

**Motherwell, 17 March 1999 at 2 pm.**

**A Meeting of the MOTHERWELL AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Ross, Convener; Councillors Connelly, Craig, McLaughlin, Scott and Wilson.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Ross (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Chief Committee Services Officer; Area Manager and Head Occupational Therapist Department of Social Work; Local Officer, Chief Executives Department and Planning Team Manager, Department of Planning and Development.

**APOLOGIES**

Provost Mathieson and Councillor W. Martin

**The Convener being of the view that the following item of business was relevant and competent authorised its consideration to enable the matter to progressed timeously.**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES - GLENCAIRN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

1. There was submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Glencairn Community Council of 26 July, 4 October, 1 November, 29 November 1998 and 7 March 1999.

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

**DEBT COUNSELLING/CONSUMER FRAUD WITHIN MOTHERWELL AREA**

2. The Convener advised that the Department of Environmental Services had been invited to give a presentation in relation to debt counselling/consumer fraud within the Motherwell area, and as no representative from that Department was in attendance, requested the item be continued.

**Decided:** that the matter be continued.

**AREA PROFILES - DRAFT UPDATE**

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 9 December 1998 when the first draft of the Area Profiles was noted, there was submitted a report dated 11 March 1999 by the Liaison Director (1) updating Members on the ongoing progress towards the completion of Area Profiles for the Motherwell area; (2) advising that the Area Team had considered the aims and objectives set out by the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee when developing the profile, and (3) enclosing an updated draft profile for information.

**Decided:** that the draft area profiles be noted.

**VISIT TO MOTHERWELL FIRE STATION**

4. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 3 February 1999 when it was agreed to accept the invitation from the local Firemaster to visit the Fire Station to discuss the delivery of the fire service in Motherwell, there was submitted a report dated 8 March 1999 advising that (1) Members of this Committee had visited Motherwell Fire Station on Monday, 8 March 1999, and (2) the visit included (a) presentations by both the Commander and the Fire Safety Officer, and (b) an inspection of a number of vehicular units, some of which were brought to Motherwell especially for the purpose of the visit.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the visit to Motherwell Fire Station by Members of the Area Committee be noted, and
- (2) that a letter be forwarded to the Commander thanking him for an informative demonstration.

**MOTHERWELL COMMUNITY FORUM - REPORT FROM MEETING OF 22 FEBRUARY 1999**

5. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 3 February 1999 when consideration had been given to a report on the meeting of the Community Forum of 22 January 1999, there was submitted a report dated 9 March 1999 by the Liaison Director (1) advising (a) of the outcome of the Community Forum meeting of 22 February 1999, and (b) that due to the imminent departmental restructuring, no further meetings of the Forum had been arranged, and (2) detailing the proposals for key members of the Forum to meet with the Convener, Vice-Convener, Liaison Director and Chief Executive's departmental representative to discuss the continued development of the Motherwell Community Forum.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the proposal for key members of the Forum to meet with the Convener, Vice-Convener, Liaison Director and Chief Executive's departmental representative be agreed, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

**MOTHERWELL TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS**

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 3 February 1999 when it was agreed that progress reports on the development of a programme of improvement works to the Town Centre be submitted to a future meeting of this Committee, there was submitted a report dated 17 March 1999 by the Director of Planning and Development (1) updating Members of the progress in relation to various environmental improvement works, and (2) appraising the Committee of future commercial retail developments in the area.

**Decided:**

- (1) that it be noted that the consultant's studies of the impact of the Ravenscraig Regeneration on Motherwell and Wishaw would be submitted to a meeting of the Planning and Development Committee in the near future;
- (2) that the Department of Planning and Development (Building Control) investigate and report upon the condition of the "Candy Box" shop in Motherwell Town Centre and the implications of its demolition/improvement;

- (3) that reports be submitted to future meetings of this Committee on the programme of improvements to the Town Centre identified by the Director of Planning and Development;
- (4) that the Head of Legal Services report on the status of the Interdict which was served on a former constituent Authority relative to (2) above, and
- (5) that the report be otherwise noted;

#### **SHOPMOBILITY SCHEME**

7. There was submitted a report dated 17 March 1999 by the Director of Social Work regarding the establishment of a Shopmobility Scheme in North Lanarkshire and (1) providing a résumé of the activities and implications of such a scheme; (2) detailing the current situation in relation to the disabled community's interest, and (3) advising (a) that it might be possible to introduce a Mobile Shopmobility Service, and (b) advising that the matter was still under investigation.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Director of Social Work be authorised to progress discussions with other Department Directors to initiate a Mobile Shopmobility Scheme in Motherwell;
- (2) that the Director of Social Work bring forward to a future meeting of the Area Committee a report on progress, and
- (3) that the report be otherwise noted.

#### **THE REPLACEMENT STRUCTURE PLAN FOR GLASGOW AND CLYDE VALLEY**

8. There was submitted a report dated March 1999 by the Director of Planning and Development (1) updating the Area Committee on the progress made towards preparing a replacement Structure Plan for Glasgow and the Clyde Valley, and (2) advising of how communities would be involved in the preparation of the Plan.

**Decided:** that the progress towards the preparation of a replacement Structure Plan for Glasgow and the Clyde Valley be noted.

#### **INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME**

9. There was submitted a report dated 8 March 1999 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for Community Grants.

**Decided:** that the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

##### **(1) MOTHERWELL CHALLENGE FUNDING**

<b>Group:</b>	<b>Motherwell Heritage Society - CG98/99-704</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the costs of promoting heritage interests and re-erection of town fountain.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£1,500
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £1,500

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**Group:** **Motherwell Elderly Forum - CG98/99-743**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with running costs.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Grant £1,500

**Group:** **Motherwell Town Centre Management Group - CG98/99-746**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of Christmas lighting in the town centre.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Grant £1,500

**Group:** **Lanarkshire Cecilian Orchestra - CG98/99-836**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of hall hire.

**Grant Requested:** £600

**Decision:** Grant £600

**Group:** **Ups and Downs Group - CG98/99-837**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with hall hire and a visit to a professional show.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Grant £1,500

**Group:** **Motherwell Media Group - CG98/99-846**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of a programme of activities and transport.

**Grant Requested:** £446

**Decision:** Grant £400

**Group:** **Motherwell Health Studies Young Team - CG98/99-847**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of a residential weekend.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Grant £300

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### (2) CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

**Group:** St. Thomas' Primary School Board - CG98/99-646  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of a multi-sound centre.  
**Grant Requested:** £375  
**Decision:** No Grant

**Group:** Motherwell YMCA Weights Club - CG98/99-672  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of equipment.  
**Grant Requested:** £1,500  
**Decision:** Grant £100

### (3) NEW APPLICATIONS

**Group:** Forgewood Boys' Club - CG98/99-744  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with running costs and the purchase of strips, etc.  
**Grant Requested:** £1,500  
**Decision:** Grant £300

**Group:** St. Margaret's Church Women's Guild - CG98/99-745  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of tables and crockery.  
**Grant Requested:** £500  
**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** Knowetop Primary School PTA - CG98/99-747  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of an educational CD player.  
**Grant Requested:** £900  
**Decision:** Grant £400

**Group:** Baillie Court Recreation Club - CG98/99-748  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of a bus run.  
**Grant Requested:** £150  
**Decision:** Grant £150

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**Group:** Coursington Tower Residents' Association - CG98/99-749  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of a summer outing.  
**Grant Requested:** £100  
**Decision:** Grant £100

**Group:** Motherwell Cathedral Redecorating Fund - CG98/99-785  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of redecorating hall.  
**Grant Requested:** £200  
**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** Motherwell Cathedral Parish Council - CG98/99-786  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with running costs and purchase of equipment.  
**Grant Requested:** £200  
**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** Muirhouse Primary School Board - CG98/99-787  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of printers and listening centres.  
**Grant Requested:** £300  
**Decision:** Grant £275

**Group:** 5th Motherwell Girls' Brigade - CG98/99-788  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of outings, parties, camps, competitions and the purchase of equipment.  
**Grant Requested:** Not known  
**Decision:** Grant £300

**Group:** St. Brendan's School Board - CG98/99-789  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of school PE equipment.  
**Grant Requested:** Not known  
**Decision:** Grant £275

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<b>Group:</b>	<b>St. Luke's SVDP - CG98/99-790</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the costs of food parcels, clothing etc.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£350
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £350
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Colville Park Bowling Club - CG98/99-791</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the costs of improvements to the Club House and surrounds, and the purchase of equipment.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£100
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £100
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Jerviston Playgroup - CG98/99-792</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the costs of summer outings and hall let costs.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£300
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £180
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Carfin Harp AFC - CG98/99-793</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the costs of park fees.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£100
<b>Decision:</b>	No Grant
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church - CG98/99-812</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the costs of transport, hospitality, purchase of equipment and holiday club during the summer period.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£1,400
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £750
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Daisypark Mother and Toddler Group - CG98/99-813</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the purchase of educational toys.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£300
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £300

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**Group:** **St. Margaret's Church Midweek Luncheon Fellowship - CG98/99-835**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of an outing.

**Grant Requested:** £350

**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** **Our Lady's High School Board - CG98/99-838**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of music stands.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Grant £300

**Group:** **Jerviston Children's Club (Disco) - CG98/99-839**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of hall lets and purchase of CD's.

**Grant Requested:** Not known

**Decision:** Grant £50

**Group:** **Wrangholm Playgroup - CG98/99-845**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of a spring outing to McDonald Farm.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** No award.

**Group:** **13th Motherwell Boys' Brigade - Anchor Boys - CG98/99-848**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of sports equipment.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** **Cathedral Primary School Board - CG98/99-866**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with transport costs to educational visits.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Grant £500



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**Group:** Jerviston 18+ Young Adults' Club - CG98/99-867

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with start-up costs eg. stationery, hall lets etc.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Grant £100

**Group:** Duke of Edinburgh Group - Braidhurst High School - CG98/99-868

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of equipment.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Grant £345

**Group:** Over 60s Club - CG98/99-890

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of a summer outing.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Grant £300

**Group:** Greater North Forge Credit Union Limited - CG98/99-891

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of refurbishing and equipping new premises.

**Grant Requested:** £1,000

**Decision:** Grant £350

**Group:** Ailsa Young Men's Group - CG98/99-914

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of equipment and activity costs.

**Grant Requested:** £989.60

**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** St Luke's Church Parish Council - CG98/99-917

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of running activities within Parish.

**Grant Requested:** £400

**Decision:** Grant £400

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**Group:** Bellshill Road Tenants' Association - CG98/99-922

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of a day outing.

**Grant Requested:** £275

**Decision:** Grant £275