
Bron Way, Cumbernauld, 20 March 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the **CUMBERNAULD AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Chadha, Convener; Councillor Macleod, Vice-Convener; Councillors Beekman, Carmichael, Combe, Gilchrist, Grant, McCulloch, McElroy, McKenna, G. Murray and S.V. Murray.

CHAIR

Councillor Chadha (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer, Head of Planning and Transportation (for Liaison Director), Head of Support for Learning and Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF CUMBERNAULD AREA COMMITTEE OF 3 FEBRUARY 1998

1. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Cumbernauld Area Committee held on 3 February 1998.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

CONSULTATION ON ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY FORUMS - CUMBERNAULD AREA

2. Under reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of meeting of this Committee held on 3 February 1998, there was submitted a report dated 29 January 1998 by the Liaison (1) summarising the outcome of the Community Forum public consultation meeting held in Cumbernauld Town Hall on 27 January 1998, and (2) recommending appropriate action.

Councillor G. Murray, seconded by Councillor S.V. Murray, moved

- (1) that each of the community organisations within the Cumbernauld Area nominate one member and one substitute member as their representative on the Community Forum;
- (2) that it be left with the Community Forum to agree the frequency of its meetings, and
- (3) that the inaugural meeting of the Forum be held during week commencing 20 April 1998.

Councillor Beekman, seconded by Councillor McKenna, moved as an amendment,

- (1) that the satisfactory outcome of the initial consultation on Community Forums be noted;
- (2) that the preferences for a single Forum, the representation on that Forum and the nature and timings of the meetings be noted;
- (3) that the comments made regarding a Youth Forum be noted;

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- (4) that the Liaison Director be instructed to circulate before the next meeting of the Committee, details of the initial consultation exercise to all known organisations and to seek urgent confirmation of their preferences, and
- (5) that the Liaison Director pursue the opportunities for a Youth Forum and an Area Committee newsletter or bulletin.

On a vote being taken, 9 Members voted for the amendment and 3 Members voted for the motion. The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Decided:

- (1) that the satisfactory outcome of the initial consultation on Community Forums be noted;
- (2) that preferences for a single Forum, the representation on that Forum and the nature and timings of the meetings be noted;
- (3) that the comments made regarding a Youth Forum be noted;
- (4) that the Liaison Director be instructed to circulate before the next meeting of the Committee details of the initial consultation exercise to all known organisations and to seek urgent confirmation of their preferences, and
- (5) that the Liaison Director pursue the opportunities for a Youth Forum and an Area Committee newsletter or bulletin.

ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL EVENTS

3. There was submitted a letter dated 2 March 1998 from Councillor S. V. Murray proposing that a small Working Group be established from within the Area Committee to undertake the development of local events, in anticipation of the Millennium celebrations in Cumbernauld. Councillor S. V. Murray then proposed that the composition of the Working Group be as follows viz:- Councillor Chadha, Convener; Councillor Macleod, Vice-Convener; and Councillors Carmichael, Gilchrist, Grant and S.V. Murray.

Decided:

- (1) that a Working Group be established to undertake the development of local Millennium celebrations and other local events, and
- (2) that membership of the Working Group be as follows, viz:- Councillor Chadha, Convener; Councillor Macleod, Vice-Convener, and Councillors Carmichael, Gilchrist, Grant and S.V. Murray.

SENIOR CITIZENS' INFORMATION FAYRE

4. Under reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of meeting of this Committee held on 3 February 1998, there was submitted a report dated 30 January 1998 by the Chief Executive giving details of the Cumbernauld Senior Citizens' Information Fayre held from 8-11 December 1997, and containing his observations thereon.

Decided:

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- (1) that the report be remitted to the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee for its information, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME - CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

5. Under reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 3 February 1998, there was submitted a report dated 12 March 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for a Community Grant continued from that meeting, together with new applications.

Decided: that the applications for a Community Grant be dealt with as follows, subject to the receipt of any outstanding information, viz:

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

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| Group: | New Dawn Lunch Club, Cumbernauld - CUM/97/98-268 |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with running costs of lunch club. |
| Grant Requested | £1,500 |
| Decision: | that the application be further continued. |
| Group: | Pollockhall Mothers and Toddlers, Cumbernauld - CUM/97/98-608 |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with purchase of play equipment. |
| Grant Requested | £1,300 |
| Decision: | that a grant of £1,050 be awarded. |
| Group: | Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Unemployed Workers' Centre - CUM/97/98-661 |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with cost of undertaking a feasibility study and the development of a furniture recycling project (previously issued with cheque for £814.50). |
| Grant Requested | £1,500 |
| Decision: | (1) that no grant be awarded, and

(2) that this application be also referred to Kilsyth and Villages Area Committee and the Northern Corridor Area Committee for consideration |

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Group: Carbrain Senior Citizens - CUM/97/98-763

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a summer outing and Christmas activities programme.

Grant Requested £500

Decision: that a grant of £400 be awarded.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: Cumbernauld Baton Twirlers - CUM/97/98-820

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of attending National competition.

Grant Requested £1,000

Decision: that a grant of £330.14 be awarded.

Group: Condorrat Amateur Boxing Club, Cumbernauld - CUM/97/98-821

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment.

Grant Requested £950

Decision: that a grant of £900 be awarded.

Group: Castlecary Community Residents' Association - CUM97/98-822

Purpose of Application: To assist with building of memorial garden.

Grant Requested £400

Decision: that a grant of £300 be awarded.

Group: Balloch Eastfield Senior Citizens - CUM/97/98-823

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

Grant Requested £400

Decision: that a grant of £400 be awarded.

Group: Cumbernauld Audio News - CUM/97/98-824

Purpose of Application: To assist with replacement of audio tape copiers.

Grant Requested £1,500

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Decision: (1) that a grant of £550 be awarded; (2) that a grant of £800 be awarded from the top sliced element, and (3) that consideration of the application be otherwise continued.

Group: **Greenfaulds Theatre Committee - CUM/97/98-825**

Purpose of Application: To assist with replacing curtains.

Grant Requested £1,500

Decision: that the application be continued.

Group: **Forge Centre Ladies Circle - CUM/97/98-826**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of autumn activities programme.

Grant Requested £200

Decision: that a grant of £100 be awarded.

Group: **Balloch Eastfield Playgroup - CUM/97/98-827**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of equipment for multi-cultural learning activities.

Grant Requested: £800

Decision: that a grant of £350 be awarded.

Group: **CDC Amateur Football Club - CUM/97/98-828**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment, and hall and pitch hire.

Grant Requested £900

Decision: that a grant of £432 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.

Group: **Cumbernauld Art Club - CUM/97/98-829**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of equipment and cost of summer activities programme.

Grant Requested £1,003

Decision: that the application be continued.

Group: **SVDP Our Lady and St. Helens - CUM/97/98-830**

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

Grant Requested £600

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Decision: that a grant of £400 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.

Group: **Westfield Youth and Sports Club - CUM/97/98-831**

Purpose of Application: To assist with running costs and costs of attending tournament.

Grant Requested £350

Decision: that a grant of £340 be awarded.

Group: **Kildrum Parish Church - CUM/97/98-832**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of adaptations to ease access into lunch club.

Grant Requested £600

Decision: that a grant of £600 be awarded.

Group: **Balloch Eastfield Senior Citizens' Club - CUM/97/98-833**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of personal alarms for Balloch South and Ravenswood senior citizens.

Grant Requested £1,250

Decision: that a grant of £1,250 be awarded.

Group: **Balloch Eastfield Senior Citizens' Club - CUM/97/98-833a**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of personal alarms for Eastfield and Craigmarnock senior citizens.

Grant Requested £1,250

Decision: that the application be continued.

Group: **Abronnhill Equal Opportunities Forum - CUM/97/98-869**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of materials for a multi-cultural day.

Grant Requested £25

Decision: that a grant of £25 be awarded.

Group: **Abronnhill Church Mother and Toddlers - CUM/97/98-870**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment.

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Grant Requested	£300
Decision:	that a grant of £300 be awarded.
Group:	Abronhill Church Playgroup - CUM/97/98-871
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested	£300
Decision:	that a grant of £300 be awarded.
Group:	Our Lady's High School Parents' Association - CUM/97/98-872
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested	£1,000
Decision:	that a grant of £380 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.
Group:	Abronhill Bowling Club - CUM/97/98-873
Purpose of Application:	To assist with refurbishment of Bowling Club facilities.
Grant Requested	£1,500
Decision:	that a grant of £1,296 be awarded.
Group:	Cumbernauld Collective - CUM/97/98-874
Purpose of Application:	To assist with costs of setting up community radio station.
Grant Requested	£1,500
Decision:	that the application be continued pending a report by the Head of Legal Services on the eligibility of the application.
Group:	Cumbernauld South Credit Union Limited - CUM/97/98-875
Purpose of Application:	To assist with costs of attending National Convention.
Grant Requested	£350
Decision:	that a grant of £200 be awarded.
Group:	Westfield Senior Citizens' Club - CUM/98/98-876
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of personal alarms.

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Grant Requested £1,500

Decision: that a grant of £1,000 be awarded.

Group: **Carbrain Welfare Association for Senior Citizens - CUM/97/98-877**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of personal alarms.

Grant Requested £1,500

Decision: that a grant of £100 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.

Group: **Melrose 4s Club - CUM/97/98-898**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment.

Grant Requested £500

Decision: that the application be continued.

Group: **Campaign for M80 Bypass - CUM/97/98-899**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of producing posters, leaflets, newsletters and holding of public meetings.

Grant Requested £1,500

Decision: that no grant be awarded.

Group: **Steps and Plaits/Condorrat Youth Club - CUM/97/98-900**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment and cost of activities programme.

Grant Requested £500

Decision: that a grant of £450 be awarded.

Group: **Greenfaulds Senior Citizens' Club - CUM/97/98-910**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of personal alarms.

Grant Requested £120

Decision: that a grant of £120 be awarded.

Group: **Abronhill South Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee - CUM/97/98-911**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of personal alarms.

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Grant Requested	£300
Decision:	that a grant of £300 be awarded.
Group:	Seafar and Ravenswood Community Council - CUM/97/98-912
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of personal alarms for elderly and single women.
Grant Requested	£150
Decision:	that a grant of £50 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.
Group:	Our Lady's and St Helen's Helping Hands Club - CUM/97/98-913
Purpose of Application:	To assist with costs of summer trip.
Grant Requested	£400
Decision:	that a grant of £400 be awarded.
Group:	The Village Playgroup - CUM/97/98-931
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of arts and crafts materials and equipment.
Grant Requested	£500
Decision:	that a grant of £300 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.
Group:	Blackwood/Craiglinn Community Council - CUM/97/98-932
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of photocopier and stationery.
Grant Requested	£450
Decision:	that the application be referred to the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee for further consideration.
LATE APPLICATIONS	
Group:	Cumbernauld Crime Prevention Panel - CUM/97/98-937
Purpose of Application:	To assist with publication and distribution of "essential telephone numbers" directory
Grant Requested	£600

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Decision: (1) that a grant of £200 be awarded, and (2) that a grant of £400 be awarded from the top sliced element.

Group: **Cumbernauld Baptist Church Children's Scarecrow Club -CUM/97/98-938**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment.

Grant Requested £200

Decision: that a grant of £138 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.

Group: **Lomond Senior Citizens' Social Club - CUM/97/98-939**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of personal alarms and cost of summer outing.

Grant Requested £300

Decision: that a grant of £300 be awarded.

Group: **Link Senior Citizens Club - CUM/97/98-940**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of summer outing and Christmas activities programme.

Grant Requested £400

Decision: that a grant of £205 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.

Group: **Abronhill Central Senior Citizens' Welfare - CUM/97/98-945**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of personal alarms and cost of summer outing, and Christmas activities programme.

Grant Requested £1,000

Decision: that a grant of £400 be awarded.

Group: **Dullatur Community Council - CUM/97/98-946**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of lawnmower and strimmer to maintain village landscaped area.

Grant Requested £378

Decision: that a grant of £299 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.

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Group:	Dullatur Toddler Group - CUM/97/98-947
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of arts and crafts materials and books.
Grant Requested	£300
Decision:	that a grant of £200 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.
Group:	Langlands Out of School Care - CUM/97/98-948
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested	£1,000
Decision:	that the application be continued.
Group:	Westfield Out of School Care - CUM/97/98-949
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested	£1,000
Decision:	that a grant of £100 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.
Group:	Muirfield Out of School Care - CUM/97/98-950
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested	£1,000
Decision:	that a grant of £170 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.
Group:	Eastfield Out of School Care - CUM/97/98-951
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested	£1,000
Decision:	that a grant of £600 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.
Group:	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Women's Aid (Properties) Limited - CUM/97/98-975
Purpose of Application:	To assist with refurbishment of refuge.
Grant Requested	£1,500

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Decision: that the application be continued pending the outcome of discussions ongoing between the organisation and the Department of Social Work.

Group: **Cumbernauld Cosmos Girls' Football Club - CUM/97/98-976**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of attending Easter Festival.

Grant Requested £500

Decision: (1) that a grant of £70.29 be awarded, and (2) that a grant of £429.71 be awarded from the top sliced element.

Group: **Carbrain Green Team - CUM/97/98-977**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of environmental projects in Carbrain Area.

Grant Requested £500

Decision: that a grant of £300 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.

Group: **Cardowan and Dysart Residents' Association - CUM/97/98-989**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of Easter activities programme.

Grant Requested £550

Decision: that a grant of £350 be awarded.

Group: **Seafar Senior Citizens' Club - CUM/97/98-998**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of Easter activities, summer outing, Halloween party and Christmas dinner.

Grant Requested £750

Decision: that the application be continued.

Group: **Cumbernauld Hearts Boys' Club - CUM/97/98-999**

Purpose of Application: To assist with equipment e.g. goals, balls, marker cones, nets, etc.

Grant Requested £1,000

Decision: that a grant of £325 be awarded and the application otherwise continued.

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Group: Condorrat Woodcraft Folk - CUM/97/98-1000

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of information and training day.

Grant Requested £400

Decision: that a grant of £200 be awarded and the application continued.