
Motherwell, 30 June 1999 at 9.30 am.

A Special Meeting of the **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Robertson, Vice-Convener; Provost McCulloch, Councillors Cox, Coyle, Curran, Griffin, Hebenton, Jones, Love, Lunny, McCallum, H. McGuigan, McLaughlin, M. Murray, Ross, Shaw and Smith.

CHAIR

Councillor Robertson (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Officer and the Director of Community Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Chadha, Curley, Homer, Logue, McCabe, McKendrick, Saunders and Shields.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

(1) OPERATION OF SCHEME

1. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 15 June 1999, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 24 June 1999 by the Director of Community Services (1) outlining procedures for the operation of the Community Grants Scheme; (2) intimating (a) that a sum of £345,000 had been allocated within the Department of Community Services' budget for the Community Grants Scheme; (b) that with effect from May 1999 the number of Members had increased from 69 to 70, and (c) that the provision within the Community Grants Scheme for playschemes had remained static since the financial year 1996/97; (3) proposing (a) that an element of the budget be allocated for multi-area applications, and (b) that the allocation for playschemes from the Community Grants Scheme budget be increased to £35,000; (4) detailing two funding options for the Community Grants Scheme, and (5) recommending that the Committee (a) note the proposal for the consideration for the Community Grants Scheme and request that the Director of Community Services bring forward details of the operation and administration of the Scheme to the next meeting; (b) agree the proposed allocation as outlined in Option 2 of the report; (c) seek approval that the budget to support this Scheme increase by £15,000 to £360,000, and (d) otherwise note the content of the report.

Decided:

- (1) that the Director of Community Services be instructed to bring forward further details of the operation and administration of the Community Grants Scheme to a future meeting of the Committee;
- (2) that the budget allocation for the Community Grants Scheme be increased to £360,000;
- (3) that a provision of £35,000 be made within the Community Grants Scheme for playschemes;

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- (4) that the remaining sum of £325,000 be set aside for consideration for applications for Community Grants, it being noted (a) that individual Councillors would be consulted on applications in their areas prior to determination of applications by Committee, and (b) that the sum set aside be allocated equally among the 70 Wards to reflect the geographical spread of North Lanarkshire;
- (5) that, of the sum of £325,000 for Community Grants, no separate allocation be made for “top sliced” applications, and
- (6) that the report be otherwise noted.

Councillor Jones declared a non-pecuniary interest in the application submitted by Kilsyth Civic Week Committee for financial assistance and took no part in consideration of this matter.

(2) APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS

2. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 15 June 1999, there were submitted applications (docketed) dated 24 June 1999 by the Director of Community Services detailing applications received from organisations seeking financial assistance from the Community Grants Scheme.

Decided:

- (1) that the Members recommendations, as detailed in the report, be approved subject to the following amendments:-

Reference:	ALL/CG99/2000-31
Name of Group:	Drumpellier Thistle Boys' Club
Address:	Greenfaulds HS1, Athelstane Drive, Cumbernauld
Recommendation:	£20

Reference:	ALL/CG99/2000-36
Name of Group:	Cumbernauld Hockey Club
Address:	Ravenswood Sports Ground, Cumbernauld.
Recommendation:	£10

Reference:	ALL/CG99/2000-41
Name of Group:	Craigneuk Benefit Group
Address:	53 Meadowhead Road, Wishaw
Recommendation:	£550

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Reference: ALL/CG99/2000-70
Name of Group: Allsorts Support Group
Address: Parents Resource Centre, 46D Laurel Drive,
Craigneuk, Wishaw
Recommendation: £280

Reference: COA/CG99/2000-55
Name of Group: St James' OAP Sequence Dance Club
Address: St James' Hall, Woodhall Avenue, Coatbridge
Recommendation: £300

Reference: COA/CG99/2000-57
Name of Group: Kirkshaws Golden Oldies Club
Address: Whifflet Community Centre, Whifflet Street,
Coatbridge
Recommendation: £200

Reference: COA/CG99/2000-130
Name of Group: Kirkshaws Sheltered Housing
Address: Communal Hall, St James' Court, Kirkshaws
Recommendation: £200

Reference: KIL/99/2000-110
Name of Group: Queenzieburn Community Centre
Address: Queenzieburn Community Centre, Queenzieburn
Recommendation: £500

Reference: KIL/99/2000-112
Name of Group: Queenzieburn Senior Citizens
Address: Queenzieburn Community Centre, Mill Road,
Queenzieburn
Recommendation: £200

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Reference: KIL/99/2000-137
Name of Group: Kilsyth and Villages Credit Union Study Group
Address: Garrowvale Community Education Centre, Kilsyth
Recommendation: £300

Reference: KIL/99/2000-164
Name of Group: Kilsyth Senior Citizens Monday Club
Address: Old Library, Burngreen, Kilsyth
Recommendation: £80, and

- (2) that consideration of those applications detailed in the report against which no Member's recommendation had been made be continued.

(3) GRANTS TO PLAYSCHEMES

3. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 15 June 1999, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 23 June 1999 by the Director of Community Services (1) reminding Members of the Committee of the formula for awarding grants to playschemes, and (2) recommending that a grant of £763.68 be awarded to Helping Hands Holiday Playscheme located at 84-86 Howletnest Road, Craigneuk, Airdrie.

Decided: that the sum of £763.68 be awarded to Helping Hands Holiday Playscheme located at 84-86 Howletnest Road, Airdrie.