

Community Education Centre, Kirk Road, Shotts, 12 May 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the SHOTTS AND HARTHILL AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Gormill, Convener and Councillor Cefferty.

CHAIR

Councillor Gormill (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Director of Administration (Liaison Director); Administrative Officer, Department of Administration; Senior Officer, Urban Programme, Chief Executive's Department; Head of Contracts/Provisions, Department of Education; Area Housing Manager, Department of Housing; and Divisional Manager and Transportation Team Manager, Department of Planning and Development.

APOLOGIES

Councillor Robertson, Vice-Convener.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

1. There were submitted Minutes of the meetings of Shotts Community Council held on 8 March and 15 April 1998.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS

2. There was submitted a report dated 12 May 1998 by the Director of Planning and Development regarding traffic management and road safety procedures (1) indicating the responsibility the Council has for road safety; (2) intimating that the Capital Programme and Revenue Budget were both utilised for funding for traffic management and road safety; (3) setting out a list of high injury accident locations as an approved basis for tackling problems associated with road accidents; (4) outlining a report on road maintenance expenditure which had been considered by the Planning and Development Committee highlighting the consequences of underfunding and suggesting that due to restrictions in funding, resources should be targeted to achieve the best results, and (5) informing that no new traffic management or road safety scheme programmes were taking place within the Shotts and Harthill area although a number of issues were under investigation.

Decided: the Committee's concern be noted about the deteriorating standards in roads maintenance and lighting and the lack of funding available to resolve the problems and otherwise that the terms of the report be noted.

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REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECOND PUBLIC MEETING WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM

3. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 April 1998 when it was agreed that arrangements be made to convene and undertake a further public meeting to progress the establishment of a Community Forum for the Shotts and Harthill area, there was submitted a report dated 12 May 1998 by the Liaison Director thereon (1) suggesting that the date of the public meeting be Tuesday, 26 May 1998 at 7 pm, and (2) detailing arrangements made to hold the public meeting and literature to be made available.

Decided: that the terms of the report be approved.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

4. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 1 May 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications continued from Shotts and Harthill Area Committee meeting of 24 March 1998, and new applications received.

The Senior Officer, Urban Programme advised the Committee that the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee were reviewing the Interim Community Grants Scheme.

Decided: that the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

Group: **Allanton Flute Band - SHO/CG97/98-655**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of new flutes.

Grant Requested: £432 (cheque previously issued for £100)

Decision: Grant of £100.

Group: **Shotts Scottish Country Dance Class - SHO/CG97/98-694**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of new equipment.

Grant Requested: £700

Decision: Continue.

Group: **Springhill Playgroup - SHO/CG97/98-819**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of equipment and educational outings.

Grant Requested: £1,000

Decision: Continue.

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Group: **Shotts and District Volunteer Addiction Group - SHO/CG97/98-917**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of group outings, administration costs and purchase of equipment.

Grant Requested: £500 (cheque previously issued for £50)

Decision: Continue.

Group: **Shotts Children's Gala Day - SHO/CG97/98-918**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of Gala Day event.

Grant Requested: £500 (cheque previously issued for £57)

Decision: Grant of £200 and continue.

Group: **Harthill Youth and Outdoor Club - SHO/CG98/99-80**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of producing mural design and hosting opening ceremony.

Grant Requested: £400

Decision: Grant of £100.

Group: **Shotts Nature Park Group - SHO/CG/98/99-81**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of extension of nature park footpath.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Continue.