

AGENDA ITEM No.1(8)....
NORTHERN CORRIDOR AREA – 10 September 1998

Moodiesburn, 10 September 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the **NORTHERN CORRIDOR AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Wallace, Convener and Councillor Hogg.

CHAIR

Councillor Wallace (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Officer; Director of Leisure Services (Liaison Director), Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department and Area Housing Manager.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Gray and Shaw.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

(1) CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1. There were submitted the Minute of the meeting of Chryston Community Council of 18 May 1998.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

GARTCOSH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Gartcosh Community Council of 4 May and 6 July 1998.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

MOODIESBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

3. There were submitted the Minute of the meeting of Moodiesburn Community Council of 10 June 1998.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

TOWN TWINNING - AREA COMMITTEES

4. There was submitted a report dated 11 August 1998 by the Director of Administration advising (1) that having regard to the Council's decentralisation arrangements and the importance to twinning relationships, the Council had included in the Terms of Reference of Area Committees a requirement to assist in the development of twinning links, and (2) that while no formal twinning link existed in the Northern Corridor area a friendship link between Les Marches, France and Stepps had been recognised.

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted no formal twinning link existed in the Northern Corridor area although a friendship link between Les Marches, France and Stepps had been recognised, and
- (2) that where practical, the advice of the Area Committee would be obtained to assist the General Purposes Committee deliberating on twinning matters.

CENTRAL SCOTLAND COUNTRYSIDE TRUST - CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH THE FOREST - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN FINAL DRAFT - MAY 1998

5. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Minute of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 19 August 1998 there was submitted a report dated 19 August 1998 by the Director of Planning and Development (1) informing Members of the compilation of the Central Scotland Countryside Trust (CSCT) Community Involvement Plan Final Draft; (2) outlining the background, and providing specific comments on the proposals and outlining the implications for the Council, and (3) recommending that the Committee note the publication of the document.

Decided:

- (1) that the report be noted, and
- (2) that an invitation be extended to a representative of the Central Scotland Countryside Trust to give a presentation at the next meeting of this Committee.

LEISURE PLAN

6. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of the Leisure Services Committee of 2 September 1998, there was submitted a report dated 24 August 1998 by the Director of Leisure Services (1) enclosing a copy of the Draft Leisure Plan; (2) reminding Members that the plan (a) had previously been agreed as a key task within the current Departmental Service Plan; (b) aimed to promote better co-ordination between the various organisations from the voluntary, private and public sectors providing leisure services and facilities within the North Lanarkshire area; (c) incorporated the corporate strategic framework including the Council's agreed leisure principles, and (d) covered a ten year time span which would be subject to regular monitoring and review; (3) proposing that the plan be approved as the basis of a comprehensive public consultation exercise, and (4) setting out a proposed timetable to be used in connection with the consultation exercise.

Decided: that consideration of the Leisure Plan be continued to the next meeting of this Committee to allow a presentation by the Department of Leisure Services.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

7. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 23 June 1998, with regard to the establishment of a Community Forum there was submitted a report dated 2 September 1998 by the Liaison Director (1) referring to the second public consultation meeting which took place on 30 June 1998 and advising that the list of officers in attendance had omitted David McLennan, Education Department; (2) summarising the composition of the Community Forum, and (3) proposing a timetable leading up to the inaugural meeting of the Community Forum.

Decided:

- (1) that the outcome of the second public consultation meeting be noted;
- (2) that the timetable set out in the report be approved with the inaugural meeting of the Community Forum scheduled for Tuesday, 27 October 1998, and
- (3) that the issue of resources to support Community Forums and indeed Area Committees be referred to the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee with the request that the Sub-Committee consider (a) the implications for Service Departments which are presently funding these responsibilities to the detriment of the service function budget, and (b) suitable mechanisms to ensure that Area Committees are appropriately resourced.

DECENTRALISATION - REVIEW OF PROGRESS

8. There was submitted a report dated 1 September 1998 by the Chief Executive (1) setting out the arrangements for the first annual review of decentralisation, and (2) inviting Area Committees to contribute to the review by responding to a number of issues and questions.

Decided:

- (1) that the Area Team consider the report and bring forward comments to the next Area Committee meeting, and
- (2) that the arrangements for reviewing the decentralisation scheme be noted meantime pending the comments of the Area Team.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS

9. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 23 June 1998, there was submitted a report dated 1 September 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for Community Grants.

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

Group:	Scottish Women's Rural Institute - CG98/99-182
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cultural and recreational visits to outlying areas
Grant Requested:	£250
Decision:	Grant £200

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Group: **Millerston Neighbourhood Watch - CG98/99-183**
Purpose of Application: To assist with running August Fair
Grant Requested: £200
Decision: That a grant of £300 be awarded conditional upon a revised application being submitted.

Group: **Senior Citizens Muirhead District - CG98/99-237**
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas party
Grant Requested: £400
Decision: Grant £300

Group: **St. Joseph's Primary School Board - CG98/99-242**
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs for wildlife/garden project
Grant Requested: £1,000
Decision: Grant £300

Group: **Chryston and District Horticultural Society - CG98/99-250**
Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of repairing staging and vases
Grant Requested: £150
Decision: Grant £150