

AGENDA ITEM No. ...1.(i).....
KILSYTH AND VILLAGES AREA – 16 September 1998

Garrell Community Education Centre, Kilsyth 16 September 1998 at 2.30 PM.

A Meeting of the KILSYTH AND VILLAGES AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Craigie (Convener); Councillor Barrie (Vice-Convener) and Councillor Griffin.

CHAIR

Councillor Craigie (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Administrative Officer, Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department, and Service Department and Review Officer, Leisure Services Department.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS

1. There was submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the undernoted Community Councils held on the dates specified.

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| (a) | Kilsyth Community Council | 20 May 1998 |
| (b) | Banton and Kelvinhead Community Council | 27 May 1998 |
| (c) | Queenzieburn Community Council | 11 June 1998 |

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of the Committee held on 13 May 1998 there was submitted a report dated 23 August 1998 by the Liaison Director, (1) detailing the outcome of the Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum consultation meeting held on 22 June 1998; (2) intimating that the meeting had been attended by 16 people representing 12 organisations from the Kilsyth and Villages area, and (3) detailing the recommendations in relation to the framework under which Forum meetings would operate.

Decided:

- (1) that the structure of the Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum be noted;
- (2) that the Liaison Director be invited to make the necessary arrangements to enable the membership of the Forum to be determined;
- (3) that a further report detailing the membership of the Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum and the content of early discussion at the Forum be submitted to the Area Committee on 4 November 1998, and
- (4) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

DECENTRALISATION: REVIEW OF PROGRESS

3. With reference to paragraph 15 of the Minute of the meeting of the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee held on 26 August 1998, 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; (2) outlining the issues for consideration, and (3) inviting Area Committees to contribute to the review.

Decided:

- (1) that the establishment of Community Grants Scheme be noted;
- (2) that ways of funding the resources to be provided for Community Forums in Area Committee activities be looked into;
- (3) that the establishment of a first stop shop be progressed;
- (4) that consideration be given to the impact on Area Committees and Community Forums due to the changes in local government as a result of the establishment of a Scottish Parliament;
- (5) that if at some point the public want to dissolve local community forums due to the presence of other effective forms of consultation and communication, they can do so, and
- (6) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

TWINNING - AREA COMMITTEES

4. With reference to paragraph 29 of the Minute of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 26 August 1998, there was submitted a report (docketed) 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; (2) that, in respect of this Committee, the twinning link would be Meulan, France, and (3) that where practical, the advice of the appropriate Area Committee(s) be obtained to assist the decisions of the General Purposes Committee on Twinning matters.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

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

5. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Minute of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 19 August 1998 when that Committee, having considered at report dated 19 August 1998 by the Director of Planning and Development advising on the publication of the Central Scotland Countryside Trust Community Involvement Plan (Final Draft) had agreed (1) that the publication of the Central Scotland Countryside Trust Community Involvement Plan - Connecting People with the Forest be noted; (2) that the importance of the role of the Council's decentralisation scheme through both the Area Committees and the developing Community Forums in meeting the Plan's aims be recognised, and (3) that the report be referred to the Area Committees for their information, the Committee considered the report.

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

REMIT FROM LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 2 SEPTEMBER 1998 - LEISURE PLAN

6. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of the Leisure Services Committee held on 2 September 1998 when that Committee, having considered a report dated 24 August 1998 by the Director of Leisure Services, *inter alia*, had agreed (1) that the draft Leisure Plan be approved as the basis of the proposed public consultation exercise; (2) that the consultation timetable, as detailed in the report, be approved, and (3) that the report be referred to the Area Committees for their interest, the Area Committee considered the report

Decided:

- (1) that the contents of the report be noted, and
(2) that a short presentation on the Leisure Plan be made at the next meeting of this Committee.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

7. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 June 1998 there was submitted a report dated 10 September 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for Community Grants continued from that meeting together with new applications.

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

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

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| Group: | The Sequence Dance Group, Croy - CG97/98-595 |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with the purchase of compact discs and general running costs. |
| Grant Requested: | £300 |
| Decision: | Grant of £100 subject to confirmation of the benefits to the people of Croy and South West Kilsyth areas. |
| Group: | Croy Regeneration Group - CG97/98-744 |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with initial start-up costs. |
| Grant Requested: | £250 |
| Decision: | Grant of £125. |
| Group: | Burngreen Mother and Toddler Playgroup, Kilsyth - CG97/98-770 |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with cost of a Summer outing. |
| Grant Requested: | £500 (cheque previously issued for £300) |
| Decision: | Grant of £150 |

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Group: **Croy Village Trust - CG97/98-796**
Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs and the purchase of stationery.
Grant Requested: £75
Decision: Grant of £25

Group: **Kilsyth, Twechar and Croy Retired and Redundant Mineworkers' Association - CG97/98-797**
Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs.
Grant Requested: £250 (cheque previously issued for £100)
Decision: Grant of £50

Group: **Croy Adventure Project - CG97/98-798**
Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of all weather clothing and running costs.
Grant Requested: £800
Decision: Continue for further information.

Group: **Croy Youth Club - CG97/98-892**
Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of replacement equipment and running costs.
Grant Requested: £1,000
Decision: Grant of £300

Group: **Croy Cuddlies - CG97/98-893**
Purpose of Application: To assist with training and development costs.
Grant Requested: £255
Decision: Grant of £150

Group: **Kilsyth South Regeneration Group - CG97/98-1053**
Purpose of Application: To assist with administration costs.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Grant of £100

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Group:	Kilsyth Town Twinning Association - CG98/99-011
Purpose of Application:	To assist with cost of hosting a Twinning Exchange Trip.
Grant Requested:	£700 (cheque previously issued for £200)
Decision:	Grant of £100
Group:	Townhead Activities Club, Kilsyth - CG98/99-069
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the cost of furnishing a caravan.
Grant Requested:	£1,500
Decision:	Continue for further information on the outcome of the group's application for lottery funding.
Group:	Deacons Road Community Centre, Kilsyth - CG98/99-090
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested:	£450 (cheque previously issued for £150)
Decision:	Grant of £75
Group:	Kilsyth Old People's Welfare Committee - CG98/99-115
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of blinds.
Grant Requested:	£200 (cheque previously issued for £140)
Decision:	Grant of £60
Group:	Kilsyth Senior Citizen's Club - CG98/99-118
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the cost of a sludge boat outing.
Grant Requested:	£400 (cheque previously issued for £160)
Decision:	Grant of £80
Group:	Kilsyth and District Elderly Explorers' Group - CG98/99-143
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the cost of an outing to Kirriemuir.
Grant Requested:	£245 (cheque previously issued for £100)
Decision:	Grant of £50

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Group: Garrell Vale Playgroup, Kilsyth - CG97/98-145
Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs and the purchase of new equipment.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Grant of £150

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: Alcoholics Anonymous, Kilsyth - CG98/99-180
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of the hire of the hall.
Grant Requested: £360
Decision: Grant of £150

Group: Alcoholics Anonymous, Kilsyth - CG98/99-181
Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of catering equipment and supplies.
Grant Requested: £60
Decision: Grant of £60

Group: Kilsyth Old People's Monday Club - CG98/99-193
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of the hire of the hall.
Grant Requested: £72
Decision: Grant of £60

Group: St Gerard's Playgroup (Mother and Toddler) - CG98/99-274
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of hall hire, activities programme and purchase of equipment.
Grant Requested: £1,500
Decision: Grant of £150

Group: Blind and Disabled Club, Kilsyth - CG98/99-275
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a Christmas outing and an activities programme for the festive period.
Grant Requested: £500
Decision: Grant of £150

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Group:	Banton and Kelvinhead OAP Association - CG98/99-276
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the cost of a Christmas Dinner.
Grant Requested:	£200
Decision:	Grant of £75
Group:	Sunshine Corner Mother and Toddler Group - CG98/99-277
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of soft play equipment, mats and high chairs.
Grant Requested:	£650
Decision:	Grant of £150
Group:	Banton and Kelvinhead Community Council - CG98/99-278
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of equipment and hall hire costs for the youth cafe.
Grant Requested:	£1,000
Decision:	Grant of £700
Group:	Garrell Lunch Club - CG98/99-279
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the cost of the hire of the hall.
Grant Requested:	Grant of £121.50
Decision:	£121.50
Group:	St Patrick's Rising 5s Group - CG98/99-282
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the purchase of new equipment.
Grant Requested:	£250
Decision:	Grant of £150 subject to clarification of nursery vouchers.
Group:	Domestic Violence Action Group (Steering Group) - CG98/99-283
Purpose of Application:	To assist with the start-up costs of the group.
Grant Requested:	£150
Decision:	Grant of £150 subject to confirmation of the involvement of people from the Kilsyth Area.
