

Wishaw Library, 18 March 1998 at 2 pm.

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

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Councillor Gibson (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Director of Housing (Liaison Director), Administrative Officer, Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department, Building Cleaning Services Manager, Environmental Services Department; Area Housing Manager; Divisional Support Officer, Leisure Services; Transportation Team Manager, Planning and Development Department, and Senior Community Worker, Social Work Department.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Holloway, J. Martin and Pentland.

**COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE**

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of this Committee held on 4 February 1998, when inter alia, it had been agreed that the Community Forum Consultation meeting would be held in St. Aidan's High School, Wishaw on Thursday, 12 March 1998 at 7 pm, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 16 March 1998 by the Liaison Director in respect of feedback received from the Community Forum Consultation Meeting (1) intimating the format undertaken at the meeting; (2) advising that the feedback from the consultation meeting had produced a broad framework within which a Community Forum could be established and thereafter developed, as outlined within the report, and (3) indicating that the majority view was that there should be one overall forum, with small groups convening, on an ad hoc basis, and (4) proposing that to progress the matter, a further meeting be convened to which all of the attendees of the initial meeting, and any other interested parties would be invited.

The Convener thanked the Councillors and Officials for their contribution to the success of the Community Forum Consultation Meeting.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the outcome of the Consultation Meeting as set out within the report be noted;
  - (2) that it be agreed that a summary of the feedback and conclusions drawn, should be circulated to all attendees and publicised as widely as possible, and
  - (3) that the Liaison Director be authorised to make suitable arrangements for a follow-up meeting with the Community Representatives regarding the establishment of the Community Forum, and
  - (4) that St. Aidan's High School, Wishaw be used again for the venue for the follow-up meeting.
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**WISHAW ESTATE BASED INITIATIVE PROJECTS**

2. With reference to paragraph 24 of the Minute of the Housing Committee of 28 January 1998 when it had been agreed that Estate Based Initiative Projects be considered in the first instance by Area Committees, with a view to the submission of recommendations to the Housing Committee, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 3 March 1998 by the Director of Housing regarding Estate Based Initiative projects which had been identified by the Wishaw Area Housing Office (1) advising that the projects identified represented locally determined priorities which would benefit the local environment; (2) indicating that a budget provision of £27,500 had been allocated for Estate Based Initiative Projects for the Wishaw Area Housing Office, and (3) detailing all projects identified, as set out within Appendices 1 to 5 to the report.

**Decided:** that the Estate Based Initiative Projects as outlined within Appendices 1 to 5 to the report be supported and referred to the Housing Committee for approval.

**INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - CONSIDER APPLICATIONS**

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 4 February 1998 there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 11 March 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications continued from that meeting, new applications received and an application 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/CG97/98-180**

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

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

**Decision:** Agreed £150

**Group:** **Gowkthrapple Youth Club - WIS/CG97/98-357**

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with start-up costs and activities programme.

**Grant Requested** £500 (previously issued with cheque for £200)

**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** **Gowkthrapple Steering Group - WIS/CG97/98-436**

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of annual programme of events.

**Grant Requested** £1,500 (previously issued with cheque for £250)

**Decision:** Continued

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**Group:** **Wishaw South Bowling Club - Ladies Section - WIS/CG97/98-508**

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

**Grant Requested** £200 (previously issued with cheque for £75)

**Decision:** Agreed £80

**Group:** **Monday Club, Wishaw - WIS/CG97/98-603**

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with purchase of safety equipment.

**Grant Requested** £1,200

**Decision:** Agree £600 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Group:** **Central Wishaw Community Council - WIS/CG97/98-696**

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

**Grant Requested** £300 (previously issued with cheque for £180)

**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** **Cleland Miners Welfare Amateur Boxing Club - WIS/CG97/98-710**

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

**Grant Requested** £450 (previously issued with cheque for £200)

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

**Group:** **Parent United, Newmains - WIS/CG97/98-711**

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

**Grant Requested** Not known (previously issued with cheque for £25)

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

**Group:** **St. Ignatius Gardening Club, Wishaw - WIS/CG97/98-733**

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

**Grant Requested** £400 (previously issued with cheque for £200)

**Decision:** Continued

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**Group:** **Coltness Community Council - WIS/CG97/98-780**  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with refurbishment of kitchen and outside hall areas.  
**Grant Requested** £1,500  
**Decision:** Agree £450 and £1,050 from Top Sliced Allocation

**Group:** **Craigneuk Project for the Elderly - WIS/CG97/98-782**  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of hall lets.  
**Grant Requested** £200  
**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** **Edward Lawson Members Committee - WIS/CG97/98-862**  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with costs of purchasing equipment.  
**Grant Requested** £517.05  
**Decision:** Agree £50 meantime and continue for further consideration

**Group:** **Overtown and Waterloo Community Council - WIS/CG97/98-878**  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with hosting event to celebrate the work carried out in the Community by two prominent Senior Citizens.  
**Grant Requested** £100  
**Decision:** Agreed £80

**Group:** **Waterloo Memorial Hall - WIS/CG97/98-879**  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of Burns Supper.  
**Grant Requested** £100  
**Decision:** Agreed £70

**Group:** **St. Mary's Parish Church, Cleland - WIS/CG97/98-880**  
**Purpose of Application:** Assist with maintenance costs and fitting of new electrical equipment.  
**Grant Requested** £200  
**Decision:** Agreed £200

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<b>Group:</b>	<b>Wishaw Girls' Under 13s - WIS/CG97/98-881</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with start-up costs and purchase of equipment.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£500
<b>Decision:</b>	Agree £120 meantime and continue for further consideration
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Craigneuk Project for the Elderly - WIS/CG97/98-882</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with running costs.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£500
<b>Decision:</b>	Continued
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Craigneuk/Wishawhill Benefit Group - WIS/CG97/98-883</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with costs of representing clients at Appeals and Tribunals.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£200
<b>Decision:</b>	Agreed £200
<b>Group:</b>	<b>St. Thomas' Senior Citizens' Club - WIS/CG97/98-884</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with running costs.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£200
<b>Decision:</b>	Agreed £150.
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Craigneuk and Wishawhill Community Forum - WIS/CG97/98-886</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with start-up costs.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	Not known.
<b>Decision:</b>	Continued
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Carrick Youth Club - WIS/CG97/98-887</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with purchase of equipment.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£350
<b>Decision:</b>	Continued

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**Group:** **The Glencassels Community Development Project - WIS/CG97/98-888**

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with refurbishment of project following break-in.

**Grant Requested** £1,050

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

**Group:** **St. Bridget's SVDP, Newmains - WIS/CG97/98-889**

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

**Grant Requested** £500

**Decision:** Agreed £125.

**Group:** **Coltness Playgroup - WIS/CG97/98-896**

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

**Grant Requested** £9,464.63

**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** **Friendship Bubble Club - WIS/CG97/98-897**

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

**Grant Requested** £150

**Decision:** Agreed £150

**Group:** **St. Thomas' Primary School Board - WIS/CG97/98-901**

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

**Grant Requested** £500

**Decision:** Agreed £350 from Top Sliced Allocation

**Group:** **Thornlie Primary - WIS/CG97/98-908**

**Purpose of Application:** Assist with cost of School Greening Project.

**Grant Requested** £873

**Decision:** Agreed £350 from Top Sliced Allocation

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<b>Group:</b>	<b>Friends of Castlehill Primary School - WIS/CG97/98-909</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with purchase of School Football Team strips.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£250
<b>Decision:</b>	Agreed £350 from Top Sliced Allocation
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Carrick Community Craft Club - WIS/CG97/98-912</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with purchase of equipment.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	Not known.
<b>Decision:</b>	Agreed £23 meantime and continue for further consideration
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Wishaw YMCA Junior Section - WIS/CG97/98-933</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	Assist with purchase of sports equipment.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£450
<b>Decision:</b>	Agree £175 meantime and continue for further consideration
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Newmains and District OAP Association - WIS/CG97/98-716</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with cost of summer outing.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£200
<b>Decision:</b>	Agreed £200
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Craigneuk Colts U13s Football Team - WIS/CG97/98-936</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with purchase of sports equipment.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£350
<b>Decision:</b>	Continued
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Cleland Miners Angling Club - WIS/97/98-941</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with general running costs.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£100
<b>Decision:</b>	Continued

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**Group:** **Houldsworth Court Social Committee - WIS/97/98-942**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of summer activities programme.

**Grant Requested** £250

**Decision:** Agreed £100

**Group:** **Beltane Over 60s Club - WIS/97/98-943**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of materials and stationery for activities programme.

**Grant Requested** £500

**Decision:** Continued

**Group:** **St. Thomas' Community Hall Council - WIS/97/98-944**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with running costs of group's activities programme.

**Grant Requested** £250

**Decision:** Agreed £250

**Group:** **Pather and Caledonian Senior Citizen's Group - WIS/CG/97/98-978**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with activities week for club members.

**Grant Requested** £300

**Decision:** Agreed £200

**Group:** **Newmains and District Gala Day - WIS/CG97/98-1008**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with planning and administration costs.

**Grant Requested** £405

**Decision:** Agreed £405

**Group:** **Cleland Christmas Lights Project - WIS/CG97/98-SE2**

**Purpose of Application:** To enhance the level of Christmas lighting in the Cleland area.

**Grant Requested** £1,050

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

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<b>Group:</b>	<b>Hazeldean Crescent</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To reinstate boundary fence between Church and Hazeldean Crescent.
<b>Grant Requested</b>	£452
<b>Decision:</b>	Agreed £452

It was noted that any remaining Community Grants budget would be considered at a Special meeting of the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee to be held on 30 March 1998.