

**St. Gabriel's Primary School, Viewpark, 7 May 1998 at 7 pm.**

**A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Councillor Saunders (Vice-Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Curran, Lyle, McAlorum and H. McGuigan.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

1. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee held on 4 March 1998 when that Sub-Committee had agreed (1) that the Minutes of the meetings of Community Councils be submitted to appropriate Area Committees, and (2) that the Minutes of the meetings of Area Committees be forwarded to appropriate Community Councils, there was submitted a report dated 29 April 1998 by the Director of Administration enclosing the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill Community Council held on 18 March 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minute be noted.

**BELLSHILL AREA SAFETY INITIATIVE - MINUTE**

2. There was submitted a report dated 29 April 1998 by the Chief Executive enclosing the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill Area Safety Initiative Management Committee held on 3 March 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minute be noted.

**VENUES FOR BELLSHILL AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS - 1998/99**

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 11 December 1997 when it had been agreed that the venues for future meetings would be further considered, there was submitted a report dated 30 April 1998 by the Director of Administration (1) listing proposed venues for meetings of the Bellshill Area Committee to be held in June, September, October and December 1998, and (2) advising (a) that meetings had also been scheduled to be held in February, March and April 1999, and (b) that the feasibility of locating suitable and available premises in the areas of Tannochside and Fallside was being investigated.

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**Decided:**

- (1) that meetings of the Bellshill Area Committee be rotated utilising, where possible, various premises at different locations within the Bellshill area on each occasion;
- (2) that the following schedule of venues for 1998 be approved:-

18 June 1998	Sir Matt Busby Sports Centre, Bellshill
10 September 1998	Brannock High School, Newarthill
29 October 1998	Lawmuir Primary School, Bellshill
10 December 1998	Bellshill Academy, Bellshill;
- (3) that the Director of Administration, in consultation with the Convener, be authorised to arrange venues for meetings to be held in February, March and April 1999 in the terms of the report, and
- (4) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

### **BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE CCTV PROPOSAL: UPDATE**

4. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 11 December 1997, there was submitted a report dated 7 May 1998 by the Director of Planning and Development advising (1) on the progress of the proposal by Bellshill Town Centre Forum to instal CCTV in Main Street, Bellshill under the CCTV Challenge Competition in 1998/99, in particular, intimating (a) that £40,000 had been raised from contributors from local businesses and organisations, Lanarkshire Development Agency and North Lanarkshire Council, towards a bid for match funding, and (b) that the Scottish Office had indicated that the application had been successful and had offered £40,000 towards the project, and (2) that administration of the project was being co-ordinated with the assistance of North Lanarkshire CCTV Limited.

The Committee then heard Councillor McKeown report that the launch of the CCTV Challenge Competition for 1998/99 had taken place on 6 May 1998 and that information booklets were available.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Liaison Director distribute copies of the information booklet to all Bellshill Area Committee Members, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

### **INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME - 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 28 April 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for Community Grants continued from that meeting and the meeting of the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee held on 30 March 1998 together with new applications.

**Decided:** that, subject to receipt of any outstanding information, the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

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### **CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

**Group:** **Society for the Protection of The Unborn Child (SPUC),  
Motherwell North -CG97/98-673**

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

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

**Decision:** Grant of £50

**Group:** **Mosshill Credit Union - CG97/98-675**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of security shutters and shelving.

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

**Decision:** Grant of £100

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

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchasing and maintaining new equipment and to assist with expenses.

**Grant Requested:** £100

**Decision:** Grant of £50 and continue.

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

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of a new cooker.

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

**Decision:** 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 (cheque previously issued for £125)

**Decision:** Grant of £25

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

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the costs of outings and entertainment.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Continue.

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**Group:** **Burnhead Bowling Club - CG97/98-817**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of repair works.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500 (cheque previously issued for £1,450)

**Decision:** Grant of £50

**Group:** **Noble Primary School PTA, Bellshill - CG97/98-845**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of transport for outings.

**Grant Requested:** £50 (cheque previously issued for £25)

**Decision:** Continue.

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

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of expenses for social events for disabled people.

**Grant Requested:** £550 (cheque previously issued for £400)

**Decision:** Grant of £75 and continue.

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

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with ongoing running costs of Youth Club.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Grant of £50 and continue.

### **NEW APPLICATIONS**

**Group:** **Mossend Senior Citizens' Centre - CG98/99-27**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the expenses for outings and Christmas.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Grant of £200

**Group:** **Keir Hardie Coyotes, Bellshill - CG98/99-28**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of safety equipment.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Grant of £475 and continue.

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**Group:** **Unitas Court Sheltered Housing Residents' Association, Bellshill - CG98/99-29**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of summer outing.

**Grant Requested:** £125

**Decision:** Grant of £125

**Group:** **1st Viewpark Junior Section Boys' Brigade - CG98/99-30**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with running costs and to purchase various items of sports equipment.

**Grant Requested:** Any award.

**Decision:** Grant of £100

**Group:** **Strathview Residents and Tenants' Association, Bellshill - CG98/99-31**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of tree planting.

**Grant Requested:** £950

**Decision:** Grant of £950

**Group:** **Aitkenhead Parents' Association, Uddingston - CG98/99-32**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of furniture for the Library 2000 Project.

**Grant Requested:** £400

**Decision:** Grant of £400

**Group:** **Sacred Heart Primary School Board, Bellshill - CG98/99-33**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of a fax machine.

**Grant Requested:** £100

**Decision:** Grant of £75 and continue.

**Group:** **Senior Citizens' Hut, Viewpark - CG98/99-34**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of outing.

**Grant Requested:** £600

**Decision:** Grant of £500

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**Group:** Pensioners' Association, Bellshill - CG98/99-35

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of expenses.

**Grant Requested:** £100

**Decision:** Grant of £100

**Group:** Bellshill Girls' Football Club - CG98/99-36

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of transport.

**Grant Requested:** £250

**Decision:** Grant of £100 and continue.

**Group:** General Motors Social Club Senior Citizens' Section,  
Holytown - CG98/99-48

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of annual outing.

**Grant Requested:** £100

**Decision:** Grant of £100

**Group:** Mossend Gala Committee - CG98/99-66

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with running costs for Mossend Fun Day.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Grant of £450

**Group:** Mossend Bowling Club - CG98/99-67

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of a scarifier machine for green maintenance.

**Grant Requested:** £970

**Decision:** Grant of £420

**Group:** Union of Catholic Mothers - Sacred Heart Church, Bellshill -  
CG98/99-85

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with costs for Gala Day.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** £225 and continue.

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**Group:** Bellshill Academy PTA - CG98/99-87

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with costs for centenary year celebrations.

**Grant Requested:** £800

**Decision:** Grant of £545 and continue.