Coatbridge, 19 March 2002 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Cassidy, Convener; Councillors Brooks, Burns, Clarke, Gordon, McKinlay, Maginnis and Smith.

CHAIR

Councillor Cassidy (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer and Administrative Officer, Administration Department; Office Manager, Education Department; Policy and Development Manager, Community Services Department and Area Services Manager, Social Work Department.

ALSO ATTENDING

Director of Social Work.

APOLOGY

Councillor Nolan.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF GLENBOIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Glenboig Community Council held on December 2001/January 2002 and 12 February 2002.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2001/2002 - APPLICATIONS

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 22 January 2002, there was submitted a report dated 8 March 2002 by the Director of Community Services detailing applications covering more than one Area Committee boundary, together with continued and new applications specific to this Area Committee.

Decided: that the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows, subject to receipt of any outstanding information:

(1) APPLICATIONS COVERING MORE THAN ONE AREA COMMITTEE BOUNDARY

(a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

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<td>CABIA (Counselling and Benefits in Action) Airdrie - ALL:CG01/02-287 - £700 (previously issued with a cheque for £160)</td>
<td>To assist with purchase of photocopier and computer.</td>
<td>Nil Award</td>
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## Group/Grant Requested

- **CABIA (Counselling and Benefits in Action) Airdrie - ALL:CG01/02-390** - £200 (previously issued with a cheque for £185)
- **Motherwell Town Centre Forum - ALL:CG01/02-459** - £2,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £1,950)
- **Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Seniors Section - ALL:CG01/02-544** - £250 (previously issued with a cheque for £55)
- **Coatbridge Historical Research Group - ALL:CG01/02-546** - £600 (previously issued with a cheque for £550)
- **Lanarkshire Darts Association, Airdrie - ALL:CG01/02-548** - £2,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £245)
- **CABIA (Counselling and Benefits in Action, Airdrie) - ALL:CG01/02-549** - £300 (previously issued with a cheque for £45)
- **Petersburn Arts Group, Airdrie - ALL:CG01/02-551** - £1,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £20)
- **Monklands Rainbow Association, Coatbridge - ALL:CG01/02-552** - £2,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £76)
- **Jack and Jill Support Group, Bellshill ALL:CG01/02-553** - £1,500 (previously issued with a cheque for £550)
- **Dalziel Midi Rugby Tourers, Motherwell ALL:CG01/02-573** - £1,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £670)

## Purpose of Application

- To assist with volunteers Christmas Dinner.
- To assist with cost of additional Christmas lights for Town Centre.
- To assist with meal costs and prize money.
- To assist with reading material, historical books and stationery.
- To assist with transport, coaching, purchase of electrical equipment and new shirts.
- To assist with in-house benefit training refresher courses.
- To assist with lecturers/speakers, transport and administration costs.
- To assist with staff costs, materials, hire of hall and publicity.
- To assist with cost of taking families away for support weekend.
- To assist with travel and accommodation to Dublin to compete in matches.

## Decision

- Nil Award
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### (b) NEW APPLICATIONS

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<td>Motherwell and District Women's Aid, Forgewood - ALL:CG01/02-591 - £1,000</td>
<td>To assist with cost of publicity campaign.</td>
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<td>Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland (Lanarkshire Branch), Hamilton - ALL:CG01/02-593 - £2,000</td>
<td>To assist with cost of further training programmes, support of volunteers and refurbishment of attic to create additional rooms.</td>
<td>Continued for further consideration</td>
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<td>ALMA, Motherwell - ALL:CG01/02-595 - £2,000</td>
<td>To assist with cost of fares to pilgrimage.</td>
<td>Continued for further consideration</td>
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<td>Motherwell Heritage Society - ALL:CG01/02-597 - £750</td>
<td>To assist with cost of survey of Cambusnethan Cemetery, outings to sites and recording and cataloguing documents.</td>
<td>Continued for further consideration</td>
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<td>Airdrie and Coatbridge Vets Golf Club - ALL:CG01/02-598 - £1,240</td>
<td>To assist with cost of membership fees to Coatbridge Municipal Golf Club.</td>
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<td>Cumbernauld Male Voice Choir - ALL:CG01/02-599 - £500</td>
<td>To assist with administration costs, transport and insurance, music and vocal training and choir dress equipment.</td>
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<td>CABIA (Counselling and Benefits in Action), Airdrie - ALL:CG01/02-600 - £465</td>
<td>To assist with cost of survey to promote and identify benefits and counselling.</td>
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<td>Flowerhill Senior Citizens Club, Airdrie - ALL:CG01/02-651 - £200</td>
<td>To assist with cost of annual outing.</td>
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<td>The Creative Arts Group, Airdrie - ALL:CG01/02-689 - £2,000</td>
<td>To assist with cost of tutors, hall hire and materials.</td>
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<td>St. Monica's Ramblers Club, Coatbridge - ALL:CG01/02-690 - £600</td>
<td>To assist with purchase of first aid equipment, maps and cost of transport.</td>
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<td>Lanarkshire Furniture Initiative, Wishaw - ALL:CG01/02-695 - £2,000</td>
<td>To assist with annual running costs, insurance and servicing of furniture van.</td>
<td>Continued for further consideration</td>
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<td>Cleland Church Choir - ALL:CG01/02-696 - £150</td>
<td>To assist with purchase of amplifier for keyboard.</td>
<td>Continued for further consideration</td>
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<td>Newarthill Amateur Boxing and Fitness Club - ALL:CG01/02-706 - £2,000</td>
<td>To assist with cost of repairing showers and shower room.</td>
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The Boys Brigade Lanarkshire District Fellowship, Coatbridge - ALL:CG01/02-721 - £450 | To assist with cost of organising Queen's Badge presentation. | Continued for further consideration
The Monkland Heritage Society, Airdrie - ALL:CG01/02-722 - £2,000 | To assist with cost of annual rent and purchase of display equipment. | Continued for further consideration
Lanarkshire Family History Society, Motherwell - ALL:CG01/02-723 - £2,000 | To assist with cost of Open Days and purchase of equipment. | Continued for further consideration
Cameo Gymnastics Club, Coatbridge - ALL:CG01/02-751 - £2,000 | To assist with cost of sending senior children to train with top British coaches. | Continued for further consideration
Scottish National Cinema Museum and Academy of Vision, Sound and Image, Coatbridge - ALL: CG01/02 - 769 - £2,000 | To assist with Start-Up costs to set up Project. | Agreed £200 and continued for further consideration

**(2) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO COATBRIDGE AREA**

**(a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

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South Coatbridge Credit Union - COA:CG01/02-414 - £600 | To assist with cost of office equipment and furniture. | Agreed £600
Bargeddie Pensioners Wednesday Club - COA:CG01/02-488 | To assist with cost of Christmas party. | Agreed £75
Coatbridge Premier Flying Club - COA:CG01/02-555 - £1,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £100) | To assist with cost of fees and purchase of trophies, gas fires and bottles. | Agreed £350 and continued for further consideration
St. James Sequence Dancing Club, Coatbridge - COA:CG01/02-557 - £600 (previously issued with a cheque for £100) | To assist with cost of Christmas Dinner, party and transport. | Agreed £110 and continued for further consideration

**(b) NEW APPLICATIONS**

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Langloan Lunch Club, Coatbridge - COA:CG01/02-587 - £300 | To assist with cost of outing. | Continued for further consideration
Afton Gardens Sheltered Housing, Coatbridge - COA:CG01/02-588 - £500 | To assist with cost of meal and bus outing. | Agreed £500
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St. Monica’s Old Age Pensioners Club, Coatbridge - COA:CG01/02-589 - £600 | To assist with cost of outing. | Continued for further consideration
All Saints Youth Club, Coatbridge COA:CG01/02-590 - £1,000 | To assist with cost of taking kids to tournament in Blackpool and purchase of equipment. | Agreed £1,000
Coltswood Court Tenants and Residents Association, Coatbridge - COA:CG01/02-734 - £500 | To assist with cost of outings to St. Andrews/Perth. | Agreed £200
Monklands Youth Rugby Club - COA:CG01/02-735 - £2,000 | To assist with cost of band and awards for Jubilee celebration. | Agreed £140 and continued for further consideration
Bargeddie Forward - COA:CG01/02-737 - £2,000 | To assist with cost of Gala Day. | Continued for further consideration
Central North Lanarkshire Befriending Project for Older People, Airdrie - COA:CG01/02-738 - £400 | To assist with cost of celebration day. | Continued for further consideration
Coatbridge Helping Hands - COA:CG01/02-739 - £2,000 | To assist with cost of food supplies, phone calls and gas heater. | Agreed £100 and continued for further consideration
Sunshiners, Coatbridge - COA:CG01/02-740 - £400 | To assist with cost of bus run and meal. | Agreed £250
St. Andrews Church, Coatbridge Thursday Club - COA:CG01/02-741 - £600 | To assist with cost of buses for summer outing. | Agreed £65 and continued for further consideration
Glenmavis Old People Welfare Committee, Airdrie - COA:CG01/02-742 - £500 | To assist with cost of transport and meals. | Continued for further consideration
2nd Bargeddie Brownie Pack - COA:CG01/02-743 - £800 | To assist with cost of outing, purchase of arts and crafts, stationery, storage boxes and cookers. | Continued for further consideration
St Bartholomew’s SVDP Society, Coatbridge - COA: CG01/02 - 775 - £976 | To assist with cost of lunch for elderly. | Agreed £770 and continued for further consideration

**POLICE REPORT**

3. The Convener advised that Chief Inspector Wylie had retired and proposed that the new Chief Inspector for the Coatbridge area be invited to future meetings of the Committee.

**Decided:** that the Director of Administration write to Strathclyde Police inviting the new Chief Inspector for the Coatbridge area to future meetings of the Committee.
The Convener being of the opinion that the following item of business was of an urgent nature authorised its consideration to enable the Committee to consider the implications for Council residents.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF CHILDREN’S WARD FROM MONKLANDS DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL TO WISHAW GENERAL HOSPITAL

4. The Convener referred to the Special Joint meeting of the Airdrie and Coatbridge Area Committees held on 25 January 2002 when, inter alia, (1) assurances were given by Mr Martin Hill, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire Trust and Mr Ian Laidlaw, Chairman, NHS Lanarkshire Trust in relation to the temporary nature of the transfer of the Children’s Ward from Monklands District General Hospital to Wishaw General Hospital, and (2) it was intimated that plans were in place to restore the Children’s Ward to Monklands District General Hospital from 2 April 2002.

Thereon the Convener advised that he had received information that the NHS Lanarkshire Trust would not be restoring the Children’s Ward to Monklands District General Hospital as originally planned and the Leader of the Council would be meeting with Mr Martin Hill to clarify the Trust’s intentions in relation to the temporary transfer.

Decided: that the position be noted meantime.

PRESENTATION BY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

5. The Director of Social Work provided a presentation on the services provided by his department in the Coatbridge area and thereafter responded to questions by members of the Committee and community representatives.

Decided: that the terms of the presentation be noted.