

Auchinloch, 29 October 1998 at 2 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Wallace, Convener; Councillor Hogg.

CHAIR

Councillor Wallace (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Gray and Shaw.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Mike Batley and Mr. Glen Rudman, Central Scotland Countryside Trust (CSCT).

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

1. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 1998, when it was agreed that an invitation be extended to the Central Scotland Countryside Trust to give a presentation, the Committee received Mr. Mike Batley and Mr. Glen Rudman from the Central Scotland Countryside Trust and heard them (1) summarise the main points contained within the Community Involvement Plan entitled "Connecting People with the Forrest" which the Trust had recently published; (2) give examples of projects where the Council and the Trust were currently working in partnership, and (3) demonstrate how local groups/communities etc. could become involved in local initiatives.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

LEISURE PLAN

2. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 1998, the Marketing and Tourism Manager, Department of Leisure Services gave a presentation on the draft Leisure Plan which was to be used as the basis of a comprehensive public consultation exercise.

Decided: that the presentation on the draft Leisure Plan be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

(1) CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Chryston Community Council of 29 June and 31 August 1998.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(2) MOODIESBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Moodiesburn Community Council of 9 September 1998.

Thereon, Councillor Hogg intimated that in considering Moodiesburn Community Council's Minute of 9 September 1998 it would be appropriate in noting the Minute in general terms to register his concern that the reference to the Stoneyetts proposals and comments attributed to him did not accurately reflect his statements on the development made at the meeting.

In addition a letter issued by the Community Council as a consequence of this meeting, in his opinion, was factually incorrect and he was concerned that the Minute of the meeting, together with this incorrect letter and references attributed to him in both could be construed as not accurately reflecting his views on this important issue for Moodiesburn.

In this context he intended to raise this matter with the Director of Administration for investigation.

Decided:

- (1) that the Director of Administration seek clarification from Moodiesburn Community Council in relation to the reference to the Stoneyetts Development contained within the Minute, and
- (2) that otherwise the Minute be noted.

(3) STEPPS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Stepps Community Council of 21 September 1998.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

6. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 1998, there was submitted a report (tabled and docketed) dated 28 October 1998 by the Liaison Director (1) advising that the inaugural meeting of the Community Forum had been held in Muirhead Community Centre on 27 October 1998; (2) detailing the places filled and those remaining vacant, and (3) summarising the outcome of the inaugural meeting.

Decided:

- (1) that the Area Team undertakes to deal with the various matters raised in paragraph 3 of the report, and
- (2) that the continuing progress towards the establishment of a Community Forum be noted.

DECENTRALISATION - REVIEW OF PROGRESS

7. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 1998, there was re-submitted the report dated 1 September 1998 by the Chief Executive in relation to the review of progress of decentralisation.

Decided: that consideration of the report be continued to the next meeting of this Committee.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - APPLICATIONS

8. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 1998 there was submitted a report dated 21 October by the Chief Executive together with an updated Appendix (tabled), detailing applications for Community Grants.

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

Group: **Steps and District Friendship Club - CG98/99-345**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of bus runs and Christmas party.

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: That a grant of £200 be awarded

Group: **Chryston Parish Church Scottish Country Dance Club - CG98/99-346**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment, e.g. cassette/disc player, tapes, discs and container.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: That a grant of £350 be awarded

Group: **Moodiesburn Community Council - CG98/99-347**

Purpose of Application: To assist with hire of bus to take children to baths.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: That a grant of £300 be awarded

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Group: **Bridgend Boys' Club - CG98/99-348**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: That a grant of £300 be awarded

Group: **Muirhead and District Elderly Forum - CG98/99-349**

Purpose of Application: To assist with Christmas dinner dance and theatre outing.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: That a grant of £600 be awarded.