

Gartcosh Community Centre, 10 February 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the **NORTHERN CORRIDOR AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Wallace, Convener; Councillor Shaw, Vice-Convener; Councillors Gray and Hogg.

CHAIR

Councillor Wallace (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer; Director of Leisure Services (Liaison Director); Community Development Manager, Chief Executive's Department and Planning Manager (Northern), Department of Planning and Development.

AREA PROFILES - THE WAY FORWARD

1. Under reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 16 December 1997, the Liaison Director advised that he was currently collating core information, and that he would submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee.

Decided: that consideration be continued pending a report by the Liaison Director.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 4 November 1997, the Liaison Director advised that he was currently compiling a report on the various options available for the establishment of a Community Forum.

Decided: that consideration be continued pending a further report by the Liaison Director.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS TO THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1998/1999

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 16 December 1997, consideration was given to the commencement time of future meetings of this Committee up to the end of the financial year 1998/99.

Decided: that future meetings of the Area Committee commence at 2 pm.

REMIT FROM COUNCIL MEETING OF 18 DECEMBER 1997 - TOWN TWINNING

4. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of the Council held on 18 December 1997, there was submitted a report dated 13 October 1997 by the Working Party on Twinning (1) summarising the outcome of a review on Town Twinning which it had recently carried out, and (2) containing various recommendations thereon.

Decided: that the various recommendations contained in the report be supported, subject to the inclusion of friendship links, which existed prior to the reorganisation, being maintained.

DRAFT COMMUNITY CARE PLAN

5. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 16 December 1997, there was submitted a report dated 4 February 1998 by the Director of Social Work containing information on expenditure by the Greater Glasgow Health Board in the Northern Corridor Area.

Decided: that the report be noted.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

(1) TOP SLICED ELEMENT

(a) APPLICATIONS

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of this Committee held on 16 December 1997, there was submitted a report dated 3 February 1998 by the Chief Executive advising of the applications received for the top sliced element of the Community Grants Scheme.

Decided: that the applications for the top sliced element of the budget be dealt with as follows, viz:-

Group:	40th Glasgow (Stepps) Scout Group
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of replacing a heating system within the Scout Hall, Cardowan Drive, Stepps.
Grant Requested:	£1,500
Decision:	Grant of £1,000 to be awarded
Group:	Stepps Friends of Guiding
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of upgrading heating installation in Guide Hut, Whitehill Farm Road, Stepps
Total Cost:	£5,000

Grant Requested:	Not known
Decision:	Grant of £1,000 to be awarded
Group:	Millerston Neighbourhood Watch
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of purchasing infra red remote controlled house alarms to be used by the community during residents' absence from their home.
Grant Requested:	Not known
Decision:	One off grant of £400 to be awarded
Group:	Auchinloch Community Council
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of upgrading and equipping the pavilion within Auchinloch playing fields, the works being the first of a three phase project.
Grant Requested:	£1,000
Decision:	Grant of £1,000 to be awarded, in principle, subject to the renewal of the pavilion's current lease agreement.
Group:	Moodiesburn Community Council
Purpose of Application:	To purchase a vandal resistant bench.
Grant Requested:	£600
Decision:	Grant of £600 to be awarded, subject to the Scottish Office's approval of the proposed project

(b) BALANCE

7. Arising from consideration of the item of business contained within the immediately preceding paragraph, the Committee gave consideration as to how the balance of the top sliced element of the Community Grants Scheme should be utilised.

Decided: that in the event of no further applications being received for a grant from the top sliced element of the Community Grants Scheme, the balance be transferred to the Community Grants budget.

(2) APPLICATIONS

8. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 16 December 1997, there was submitted a report dated 2 February 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for Community Grants continued from the meeting of the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee held on 21 January 1998, together with new applications.

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

CONTINUED APPLICATION

Group: Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Unemployed Workers Centre - CG97/98-661

Purpose of Application: To assist with fee cost of carrying out a feasibility study and developing a second hand furniture recycling project.

Grant Requested: £1,500

Decision: No grant to be awarded

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: Moodiesburn Thistle AFC - CG97/98-683

Purpose of Application: To assist with Christmas party costs and purchase of goal nets and corner flags.

Grant Requested: £250

Decision: Grant of £125

Group: Millerston Playgroup - CG97/98-684

Purpose of Application: To assist with hall let costs and purchase of toys and books.

Grant Requested: £250

Decision: Grant of £250

Group: Auchinloch Sunday School (Lenzie Union Parish Church) - CG97/98-685

Purpose of Application: To assist with running and administration costs.

Grant Requested: £398

Decision: Grant of £398

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- Group:** Auchinloch Community Council - CG97/98-686
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with start-up costs and purchase of equipment for Kids Club.
- Grant Requested:** £400
- Decision:** Grant of £250
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- Group:** 1st Chryston Boys Brigade - CG97/98-741
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of replacement side drums for pipe band.
- Grant Requested:** £1,500
- Decision:** Grant of £500
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- Group:** Auchengeich Sheltered Housing - CG97/98-742
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of portable hairdryers, kitchen equipment and card tables.
- Grant Requested:** £300
- Decision:** No grant to be awarded
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- Group:** Moodiesburn Friendship Guild - CG97/98-756
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with costs for summer outing and belated Christmas dinner.
- Grant Requested:** £200
- Decision:** Grant of £200

THE DRAFT NORTH CORRIDOR LOCAL PLAN

9. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 19 November 1997, the Planning Manager (Northern) gave a presentation on the draft North Lanarkshire Council Local Plan, advising (1) that the six week consultation period would commence at the end of March 1998, and (2) that observations could be made on the document during that time.

Decided: that the presentation on the draft North Lanarkshire Council Local Plan be noted.