

**Municipal Buildings, Coatbridge, 12 May 1998 at 2 pm.**

**A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

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

**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, Chief Executive's Department.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Leitch and Nolan.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM(S) - PUBLIC MEETING**

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 March 1998 when it was agreed that a public meeting be held in the Municipal Buildings, Coatbridge, on 29 April 1998 to obtain local views on the establishment of Community Forum(s), there was submitted a report (tabled and docketed) dated 6 May 1998 by the Liaison Director (1) summarising the outcome of the public meeting; (2) advising that the general consensus was that there should be one Community Forum for the Coatbridge area; (3) outlining some of the issues which required to be addressed to progress the development of the Community Forum, and (4) proposing that a further public meeting be held in June 1998 to progress the establishment and development of the Forum.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the outstanding issues in respect of the establishment and development of the Community Forum, particularly the need for the allocation of funding to support the Forum, as outlined in the report, be noted, and
- (2) that the Liaison Director be authorised to arrange a further public meeting to progress outstanding issues in the Municipal Buildings, Coatbridge, in June 1998 .

**COATBRIDGE AREA PROFILE**

2. The Social Strategy Officer advised the Committee that a guidance note was currently being prepared by the Chief Executive on the development of Area Profiles.

**Decided:** that the matter be continued pending the submission of a report by the Chief Executive setting out guidance on the development of Area Profiles.

**BOOTS COMPANY MILLENNIUM COMMEMORATION**

3. The Liaison Director advised the Committee of an approach by the Managing Director of Boots PLC for an initiative to commemorate the new Millennium.

**Decided:** that the Convener and the Liaison Director investigate the matter further and report back to a future meeting of the Committee.

**AREA COMMITTEES - SUBMISSION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

4. 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 the Sub-Committee agreed that, as a measure towards establishing improved channels of communication between Area Committees and Community Councils, the Minutes of meetings of Community Councils be submitted to appropriate Area Committees, and that the Minutes of meetings of Area Committees be forwarded to appropriate Community Councils, there was submitted a report dated 26 February 1998 by the Director of Administration thereon.

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

**The Chair being of the view that application (Ref. CG 98/99-107) by Townhead Lone Parents Group for a community grant was urgent authorised its inclusion on the list of new applications for the Interim Community Grant Scheme, as contained in the following item of business, in order that the earliest consideration could be given thereto.**

**INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - APPLICATIONS**

5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 March 1998, there was submitted a report dated 5 May 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for community grants continued from that meeting, together with new applications.

Councillor Murphy moved that where an application for a community grant was for funding for a special event, any offer of grant which might be made should be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the scheme. Councillor Gordon moved as an amendment that any offer of grant which might be made should be met from the Ward allocation budgets on an equal basis.

On a vote being taken, 2 Members voted for the amendment and 4 Members voted for the motion which was accordingly declared to be carried.

**Decided:** that, subject to confirmation of the inclusion of a top-sliced element in the allocation of the budget for the Interim Community Grants Scheme for 1998/99:

- (1) the Chief Executive be authorised to process the applications for community grants, as detailed below, with immediate effect, subject to receipt of any outstanding information, and
- (2) that applications for community grants for special events be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme.

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**CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

**Group:** Blairhill/Dundyvan Church Senior Citizen's Club - CG97/98-858

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

**Grant Requested:** £292 (cheque previously issued for £85)

**Decision:** Continue

**Group:** Mobile Play in Action - CG97/98-868

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with running costs

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Refuse

**Group:** Kirkwood Luncheon Senior Citizens Social Club - CG97/98-971

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of a day trip.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Grant £300

**Group:** Glenboig Youth Forum - CG97/98-973

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of a residential week end.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500

**Decision:** Grant £300

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

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with hire of coaches for a day trip

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Grant £150

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

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of computer equipment.

**Grant Requested:** £1,500 (cheque previously issued for £200)

**Decision:** Grant £100

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**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

**Decision:** Grant £300

**Group:** **St. Augustine's Boys Club - CG97/98 1023**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of strips and equipment.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Grant £200 and continue

**Group:** **Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Juvenile League - CG98/99-1**

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

**Grant Requested:** £425 (cheque previously issued for £51)

**Decision:** Refuse

**Group:** **Cumbernauld Hockey Club - CG98/99-2**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of competition entry fees and to contribute towards the cost of travel and accommodation.

**Grant Requested:** £750 (cheque previously issued for £204)

**Decision:** Refuse

**Group:** **Parkinson's Self Help Group - CG98/99-3**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of a trip.

**Grant Requested:** £300 (cheque previously issued for £205)

**Decision:** Grant £95 (to be met from the top sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

**Group:** **Middle Church Coatbridge Senior Citizens' Club - CG98/99-4**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of a trip.

**Grant Requested:** £230

**Decision:** Grant £230 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

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**NEW APPLICATIONS**

**Group:** 4th Coatbridge Girls' Brigade - CG98/99-50  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of travel to and week-end accommodation in Larbert.  
**Grant Requested:** £600  
**Decision:** Continue and refer to Airdrie Area Committee for consideration

**Group:** Kirkshaws Golden Oldies Club - CG98/99-51  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of a day trip.  
**Grant Requested:** £350  
**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** Townhead Senior Citizens' Wednesday Club - CG98/99-52  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of a day trip.  
**Grant Requested:** £450  
**Decision:** Grant £250 and continue

**Group:** St. Augustine's Senior Citizens' Dancing Club - CG98/99-53  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of day outing.  
**Grant Requested:** £250  
**Decision:** Continue

**Group:** St. James Primary School PTA - CG98/99-54  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Golden Jubilee activities.  
**Grant Requested:** £1,000  
**Decision:** Grant £1,000 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

**Group:** Glenboig Ramblers - CG98/99-55  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with advertising, purchase of equipment and cost of transport.  
**Grant Requested:** £400  
**Decision:** Continue

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**Group:** Coatbridge Social Circle Flying Club - CG98/99 56  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of tables and chairs and decorating materials.  
**Grant Requested:** £750  
**Decision:** Grant £400 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

**Group:** St. James OAP Dance Club - CG98/99-57  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of a day trip.  
**Grant Requested:** £600  
**Decision:** Grant £500

**Group:** Deanbank Schoolboard - CG98/99-58  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of development of a sensory garden.  
**Grant Requested:** £500  
**Decision:** Grant £500 (to be met from top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

**Group:** Ozanam Youth Club - CG98/99-59  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of equipment.  
**Grant Requested:** £1,500  
**Decision:** Continue for further information

**Group:** Rosehall High School PTA - CG98/99-74  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of new curtains for stage.  
**Grant Requested:** £200  
**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** Charlotte Toal Luncheon Club - CG98/99-75  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of fridge/freezer, washing machine, deep fat fryer, toasting machine, glasses, utensils etc.  
**Grant Requested:** £923  
**Decision:** Grant £923 (to be met from top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

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**Group:** North Coatbridge Credit Union - CG98/99-79  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with computer costs.  
**Grant Requested:** £675  
**Decision:** Continue for further information

**Group:** Kirkshaws Junior Art Club - CG98/99-82  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of art materials.  
**Grant Requested:** £200  
**Decision:** Grant £100

**Group:** Planning for Real Group, Greenend/Sikeside - CG98/99-105  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of a Consultation Day  
**Grant Requested:** £500  
**Decision:** Grant £500

**Group:** Sikeside Primary School - PTA - CG98/99/106  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of a PA System  
**Grant Requested:** £400  
**Decision:** Grant £400

**Group:** Townhead Lone Parents Group - CG98/99-107  
**Purpose of Application:** To pay caravan site fees  
**Grant Requested:** £1,000  
**Decision:** £800