

Kilsyth, Wednesday, 11 February 1998 at 2.30 pm.

A Meeting of the KILSYTH AND VILLAGES AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Barrie (Convener) and Councillor Craigie (Vice-Convener).

CHAIR

Councillor Barrie (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Director of Finance (Liaison Director), Core Services Officer and Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 December 1997 when it had been agreed, *inter alia*, that (1) the Liaison Director, in consultation with the Convener, make arrangements to consult with local groups etc with a view to a Community Forum being established in March 1998, and (2) a progress report be submitted to the next meeting, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 22 January 1998 by the Liaison Director (a) updating Members on the progress of the establishment of an Community Forum within the Kilsyth and Villages Area; (b) advising that the Officers Working Group had met on two occasions to discuss a number of related issues, and (c) seeking Members' observations on the options available for public consultation meetings due to take place in the week beginning 16 March 1998.

Decided:

- (1) that four public consultation meetings be arranged to take place in the evening to allow a wide cross section of groups and individuals the opportunity to attend as follows:-

1st Meeting - Banton	- Monday, 16 March	- Councillor Barrie
2nd Meeting - Croy	- Tuesday, 17 March	- Councillor Griffin
3rd Meeting - Queenzieburn	- Wednesday, 18 March	- Councillor Craigie
4th Meeting - Kilsyth	- Thursday, 19 March	- Councillors Barrie, Craigie and Griffin
- (2) that the range of issues as detailed in paragraph 4 of the report be the subject of consideration by Members and appropriate officials prior to the consultation meetings taking place;
- (3) that a further report detailing the outcome and conclusions of the Consultation meetings be submitted to the next meeting of the Kilsyth and Villages Area Committee on 25 March 1998, and
- (4) that the contents of the report be otherwise be noted.

AREA PROFILES

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 December 1997 regarding the steps being taken to produce an Area Profile for Kilsyth and Villages, the Local Officer reported orally on the progress being made with a view to producing an Area Profile by June 1998.

Decided: that the position be noted.

TOWN TWINNING

3. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of North Lanarkshire Council held on 18 December 1997, when it had been agreed to issue a report by the Working Party on Twinning to the Area Committees for their views, there was submitted the report (docketed) dated 13 October 1997 (1) intimating that the Council had agreed to set up the Working Party to examine the whole issue of twinning; (2) advising of the background to the twinning arrangements and exchange links operated by the former authorities in North Lanarkshire, and (3) detailing proposals for the future development of Town Twinning.

Decided: that the recommendations within the report by the Working Party be approved.

SERVICE PLANS 1998/99

4. Reference was made to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 December 1997 when a report by the Chief Executive together with executive summaries of all Service Plans for 1998/99 had been tabled and the Committee had agreed that consideration of the matter be continued.

Decided: that the terms of the report and the executive summaries be noted.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME - CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

5. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 December 1997, there was submitted a report dated 11 February 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for Community Grants continued from that meeting together with new applications.

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

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group: The Sequence Dance Club - CG97/98-595

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of compact discs and general running costs.

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Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Continue.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: Banton and Kelvinhead OAP Association - CG97/98-743

Purpose of Application: To assist with the laying of the path around Banton Loch.

Grant Requested: £1,500

Decision: Continue for clarification of ownership of land.

Group: Croy Regeneration Group - CG97/98-744

Purpose of Application: To assist with initial start up costs.

Grant Requested: £250

Decision: Continue.

Group: Kilsyth Community Council - CG97/98-768

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of erecting a clock in Kilsyth town centre.

Grant Requested: £1,200

Decision: Grant £1,200 from top sliced element of budget.

Group: Kilsyth Music Society - CG97/98-769

Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs.

Grant Requested: £1,500

Decision: Grant of £750 from top sliced element of the budget and an additional £150 being split evenly between the three Council wards.

Group: Burngreen Mothers and Toddlers and Playgroup, Kilsyth - CG97/98-770

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of summer outing.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £450.

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Group: Croy Village Trust - CG97/98-796

Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs and purchase of stationery.

Grant Requested: £75

Decision: Continue.

Group: Kilsyth, Twechar and Croy Retired and Redundant Mineworkers Association - CG97/98-797

Purpose of Application: To assist with running costs.

Grant Requested: £250

Decision: Grant of £150.

Group: Croy Adventure Project - CG97/98-798

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of all weather clothing and running costs.

Grant Requested: £800

Decision: Continue.

Group: Kilsyth Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls Club - CG97/98-799

Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs.

Grant Requested: £100

Decision: Grant of £100.