

Motherwell, 18 March 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the **MOTHERWELL AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Ross, Convener; Provost Mathieson, Vice-Convener; Councillors Connelly, Craig, McLaughlin, W. Martin, Scott and Wilson.

CHAIR

Councillor Ross (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer, Director of Social Work (Liaison Director), Motherwell Area Housing Manager and Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department.

HOUSING ESTATE BASED INITIATIVES

1. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 12 March 1998 by the Director of Housing (1) detailing, in Appendix 1 of the report, proposals for Estate Based Initiative Projects which had been identified by Motherwell and Forgewood Area Housing Offices, and (2) requesting that the Committee recommend approval of the proposed Estate Based Initiative Projects detailed in Appendix 1 of the report to a future meeting of the Housing Committee.

Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Connelly, moved that the report be referred to a future meeting of the Housing Committee with a recommendation that the proposed Estate Based Initiative Projects, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, be approved.

Provost Mathieson, seconded by Councillor W. Martin, moved as an amendment, that further consideration be given to redistributing the Estate Based Initiative Projects.

On a vote being taken, 2 Members voted for the amendment, and 4 Members voted for the motion. The motion was accordingly declared to be carried.

Decided: that the report be referred to a future meeting of the Housing Committee with a recommendation that the proposed Estate Based Initiative Projects, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, be approved.

POLICE SERVICES IN MOTHERWELL AREA

2. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 18 March 1998 by the Liaison Director (1) advising (a) that he had been in discussion with the Divisional Commander, Strathclyde Police about the provision of police services in the Motherwell area, and (b) that the Divisional Commander had requested an opportunity to make a presentation to the Committee on this matter; (2) referring to the Community Safety Strategy which was a partnership initiative between the Council and Strathclyde

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Police, and (3) outlining (a) a proposal to establish a Community Safety Strategy Task Group involving Council Officers and an identified Community Liaison Officer, and (b) the proposed remit for the Task Group.

Decided: that the Divisional Commander, Strathclyde Police, or his representative, be invited to attend the next meeting of the Committee, to be held on 6 May 1998 for the purpose of making a presentation to Committee on the provision of Police Services within the Motherwell area.

COMMUNITY FORUM - CONSULTATION MEETING UPDATE

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 4 February 1998, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 10 March 1998 by the Liaison Director (1) advising (a) that a consultation meeting with community and voluntary organisations within the Motherwell area had taken place on 2 March 1998, and (b) that the consultation meeting involved six workshop sessions which focused on various aspects of the proposed Community Forum, as detailed therein; (2) detailing the considerations of the workshops and their conclusions, and (3) proposing that a second consultation meeting take place during the week beginning 11 May 1998 to further consider the options and timescale for establishing a Motherwell Community Forum.

Decided:

- (1) that the Liaison Director, in conjunction with the Area Team, organise a second consultation meeting to take place during the week beginning 11 May 1998;
- (2) that the various issues and options raised at the first consultation meeting be noted meantime, and
- (3) that the report be otherwise noted.

COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME - SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 4 February 1998, there were submitted (1) a Schedule of Community Grant Applications (docketed) by the Chief Executive, and (2) a Schedule of Motherwell Challenge Initiative Applications (docketed) by the Chief Executive.

Decided: that the applications for Community Grants and Grants from the Motherwell Challenge Initiative be dealt with as follows, subject to the submission of any outstanding information, viz:-

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group:	St. Bernadette's Hall Committee - CG97/98-286
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of equipment and fabric.
Grant Requested:	£500
Decision:	That the request be refused.

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Group: Zone Youth Club - CG97/98-494
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of purchasing equipment and a weekend away.
Grant Requested: £1,500
Decision: Grant of £100.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: North Motherwell Senior Citizens' Club - CG97/98-788
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of outings and social activities.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Continue consideration.

Group: Over Sixty - CG97/98-789
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of video and screen and cost of outings.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Grant of £300

Group: Muirhouse Primary School Board Voluntary Funds - CG97/98-790
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of computer.
Grant Requested: £900
Decision: Grant of £300.

Group: Jerviston Tenants and Residents Association - CG97/98-791
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for summer outing and children's party.
Grant Requested: £400
Decision: Grant of £150.

Group: Orange and Purple Senior Citizens' Society - CG97/98-792
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for bus run and Christmas treat.
Grant Requested: £150
Decision: Grant of £150.

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Group: Ladywell Primary School PTA - CG97/98-793
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of computer equipment and garden and playground furniture.
Grant Requested: £600
Decision: Grant of £420, and otherwise continue consideration.

Group: Cathedral Primary School Board - CG97/98-794
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of play and sports activities equipment.
Grant Requested: £500
Decision: Grant of £500.

Group: Ravens Court Social Club - CG97/98-851
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for bus outing and social events including Christmas party.
Grant Requested: £200
Decision: Grant of £150

Group: Wrangholm Hall Bowling Club - CG97/98-852
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of trophies.
Grant Requested: £200
Decision: Grant of £200.

Group: Greenacres Residents' Association - CG97/98-853
Purpose of Application: To assist with general costs and expenses of the Association.
Grant Requested: £400
Decision: Continue consideration.

Group: 5th Motherwell Girls' Brigade - CG97/98-854
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of transport, and purchase of equipment and arts and crafts materials.
Grant Requested: Not specified
Decision: Grant of £300.

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Group:	St. Andrews Pensioners' Group - CG97/98-855
Purpose of Application:	To assist with costs for concerts, bus run, Christmas party and entertainment.
Grant Requested:	£200
Decision:	Grant of £200.
Group:	Daisypark Over 60s Club - CG97/98-856
Purpose of Application:	To assist with costs towards annual outing.
Grant Requested:	£100
Decision:	That the request be refused.
Group:	St. Margaret's Parish Church Guild - CG97/98-885
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of tables and crockery.
Grant Requested:	£500
Decision:	Grant of £300
Group:	St. Bernadette's Men's Social and Bowling Club - CG97/98-901
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of scoreboards and other equipment.
Grant Requested:	£150
Decision:	Grant of £75 and otherwise continue consideration.
Group:	Guide Dogs for the Blind - CG97/98-902
Purpose of Application:	To assist with costs for second print of book.
Grant Requested:	£300
Decision:	Grant of £130.
Group:	Motherwell Cathedral Parish Council - CG97/98-903
Purpose of Application:	To assist with running costs and purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested:	£450
Decision:	Grant of £450.

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Group: 7th Motherwell Boys' Brigade - CG97/98-919

Purpose of Application: To assist with transport costs for summer camp.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £150.

Group: Jerviston Play Group - CG97/98-920

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment and jigsaws.

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £100.

Group: South Dalziel Parish Council Crèche - CG97/98-921

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of keyboard and play equipment.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £150.

Group: St. Brendan's Primary School PTA - CG97/98-924

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for transportation for athletics and football teams.

Grant Requested: Not specified

Decision: Grant of £300.

Group: Paterson Street Action Group - CG97/98-925

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of security shutters for community flat.

Grant Requested: £400

Decision: Grant of £400.

Group: Braidhurst High School PTFA - CG/97/98-926

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for pupils to attend Upper School Prom.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant of £300.

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Group: Sunshine Mother and Toddler Group - CG97/98-927
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of play mats
Grant Requested: £200
Decision: Grant £173.35.

Group: Knowetop Primary School PTA - CG97/98-928
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of computer for School pupils.
Grant Requested: £1,200
Decision: Grant of £425.

Group: Carfin Parish Church - CG97/98-929
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for bus outing.
Grant Requested: £250
Decision: Grant of £200.

Group: St. Margaret's Church Midweek Luncheon Fellowship - CG97/98-992
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for day outing.
Grant Requested: £400
Decision: Grant of £200.

Group: Friends of Dalziel Centre - CG97/98-993
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for purchase of mini bus with access for wheelchairs.
Grant Requested: £800
Decision: Continue consideration.

Group: Forgewood Boys' Club - CG97/98-994
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of kits and transport costs.
Grant Requested: £150
Decision: Grant of £150.

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Group: **Forgewood Welcome Club Senior Citizens - CG97/98-995**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for outing.

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant of £150.

Group: **Bellshill Road Tenants' Association - CG97/98-996**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for summer outing.

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £200.

Group: **St. Luke's Parish Council - CG97/98-997**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for organ fund.

Grant Requested: £250

Decision: Grant of £250.

MOTHERWELL CHALLENGE INITIATIVE APPLICATIONS

Group: **Motherwell Crime Prevention Panel - CG97/98-930**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of pens/rulers for participation prizes in quiz.

Grant Requested: £380

Decision: Grant of £380.

Group: **Ashihara Karate Club - CG97/98-934**

Purpose of Application: To assist with entry fees and travelling expenses for World Championships.

Grant Requested: £1,200

Decision: Grant of £1,200, subject (1) to the Club providing the Chief Executive with further details of its membership etc; (2) to the Club agreeing to submit a full report on the Championships on their return, and (3) to the Club agreeing to publicise receipt of the Council's grant.

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Group: North Forge Credit Union Limited - CG97/98-935

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs to expand common bond.

Grant Requested: £700

Decision: That the request be refused.