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner.	Nil
NEW APPLICATIONS		
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Parkinsons Self Help Group, Monklands (ALL: 00/01-173) - £600	To assist with cost of outing to Loch Katrine.	Agreed £600
Scaffold Amputee Support Group, Lanarkshire (ALL:00/01-174) - £1,000	To assist with transportation costs for members and cost of outing.	Agreed £50
Airdrie and District Angling Club (ALL:00/01-176) - £2,000	To assist with disabled anglers access to Hillend Reservoir.	Continued for further consideration
Coatbridge Historical Research Group (ALL:00/01-177) - £2,000	To assist with start-up costs.	Agreed £650
Ethnic Junior Education Group, Lanarkshire (ALL:00/01-178) - £2,000	To assist with weekend educational outing to Millennium Dome.	Continued for further consideration
A & C Walking Club, Monklands (ALL:00/01-180) - £1,600	To assist with cost of walking weekend.	Agreed £50 and continued for further consideration
Group Around Self Harm (GASH) (ALL:00/01-209) - £500	To assist with cost of hosting conference.	Agreed £50 and continued for further consideration
Kilsyth Close Harmony Group (ALL:00/01-231) - £1,100	To assist with purchase of keyboard, sheet music, hall let and transport costs.	Continued for further consideration
Middle Church Senior Citizens Club, Coatbridge (ALL:00/01-232) - £500	To assist with cost of Christmas lunch and gift.	Agreed £275
Holy Trinity and All Saints, St. Vincent de Paul, Coatbridge (ALL:00/01-234) - £600	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner.	Agreed £300
Wellwynd Heritage Group (ALL:00/01-241) - £1,784	To assist with cost of feasibility study and start-up costs.	Continued for further consideration

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APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group/Grant Requested	Purpose of Application	Decision
Kirkshaws Luncheon Club (CG99/00-957) - £400	To assist with cost of outing.	Agreed £50
St. James' Monday Club OAP (CG00/01-147) - £600	To assist with cost of outing.	Agreed £350
Coatbridge Community Forum (CG00/01-148) - £300 (previously issued with a cheque for £270)	To assist with development costs of Community Forum.	Continued for further consideration
Drumpellier Cricket and Waysiders/Drumpellier Rugby Club (CG00/01-149) - £2,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £400)	To assist with cost of replacing boundary fence.	Agreed £100
Waysiders Drumpellier RFC (CG00/01-150) - £1,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £100)	To assist with costs of community open day.	Agreed £175

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Blairhill Dundyan Church Senior Citizens (CG00/01-186) - £183.75	To assist with cost of Christmas lunch.	Agreed £100
Afton Gardens Residents and Associate Members Social Club (CG00/01-187) - £500	To assist with cost of outing and meal.	Agreed £500
Whifflet Park Bowling Club Senior Citizens Section (CG00/01-188) - £200	To assist with cost of game of bowls and meal and costs of annual party.	Continued for further consideration
Calder Community Senior Citizens Club (CG00/01-203) - £600	To assist with cost of senior citizens' party.	Agreed £600
Shawhead Senior Citizens Club (CG00/01-212) - £1,000	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner, entertainment and gift.	Continued for further consideration
Brandon Way Residents Association (CG00/01-235) - £2,000	To assist with costs of improving area with shrubs and repairs to sandstone walls.	Continued for further consideration

COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 20 June 2000 when the development of Coatbridge Community Forum was noted, there was submitted a report dated 24 August 2000 by Liaison Director (1) outlining the background to the re-establishment of the Community Forum, and (2) detailing progress to date.

Decided:

- (1) that the progress of Coatbridge Community Forum be noted, and
- (2) that the Liaison Director submit a further report to a future meeting of the Committee on the ongoing development of the Community Forum.

POLICE REPORT

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 20 June 2000 when, inter alia, it had been agreed that Chief Inspector Wylie provide a summary of periodic crime statistics in the Coatbridge area to future a meeting of the Committee, there was submitted a report (tabled) by Chief Inspector Wylie, Strathclyde Police, summarising the crime statistics in the Coatbridge Area for July 2000 and the year to date and providing a comparison with the statistics for same periods in 1999/2000.

Thereon, Chief Inspector Wylie responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the crime statistics in the Coatbridge Area for July and the year to date be noted.