

Municipal Buildings, Coatbridge, 24 March 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Clarke, Vice-Convener; Councillors Brooks, A. Burns, Gordon, Maginnis, and Murphy.

CHAIR

Councillor Clarke (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Director of Education (Liaison Director), and Office Manager, Education Department, Senior Administrative Officer, Administration Department and Social Strategy Officer, Department of Chief Executive.

APOLOGY

Councillor Leitch.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM - PUBLIC MEETING

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 February 1998, when it was agreed that the public meeting which had been scheduled to take place in the Municipal Buildings, Coatbridge, on 17 February 1998 to obtain local views on the establishment of a Community Forum(s) within the Coatbridge area be postponed until after the Council's budgetary meetings, the Liaison Director gave a oral report advising that, following consultation with the Convener, it was proposed that the public meeting be held in the Municipal Buildings on Wednesday, 29 April 1998 at 7 pm.

Decided: that the public meeting to obtain local views on the establishment of Community Forum(s) be held in the Municipal Buildings, Coatbridge, on Wednesday 29 April 1998 at 7 pm.

COATBRIDGE CREDIT UNIONS - GRANT APPLICATIONS - CG97/98-765/766/767

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 February 1998, when it was agreed to defer a decision on the joint application by South Coatbridge, Kirklands and North Coatbridge Credit Unions for community grants, to assist with the purchase and installation of computers to improve services and promote Credit Unions, for further information on the application and on the Council's Credit Union Development Strategy, there was submitted a report dated 17 March 1998 by the Chief Executive (1) advising that a Support and Development Strategy for Credit Unions in North Lanarkshire was currently being prepared for submission to the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee; (2) indicating that as an initial measure the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee, at its meeting on 4 March 1998, had agreed to fund the computerisation of the six credit unions in North Lanarkshire which did not have computerised accounts systems and to support a publicity strategy to raise the profile of Credit Unions and assist in membership promotion, all in the sum of £21,000 on the basis that the development be undertaken by the Strathclyde Credit Union Development Agency, and (3) recommending that, as South Coatbridge and Kirklands Credit Union would each benefit from the computerised programme and as all three Credit Unions would benefit from the publicity programme, the joint application for community grant assistance be refused.

Decided:

- (1) that the terms of the report be noted;
- (2) that the joint application by South Coatbridge, Kirklands and North Coatbridge Credit Unions for a community grant (Ref. CG97/98-765/766/767) to assist with the purchase of the installation of computers to improve services and promote Credit Unions be refused, and
- (3) that, on the understanding that North Coatbridge Credit Union had already installed a computerised accounts system, the Chief Executive invite the Credit Union to submit a new application for community grant assistance to cover any remaining debt incurred as a result of the purchase of the computer equipment, together with details of the equipment purchased and the level of debt outstanding as a result.

Councillor Brooks declared an interest in application CG97/98-258 by Drumpellier Cricket Youth Section contained in the following item of business and took no part in the consideration thereof.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - APPLICATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR USE OF TOP-SLICED ALLOCATION

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 February 1998, there were submitted (1) a report (docketed) dated 16 March 1998 by the Chief Executive regarding the options available to the Committee to maximise expenditure from the top-sliced Interim Community Grants Budget and (a) setting out in Appendix 1 details of applications for community grants which had previously been approved for funding from the top-sliced budget, and (b) setting out in Appendix 2 details of applications for community grants which were eligible for top-sliced funding, and (2) a report (docketed) dated 18 March 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications continued from the previous meeting, together with new applications.

Decided:

- (1) that the terms of the reports be noted, and
- (2) that the balance of the top-sliced Interim Community Grants Budget be used to support projects which would benefit the Coatbridge area either in part or in full, and accordingly, that the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows, subject to receipt of any outstanding information:-

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group:	Drumpellier Cricket Youth Section - CG97/98-258
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of training equipment.
Grant Requested:	£1,200 (cheque previously issued for £170)
Decision:	Grant of £300 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

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Group: Calder Church Nearly New Club - CG97/98 562

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of social evening and theatre night.

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: Lockgreen AFC - CG97/98-564

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of purchase of strips, nets, balls, training gym and first aid kit etc.

Grant Requested: £1,258 (cheque previously issued for £300)

Decision: Grant of £340

Group: Whifflet Park Bowling Club (Senior Citizens Section) - CG97/98-690

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas Dinner and entertainment.

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: St. Vincent De Paul Society Senior Citizens Treat - CG97/98-721

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of annual treat.

Grant Requested: £1,000 (cheque previously issued for £150)

Decision: £850 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: 1st Coatbridge (Garturk) Scout Group - CG97/98-722

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of burglar alarm for hall.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant of £500.

Group: Columba High School PTA - CG97/98-754

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of purchase of and repairs to band instruments and music, and of repairs and maintenance to mini bus.

Grant Requested: £350

Decision: Grant of £350

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Group: Glenboig 2000 - CG97/98-755
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of computer and printer.
Grant Requested: £1,500 (cheque previously issued for £300)
Decision: Grant of £1,000 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: St Mary's Senior Citizens Festive Dinner Committee - CG97/98-757
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of festive dinner.
Grant Requested: £450
Decision: Grant of £450 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: St. Timothy's Parents' Association - CG97/98-857
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of educational trip to France.
Grant Requested: £500
Decision: Grant of £500.

Group: Blairhill Dundyvan Church Senior Citizens Club - CG97/98-858
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of summer outing.
Grant Requested: £292
Decision: Grant of £85 and continue

Group: Parents Action for Safe Play - CG97/98-859
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of attendance by Management Committee at Seminars and Training Events.
Grant Requested: £100
Decision: Grant of £100

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Group:	10th Coatbridge Guide Unit - CG97/98-860
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the administration costs.
Grant Requested:	£200
Decision:	Grant of £200 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)
Group:	Kirkshaws Ladies Keep Fit Club - CG97/98-861
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested:	£200
Decision:	Grant of £138
Group:	Glenboig Family Support and Recovery Group - CG97/98-863
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of fridge, cooker and microwave and with volunteer expenses.
Grant Requested:	£650
Decision:	Grant of £150
Group:	Mobile Play in Action - CG97/98-868
Purpose of Application:	To assist with running costs.
Grant Requested:	£1,500
Decision:	Continue
Group:	1st Coatbridge Girls Brigade - CG97/98-905
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of educational day trip and purchase of radio cassette and tapes.
Grant Requested:	£250
Decision:	Grant of £250
Group:	Sunshiners - CG97/98-906
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of television and video.
Grant Requested:	£580
Decision:	Grant of £415

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Group: Monklands Youth Rugby Club - CG97/98-968
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of residential summer camp.
Grant Requested: £400
Decision: £300 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: Bargeddie Pensioners Wednesday Club - CG97/98-969
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of day trip.
Grant Requested: £750
Decision: Grant of £200

Group: Kildonan Gymnastics Club - CG97/98-970
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of agility mats.
Grant Requested: £1,500
Decision: Grant of £1,300 (£1,000 of which to be met from top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: Kirkwood Luncheon Senior Citizens Social Club - CG97/98-971
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of day trip.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Continue

Group: Coatbridge Helping Hands - CG97/98-972
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of foodstuffs and warm clothing.
Grant Requested: £1,500
Decision: £1,500 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: Glenboig Youth Forum - CG97/98-973
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of residential weekend.
Grant Requested: £1,500
Decision: Continue

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Group: **St. Vincent De Paul (Our Lady of St. Joseph) - CG97/98-974**

Purpose of Application: To assist with hire of coaches for day outing.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Continue

Group: **Langloan Tenants and Residents Association - CG97/98-1018**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of hall lets and purchase of computer, printer and materials.

Grant Requested: £1,500

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: **Dundyvan Art Club - CG97/98-1019**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of arts and crafts materials.

Grant Requested: £800

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: **James Dempsey Garden Social Club - CG97/98-1020**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of outing and for the re-covering of chairs.

Grant Requested: £700

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: **Bargeddie Community Project "Safety Zone" - CG97/98-1021**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of information technology.

Grant Requested: £1,500

Decision: Grant of £200 and continue.

Group: **Bargeddie Community Project "Safety Zone" - CG97/98-1022**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of sports equipment and arts and crafts materials.

Grant Requested: £1,100

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Group: **St. Augustines Boys' Club - CG97/98-1023**
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of strips and equipment.
Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Continue

Group: **St. Andrews Parish Church - Thursday Club - CG97/98-1024**
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of day trip.
Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Coatbridge High School PTA - CG97/98-1025**
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of school's "Reward" scheme.
Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: **St. Patrick's High School PTA - CG97/98-1026**
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of portable music stands.
Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant of £200

**APPLICATIONS WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED WITH
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

Group: **John Cassels Memorial Trophy - CG97/98-177**
Purpose of Application: To assist with training costs for new volunteers.
Grant Requested: £200 (cheque previously issued for £100)

Decision: Grant of £100 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: **Townhead Street Warden Scheme - CG97/98-254**
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of lunch and shopping trip.
Grant Requested: £200 (cheque previously issued for £100)

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Decision:	Grant of £100 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)
Group:	6th Coatbridge Boys' Brigade - CG97/98-256
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of indoor and outdoor sports equipment.
Grant Requested:	£750 (cheque previously issued for £570)
Decision:	Grant of £180 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)
Group:	Kirkwood Amateur Football Club - CG97/98-363
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of football equipment.
Grant Requested:	£400 (cheque previously issued for £270)
Decision:	Grant of £130 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)
Group:	Kirkwood Boys' Club - CG97/98-380
Purpose of Application:	To assist with purchase of winter jackets, strips, match balls and kitbags.
Grant Requested:	£800 (cheque previously issued for £250)
Decision:	Grant of £550 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)
Group:	Bargeddie Pensioners' Wednesday Club - CG97/98-462
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner.
Grant Requested:	£270 (cheque previously issued for £200)
Decision:	Grant of £70 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)
Group:	Calder Court Elderly and Disabled Club - CG97/98-559
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner.
Grant Requested:	£400 (cheque previously issued for £200)
Decision:	Grant of £200 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

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Group: Kirkwood Food Co-op - CG97/98-561
Purpose of Application: To assist with running costs and hall rental charges .
Grant Requested: £400 (cheque previously issued for £29)
Decision: Grant of £371 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: 6th Coatbridge Girls Brigade - CG97/98-563
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of purchase for craft, fitness and play materials.
Grant Requested: £668 (cheque previously issued for £200)
Decision: No additional support.

Group: Whifflet Court and Calder Court Pensioners Social Club - CG97/98-570
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of social evenings and bingo books.
Grant Requested: £392 (cheque previously issued for £350)
Decision: Grant of £42 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: Shawhead Senior Citizens Indoor bowling Club - CG97/98-635
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas treat.
Grant Requested: £200 (cheque previously issued for £100)
Decision: No additional support.

Group: Old Monkland Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls - CG97/98-637
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of hall rental, trophies and Christmas treat.
Grant Requested: £500 (cheque previously issued for £163)
Decision: Grant of £337 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

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Group:	Bargeddie Over 60s Bowling Club - CG97/98-638
Purpose of Application:	To assist with costs of Christmas party and purchase of bowling carpet.
Grant Requested:	£950 (cheque previously issued for £200)
Decision:	Grant of £300 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)
Group:	Old Monkland Residents' Association - CG97/98-639
Purpose of Application:	To assist with costs of hall lets and other functions.
Grant Requested:	£1,000 (cheque previously issued for £200)
Decision:	Grant of £120 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)
Group:	Millbrae and Glen Court Tenants' Association - CG97/98-647
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner for pensioners.
Grant Requested:	£210 (cheque previously issued for £200)
Decision:	No additional support.
Group:	14th Coatbridge Guide Unit - CG97/98-795
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of a trip to London.
Grant Requested:	£336 (cheque previously issued for £200)
Decision:	No additional support.