

**Coatbridge, 25 September 2003 at 2 pm.**

A Meeting of the **COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor M. Clark, Convener; Councillors Burns, A. Clarke, Gordon and Maginnis.

**CHAIR**

Councillor M. Clark (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Committee Services Manager and Administrative Officer, Administration Department; Office Manager, Department of Education; Project Co-ordinator, Department of Community Services and Strategic Planning Manager and Senior Planning Officer, Department of Planning and Environment.

**ALSO ATTENDING**

Inspector Allison, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Brooks, Cassidy and Smith.

**MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF GLENBOIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

1. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Glenboig Community Council held on September and 8 October 2002 and 14 January, 11 February, 27 April and 27 May 2003.

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

**COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2003/2004**

**(1) GRANTS PROCESSED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

2. There was submitted a report dated 20 August 2003 by the Director of Community Services detailing Community Grant applications of an urgent nature dealt with by the Director of Community Services in consultation with the Convener of the Committee.

**Decided:** that the action taken by the Director of Community Services in consultation with the Convener of the Committee, as detailed in Annex 1 to the Minute be noted.

**(2) APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 21 January 2003, there was submitted a report dated 5 September 2003 by the Director of Community Services together with a schedule (tabled) detailing applications covering more than one Area Committee boundary, together with continued applications and new applications specific to this area.

**Decided:** that subject to the receipt of any outstanding information the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as detailed in Annex 2 to the Minute.

#### **GOOD NEWS**

4. There was submitted a report dated 25 August 2003 by the Director of Community Services detailing a number of Community Initiative projects and events undertaken and supported by the Department of Community Services within the Coatbridge area.

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

#### **POLICE REPORT**

5. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 21 January 2003, there was submitted a report (tabled) by Inspector Allison, Strathclyde Police summarising the crime statistics in the Coatbridge area for the year to date and providing a comparison with the statistics for the same period in 2002.

Thereon, Inspector Allison responded to Members' questions.

**Decided:** that the crime statistics in the Coatbridge area for the year to date be noted.

#### **COMMUNITY FORUM EXPENSES**

6. With reference to paragraph 38 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 30 May 2001 when, that Committee approved (1) an allocation of £750 to each of the existing Community Forums in each area to cover administration and running costs, and (2) an allocation of £1,000 to each Area Committee to assist in the development of their role, there was submitted a report dated 27 August 2003 by the Director of Community Services (a) intimating that the budget for the development of Area Committees and Community Forums for 2003/2004 was £12,000; (b) indicating that the original level of funding of £750 was sufficient for Community Forums to meet running and administration costs, and (c) proposing that (A) in line with previous years, £750 be ringfenced for each Community Forum to be issued when required, in accordance with the financial control set out in the standard conditions of funding, and (B) the remaining money be dispersed to Area Committees on the basis of £1,000 per area.

**Decided:**

- (1) that £750 be allocated to each Community Forum within each Area Committee boundary, and
- (2) that the allocation of £1,000 to each Area Committee be noted.

#### **NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN**

7. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee held on 20 August 2003 when it had been agreed that the Director of Planning and Environment present an outline of the North Lanarkshire Local Plan process to the September meetings of the Council's six Area Committees, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 25 September 2003 by the Director of Planning and Environment regarding this Committee's role within the North Lanarkshire Local Plan process (1) outlining the three elements of the North Lanarkshire Local Plan; (2) detailing the pre draft and consultation draft stages of the Plan process;
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(3) intimating that a Local Plan Progress Panel had been established to monitor and co-ordinate the progress of the Area Committees in the process; (4) detailing the membership of the Progress Panel, and (5) outlining in the Appendix to the report (a) the proposed interaction of Area Committees in the process, and (b) the timeframe for key elements leading to a consultation draft North Lanarkshire Local Plan.

**Decided:** that the establishment of the appropriate working arrangements to develop proposals for the North Lanarkshire Local Plan be approved.

**ANNEX 1**

**COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS**

**(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>
St Monica's Ramblers Club, Coatbridge (ALL:CG02/03-669 ) - £600 (previously awarded £150)	To assist with purchase of waterproof clothing, maps, first aid kits and transport	Agreed £450
Parkinsons Self Help Group (North Lanarkshire), Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-079) - £975 (previously awarded £575)	To assist with cost of lunch, transport and admission for day trip	Continued for further consideration
Sandra McKay Out of School Care, Airdrie (ALL:CG03/04-080) - £480 (previously awarded £75)	To assist with cost of day trip to Strathclyde Country Park	Continued for further consideration

**(b) NEW APPLICATIONS**

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Lenzie Youth Club, Chryston (ALL:CG03/04-094) - £550	To assist with cost of Exchange visit to France and Youth Football Festival	Continued for further consideration
Drumpellier Allotment Association, Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-122) - £2,000	To assist with the cost of purchasing a portacabin	Agreed £120 and continued for further consideration

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

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
St Patrick's Society of St Vincent de Paul, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04- 110) - £600	To assist with cost of outing and meal	Agreed £150 and continued for further consideration
Townhead Community Centre Management Committee, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-112) - £700	To assist with cost of annual summer treat.	Agreed £500 and continued for further consideration
Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre Luncheon Club, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-126) - £400	To assist with cost of visit and trips	Agreed £300

**ANNEX 2**

**COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS**

**(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>
Chryston & District Horticultural Society, Muirhead (ALL:CG03/04-016) - £400 (previously issued with a cheque for £310)	To assist with cost of staging annual show	Nil award
Disease Prevention Organisation, Stonehouse (ALL:CG03/04-018) - £2,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £170)	To assist with cost of presentation to Secondary School students	Nil award
Ladies Line Dancing Class, Moodiesburn (ALL:CG03/04-020) - £2,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £480)	To assist with purchase of portable sound system	Nil award
Gatcosh Institute Scottish Women's Rural Institute, Gartcosh (ALL:CG03/04-021) - £400 (previously issued with a cheque for £20)	To assist with cost of Historical outing	Nil award
Baillies Lane Over 60s Old Time Dancing and Recreation Club, Airdrie (ALL:CG03/04-061) - £400	To assist with cost of senior citizens day out to Largs	Nil award
Bellshill Cardinals Junior Basketball Club, Bellshill (ALL:CG03/04-063) - £1,730 (previously issued with a cheque for £280)	To assist with purchase of electronic scoreboard, basketballs and equipment	Nil award
Parkinsons Self Help Group (North Lanarkshire), Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-079) - £975 (previously issued with a cheque for £595)	To assist with cost of lunch, transport and admission for day trip for members	Nil award
Sandra McKay Out of School Care, Airdrie (ALL:CG03/04-080) - £480 (previously issued with a cheque for £165)	To assist with cost of day trip to Strathclyde Country Park	Nil award
Lenzie Youth Club, Chryston (ALL:CG03/04-094) - £550 (previously issued with a cheque for £50)	To assist with cost of Exchange visit to France and Youth Football Festival	Nil award

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Royal Marines Association Lanarkshire Branch, Motherwell (ALL:CG03/04-095) - £750	To assist with running costs and transport for national gatherings	Nil award
Drumpellier Allotment Association, Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-122) - £2,000 (previously issued with a cheque for £195)	To assist with the cost of purchasing a portacabin	Agreed £525

### (b) NEW APPLICATIONS

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Airdrie & District Angling Club, Caldercruix (ALL:CG03/04-138) - £1,500	To assist with purchase of outboard petrol engine for disabled anglers fishing boat	Continued for further consideration
Whifflet 60+ Activity Club, Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-139) - £990	To assist with cost of hall hire, purchase of CD player and microphone	Continued for further consideration
Coatbridge Sub Aqua Club (ALL:CG03/04-141) - £2,000	To assist with purchase of trailer to transport club boat	Continued for further consideration
Strathcarron Hospice Charity Shop, Kilsyth (ALL:CG03/04-143) - £2,000	To assist with cost of shop rental	Continued for further consideration
Glenboig Community Council, Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-144) - £300	To assist with cost of collating Historical Events, assembling photographic materials, interviewing clay mine and coal mine employees	Agreed £200 and continued for further consideration
Men with Pens, Airdrie (ALL:CG03/04-145) - £400	To assist with cost of publicising work of group, tutor costs, events and running costs	Continued for further consideration
Calder Pre 5 Playgroup, Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-149) - £722	To assist with purchase of office equipment	Continued for further consideration
Cumbernauld St Andrews Lodge No 199 (ALL:CG03/04-150) - £2,000	To assist with cost of building disabled toilets on premises	Continued for further consideration
Asian Women's Forum North Lanarkshire, Holytown (ALL:CG03/04-151) - £2,000	To assist with cost of trips, cultural festivals, classes, creche and publicity materials	Continued for further consideration
Alcoholics Anonymous, Kilsyth (ALL:CG03/04-152) - £400	To assist with rent of hall	Continued for further consideration
Monklands West Senior Citizens Sequence Dancers, Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-156) - £350	To assist with cost of Christmas meal, dance and purchase of CDs	Agreed £315
Kilsyth Close Harmony (ALL:CG03/04-190) - £800	To assist with cost of purchasing new uniforms for group	Continued for further consideration

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Whifflet 60+ Activity Club, Coatbridge (ALL:CG03/04-139) - £990	To assist with cost of hall hire, purchase of CD player and microphone	Continued for further consideration
Redburn After School Care and Leisure Scheme Children's Committee, Cumbernauld (ALL:CG03/04-212) - £2,000	To assist with cost of school lets	Continued for further consideration
Scott MacIver Appeal, Airdrie (ALL:CG03/04-219) - £950	To assist with cost of entertainers, speakers, printing and hall hire etc for Charity evening	Continued for further consideration
Alba Photographic Society, Wishaw (ALL:CG03/04-220) - £500	To assist with start up costs, events, publicity and administration costs	Continued for further consideration

**(2) APPLICATIONS SPECIFIC TO COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE****(a) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Kirkshaws Golden Oldies, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-023) - £300 (previously issued with a cheque for £100)	To assist with cost of day outing, lunch and evening meal	Agreed £200
Coatbridge Helping Hands, (COA:CG03/04-051) - £1000 (previously issued with a cheque for £200)	To assist with purchase of food, clothing and sleeping bags	Agreed £450
St James Monday Club, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-067) - £500 (previously issued with a cheque for £200)	To assist with cost of outing and meal	Agreed £200
Calder Senior Citizens, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-068) - £400	To assist with cost of party and meal	Nil award
Bargeddie Pensioners Wednesday Club (COA:CG03/04-069) - £1000	To assist with cost of outing to Oban	Agreed £400
St Patrick's Society of St Vincent De Paul, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-110) - £600 (previously issued with a cheque for £150)	To assist with cost of outing and meal	Agreed £250

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<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Kirkshaws Shin-Do Shotokai Karate Club, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-111) - £300	To assist with cost of summer camp	Agreed £200
Townhead Community Centre Management Committee, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-112) - £700 (previously issued with a cheque for £500)	To assist with cost of annual summer treat	Agreed £75

### (b) NEW APPLICATIONS

<b>Group/Grant Requested</b>	<b>Purpose of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
West End Bowling Club Ladies Section, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-182) - £250	To assist with cost of dinner, trophies and entertainment	Agreed £250
Corsewall Street Busy Bees Nursery, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-183) - £2,000	To assist with cost of hall lets, outdoor equipment, first aid course and buses for trips and outings	Agreed £250 and continued for further consideration
Carnbroe Residents & Tenants Association, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-184) - £500	To assist with purchase of computer	Continued for further consideration
1st Coatbridge Girls Brigade (COA:CG03/04-185) - £500	To assist with purchase of arts and craft materials, physical equipment and cd player	Agreed £150
Coatbridge Baptist Church Over Sixties Fellowship (COA:CG03/04-186) - £300	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner and outing	Agreed £150 and continued for further consideration
Shawhead Senior Citizens Club, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-187) - £1,000	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner, hall let and entertainment	Agreed £800
Whifflet Bowling Club Senior Citizens Section, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-188) - £300	To assist with cost of dinner, dance and game of bowls	Agreed £200 and continued for further consideration
Langloan Community Friday Pantry, Coatbridge (COA:CG03/04-230) - £2,000	To assist with cost of floor repairs and purchase of cooker, fridge freezer, vents and urn	Agreed £200 and continued for further consideration