

Wishaw Library, 4 February 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the **WISHAW AND NEWMAINS AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Gibson, Convener; Councillor Lunny, Vice-Convener; Councillors McGhee, McKendrick, J. Martin, Moran and Selfridge.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Gibson (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Chief Committee Services Officer; Director of Housing, (Liaison Director); Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department and Income Manager, Finance.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillor Holloway and Pentland.

**TOWN TWINNING**

1. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of the North Lanarkshire Council held on 18 December 1997, when it was agreed to issue a report by the Working Party on Twinning to Area Committees for their views, there was submitted the report (docketed) dated 13 October 1997 (1) outlining the background to and the membership of the Working Party on Town Twinning; (2) intimating the historical background to Twinning; (3) advising of all twinning links within the North Lanarkshire area and all previous Twin Town Visits; (4) indicating all assistance to Exchange Groups undertaking Town Twinning Visits and the objectives of Twinning Associations, and (5) detailing the recommendations of the Working Party as set out within the report.

**Decided:** that the recommendations detailed within the report by the Working Party be supported.

**DISCRETIONARY RELIEF OF RATES TO LICENSED CLUBS**

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 December 1997, when it had been agreed to continue consideration of the report on Discretionary Relief of Rates to Licensed Clubs for further clarification in respect of qualification criteria and levels of relief, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 29 January 1998 by the Director of Finance (1) intimating that the Discretionary Relief afforded was based on the non-sporting element of the rateable value of the property of licensed clubs, and (2) detailing the non-sporting element, which was set out within the report, and the formula for calculation of the non-sporting rateable value.

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

COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 December 1997 when, inter alia, it had been agreed that one meeting be held centrally in Wishaw, to undertake consultation with the Communities to recommend a Community Forum structure for the Wishaw and Newmains Area Committee, the Liaison Director (1) intimated that three venues, Wishaw Library, St Aidan's High School, Wishaw and Pather Community Centre, had been considered with the view that one may be suitable to hold the evening information meeting; (2) advised that the most suitable venue would be St Aidan's High School, Wishaw, however, there would be a need for Care Officers, from the Social Work Department to be on hand to assist the Disabled with toilet facilities, as the school did not have any disabled toilets, and (3) indicated that the evening information meeting could take place in the week beginning 9 March 1998.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the evening information meeting be held in St Aidan's High School, Wishaw, on Thursday 12 March 1998 at 7 pm, and
- (2) that the Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department arrange with the Social Work Department for Care Officers to be in attendance to assist with any disabled members of the Public.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

4. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 December 1997, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 28 January 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications continued from the Area Committee meeting of 10 December 1997, new applications received and applications for Service Enhancements.

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

**Group:** Coltness Community Flat - WIS/CG/97/98-180

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of Annual Fund Day.

**Grant Requested:** £300 (previously issued with a cheque for £150)

**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** Overtown Playgroup and Mothers and Toddlers - WIS/CG/97/98-275

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of hall let fees.

**Grant Requested:** £1,112 (previously issued with a cheque for £200)

**Decision:** Agreed £200

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**Group:** Gowkthrapple Youth Club - WIS/CG/97/98-357  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with start-up costs and activities programme.  
**Grant Requested:** £500  
**Decision:** Agree £200 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Group:** Gowkthrapple Steering Group - WIS/CG/97/98-436  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of Autumn programme of events.  
**Grant Requested:** £1,500  
**Decision:** Agree £250 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Councillor Moran declared an interest in the following item of business and took no part in the consideration thereof.**

**Group:** Wishaw South Bowling Club - Ladies Section - WIS/CG/97/98-508  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of Silver Jubilee celebrations.  
**Grant Requested:** £200  
**Decision:** Agree £75 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Group:** Monday Club, Wishaw - WIS/CG/97/98-603  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with purchase of safety equipment.  
**Grant Requested:** £1,200  
**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** Cleland Church of Scotland Choir - WIS/CG/97/98-617  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with transportation costs.  
**Grant Requested:** £75 (previously issued with a cheque for £30)  
**Decision:** Agreed £45

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**Group:** Central Wishaw Community Council - WIS/CG/97/98-696

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of relocating headstone of local Covenanter.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Agree £180 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Group:** Central Wishaw Community Council - WIS/CG/97/98-697

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with running costs of educational and environmental projects at Perchy Pond Nature Reserve.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Agreed £1,050 from Top Sliced Allocation and continue for further consideration.

**Group:** Overtown Primary School Board - WIS/CG/97/98-705

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with purchase of training clothes for cross country running team.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Agreed £200

**Group:** Cleland Parish Church Mens' Club - WIS/CG/97/98-706

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with general running costs.

**Grant Requested:** £75

**Decision:** Agreed £75

**Group:** Kool Kidz Club, Craigneuk - WIS/CG/97/98-707

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with payment of hall lets.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Agreed £200

**Group:** Newmains 1st Boys' Brigade - WIS/CG/97/98-708

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with Gala Day activities.

**Grant Requested:** £65

**Decision:** Agreed £65

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**Group:** Cleland Parish Church - WIS/CG/97/98-709

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of activities programme.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Agreed £200

**Group:** Cleland Miners Welfare Amateur Boxing Club - WIS/CG/97/98-710

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with payment of hall lets.

**Grant Requested:** £450

**Decision:** Agree £200 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Group:** Parent United, Newmains - WIS/CG/97/98-711

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with initial start-up costs.

**Grant Requested:** Not known

**Decision:** Agree £25 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Group:** St. Mary's SVDP, Cleland - WIS/CG/97/98-713

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of Project's activities.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Agreed £200

**Group:** Cleland 1st Girl Guides and Brownies - WIS/CG/97/98-714

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of participating in Girl Guides' 75th celebrations.

**Grant Requested:** £75

**Decision:** Agreed £75

**Group:** Cleland 1st Boys' Brigade and Anchor Boys - WIS/CG/97/98-715

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of activities programme.

**Grant Requested:** £75

**Decision:** Agreed £75

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**Group:** Newmains and District OAP Association - WIS/CG/97/98-716

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of pensioners' summer outing.

**Grant Requested:** £125

**Decision:** Nil

**Group:** Berryhill Women's Interest Group - WIS/CG/97/98-717

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with initial start-up costs.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Agreed £200

**Group:** Cleland Primary School Parents Association - WIS/CG/97/98-718

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of running after-school sports club activities programme.

**Grant Requested:** £100

**Decision:** Agreed £100

**Group:** St. Ignatius Gardening Club, Wishaw - WIS/CG/97/98-733

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with repair of unsafe wall and fitting of glass door to memorial.

**Grant Requested:** £400

**Decision:** Agree £200 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Group:** Overtown Brighter Village Association - WIS/CG/97/98-734

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of Christmas lights projects for 1998.

**Grant Requested:** £1,100

**Decision:** Agreed £50 and £1,050 from Top Sliced Allocation

**Group:** Overtown and Waterloo Gala Day Committee - WIS/CG/97/98-735

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of hosting Gala Day.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Agreed £500

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**Group:** Cleland Parish Church Sunday School - WIS/CG/97/98-736

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with purchase of materials and equipment.

**Grant Requested:** £75

**Decision:** Agreed £75

**Group:** Newmains and District Advice Centre - WIS/CG/97/98-739

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with purchase of photocopier materials.

**Grant Requested:** £450

**Decision:** Agreed £405

**Group:** Over Sixty's Club, Wishawhill - WIS/CG/97/98-746

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of Christmas activities and summer outing.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Agreed £200

**Group:** Newmains Christmas Lights Project - WIS/SE/97/98-1

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with the provision of additional Christmas lighting for Newmains Town Centre.

**Grant Requested:** £1,050

**Decision:** Agreed £1,050 from Top Sliced Allocation

**Group:** Coltness Community Council - WIS/CG/97/98-780

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with refurbishment of kitchen and outside hall areas.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** Cambusnethan Community Council - WIS/CG/97/98-781

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with hall upgrading to meet Health and Safety Standards.

**Grant Requested:** £1,050

**Decision:** Agreed £1,050 from Top Sliced Allocation

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**Group:** Craigneuk Project for the Elderly - WIS/CG/97/98-782

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of hall lets.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** Dryburgh Road Mothers and Toddlers - WIS/CG/97/98-783

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with purchase of play equipment and cost of summer activities.

**Grant Requested:** £250

**Decision:** Agreed £250

**Group:** Wishaw Ex-Servicemen's Senior Citizens Section - WIS/CG/97/98-784

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of summer activities programme.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Agreed £265