

**Holytown Community Education Centre, Stevenston Street, Holytown, 19 March 1998
at 7 pm.**

A Meeting of the **BELLSHILL AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor McKeown (Convener); Councillor Saunders (Vice-Convener); Councillors Coyle, Hebenton, Lyle and McAlorum.

CHAIR

Councillor McKeown (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Principal Administrative Officer; Director of Construction Services (Liaison Director); District Manager (Motherwell Area Housing Office); Area Manager (Bellshill Social Work Office), and Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department.

APOLOGY

Councillor Curran.

BELLSHILL AREA SAFETY INITIATIVE - MINUTES

1. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Bellshill Area Safety Initiative Management Committee held on 23 January, 3 February and 17 February 1998.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

The Convener exercised his discretion to alter the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

SERVICE PLANS 1998/99 - REPORT POSITION

2. Reference was made to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 11 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.

ESTATE BASED INITIATIVES

3. With reference to paragraph 24 of the Minute of the meeting of the Housing Committee held on 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 10 March 1998 and appendices (tabled) by the Director of Housing (1) outlining estate based initiative projects identified for the Bellshill area, and (2) advising on the budget allocation.

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Decided:

- (1) that the following estate based initiative projects identified for the Bellshill Area in 1998/99 be approved and referred to the Housing Committee for consideration:-

Area office	Project	Estimated Cost
Bellshill	Soft landscaping - Rockburn Crescent	£4,060
Bellshill	Parking Bays - Orbiston	£3,400
Bellshill	12/30A Rosevale Crescent	£3,700
Bellshill	Landscaping - Bruce Way, Holytown	£3260
Bellshill	1/9A Mackenzie Terrace, Bellshill	£3,400
Viewpark	Low Maintenance Shrub Planting - Kew Gardens, Viewpark	£7,425

- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

(1) GRANT APPLICATIONS - MONITORING REPORT

4. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 11 December 1997, there was submitted a report dated 12 March 1998 by the Chief Executive providing statistical details of community grants awarded in the Bellshill area through the Interim Community Grants Scheme for the period April 1997 to February 1998.

Decided: that the contents of the report and appendices be noted.

(2) CONSIDERATION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

5. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 5 February 1998, there was submitted a report dated 12 March 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:	Reminiscence Group - CG97/98-494
Purpose of Application:	to assist with the cost of replacement carpet and bowls
Grant Requested:	£700 (cheque previously issued for £350)
Decision:	Grant of £100

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Group: Nazarene Youth International (Viewpark) Friday Club - CG97/98-614

Purpose of Application: to assist with the purchase of a pool table and table tennis table

Grant Requested: £500 (cheque previously issued for £300)

Decision: Grant of £50

Group: Brandon House AFC - CG97/98-670

Purpose of Application: to assist with the purchase of club equipment

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant of £50

Group: Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) - CG97/98-673

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost of distribution and postage of information

Grant Requested: £600 (cheque previously issued for £510)

Decision: Continue

Group: Bellshill and District Victim Support - CG/97/98-674

Purpose of Application: to assist with training and equipment

Grant Requested: £1,500 (cheque previously issued for £620)

Decision: Grant of £100

Group: 1st Viewpark Anchor Boys - CG97/98-752

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost for fees, transport and purchase of equipment

Grant Requested: £200 (cheque previously issued for £170)

Decision: Grant of £30

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NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: **Orbiston/Bellshill Elderly Forum -CG97/98-811**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost of maintenance and supplies of new equipment (photocopier and word processor) and to cover delegates' expenses and information bulletins

Grant Requested: £100

Decision: Continue

Group: **Viewpark Guild - CG97/98-812**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the purchase of ten new lightweight folding tables

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Hattonrigg Senior Citizens Centre - CG97/98-813**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the purchase of a new cooker

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £75 and continue

Group: **Mossend Boys Club Under 12s - CG97/98-814**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost of a trip to Blackpool to play in a tournament

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant of £125 and continue

Group: **Bellshill West Church Senior Citizens Club - CG97/98-815**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost of outings, functions, speakers and entertainment

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Continue

Group: **Youthy Young Team - CG97/98-816**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost of running and organising a fun day for the whole community at Viewpark Community Education Centre

Grant Requested: £175

Decision: Grant of £165

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Group:	Burnhead Bowling Club - CG97/98-817
Purpose of Application:	to assist with the cost of repairing the annexe area roof and other repairs ie toilets, wash-hand basins, floors and walls
Grant Requested:	£1,500
Decision:	Grant of £1,450 and continue
Group:	Holytown Sunshine Club - CG97/98-843
Purpose of Application:	to assist with the cost of a summer outing
Grant Requested:	£100
Decision:	Grant of £100
Group:	Bellshill Boys Club Under 15s Football Team - CG97/98-844
Purpose of Application:	to assist with the cost of taking the team to a tournament
Grant Requested:	£200
Decision:	Grant of £200
Group:	Noble Primary School PTA - CG97/98-845
Purpose of Application:	to assist with the cost of transport for outings
Grant Requested:	£50
Decision:	Grant of £25 and continue
Group:	Bellshill Academy School Board - CG97/98-846
Purpose of Application:	to assist with the purchase of two computer software packages
Grant Requested:	£200
Decision:	Grant of £200
Group:	Bellshill and Mossend YMCA - CG97/98-847
Purpose of Application:	to assist with administration and programme costs
Grant Requested:	£1,500
Decision:	to note that the application had been withdrawn

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Group: **Bellshill and Mossend YMCA - CG97/98-848**

Purpose of Application: to assist with property costs

Grant Requested: £1,500

Decision: to note that the application had been withdrawn

Group: **Holytown Playgroup - CG97/98-922**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost of arts and craft materials and to help upgrade existing toys

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: **Knights of St Columba - CG97/98-923**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost of expenses for social events for disabled people

Grant Requested: £550

Decision: Grant of £400 and continue

Group: **Burnhead Senior Citizens - CG97/98-933**

Purpose of Application: to assist with the cost of a summer outing

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant of £400

Group: **Aitkenhead Neighbourhood Watch - CG97/98-979**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of plaques

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: **Tannochside Video History Group - CG97/98-980**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of air photographs, training and research, site visits and production costs

Grant Requested: £400

Decision: Grant of £400

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Group: **Birkenshaw Tenants Association - CG97/98-981**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of outings and information training

Grant Requested: £450

Decision: Grant of £450

Group: **Living Waters Christian Centre - CG97/98-982**

Purpose of Application: To assist with ongoing running costs of youth clubs

Grant Requested: £1,500

Decision: Continue

Group: **Birkenshaw Weight Training Club - CG97/98-983**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of equipment eg. rowing machine and dumb bells and to assist with the cost of a referee course

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £500

Group: **Tannochside Angling Club - CG97/98-984**

Purpose of Application: To assist with administration costs, publicity and the cost of permits/travel fees for new members and to renew equipment

Grant Requested: £325

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Bujin Karate Club - CG97/98-985**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of equipment

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Newarthill Community Council - CG97/98-1003**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of refurbishing mini-bus and equipment

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £500

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Group:	1st Burnhead Company The Girls Brigade - CG97/98-1004
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the cost of equipment, new paints, stationery and a summer outing
Grant Requested:	£100
Decision:	Grant of £100
Group:	Fallside Community Action Group - CG97/98-1005
Purpose of Application:	To assist with administration costs, publicity, training, newsletters, affiliation costs and the cost of surveys
Grant Requested:	£350
Decision:	Grant of £260
Group:	Mossend Mother and Toddlers Jelly Tots Group - CG97/98-1006
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the cost of an Easter outing
Grant Requested:	£100
Decision:	Grant of £100
Group:	Key Housing - CG97/98-1007
Purpose of Application:	To assist with staff accommodation costs to support tenants on holiday
Grant Requested:	£200
Decision:	Grant of £125

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY FORUM - PROGRESS REPORT

6. The Committee heard the Liaison Director (1) report that a public meeting to discuss the establishment of a community forum for the Bellshill Area had been held at the Cultural Centre, Bellshill on Tuesday, 10 March 1998, and, (2) recommend that the report referred to in the Agenda calling the meeting and not issued be brought forward for consideration at a special meeting of the Area Committee.

Decided: that a full report on the community forum consultation meeting held on Tuesday, 10 March 1998, be brought forward to a special meeting of the Bellshill Area Committee on a date to be arranged by the Director of Administration in consultation with the Convener.