

Lawmuir Primary, Footfield Road, Bellshill, 29 October 1998 at 7 pm.

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor McKeown (Convener); Councillor Saunders (Vice-Convener); Councillors Lafferty, Lyle and McAlorum.

CHAIR

Councillor Saunders (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Acting Director of Construction Services (Acting Liaison Director); Administrative Officer; Community Development Manager, Chief Executive's Department; Area Manager (Bellshill Social Work Office); Head of Sport and Leisure; Policy Marketing and Tourism Manager, and Client Manager, Leisure Services Department.

ALSO ATTENDING

Chief Inspector Bill McArthur, Sub Divisional Officer and Sergeant Kenneth Swan, Strathclyde Police; Ellen Davidson, William Foy, John Gilmour, Christina Kennedy, Thomas Leggate, Margaret MacDonald, Kay MacPhee, Margaret Walker and Isobel Wotherspoon, Bellshill Community Forum representatives.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Coyle, Curran and Hebenton.

**BYE-LAWS PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN DESIGNATED PLACES 1997
PRESENTATION BY STRATHCLYDE POLICE**

1. The Convener intimated to the Committee that the Sub Divisional Officer, 'P' Division, Strathclyde Police had been invited to attend the meeting for the purpose of making a presentation to Members on Bye Laws prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated places.

The Committee welcomed Chief Inspector McArthur, Sub Divisional Officer and Sergeant Swan (Licensing) to the meeting and heard them report on Bye Laws prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in public places. In particular they (1) advised that it was an offence for any person to consume alcoholic liquor in a designated place; (2) provided examples of exemptions which would not be considered an offence under the Bye Laws, and (3) informed of the increased powers to police officers to tackle this issue.

Chief Inspector McArthur then issued a summary of the topic and there followed a question and answer session at the conclusion of which the Convener thanked Chief Inspector McArthur and Sergeant Swan for their informative presentation.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

2. There were submitted Minutes of the meetings of the undernoted Community Councils held on the dates specified:-

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| (a) | Bellshill Community Council | 19 August 1998
16 September 1998 |
| (b) | Mossend Community Council | 12 August 1998 |

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

BELLSHILL COMMUNITY FORUM MINUTE

3. There was submitted a report dated 22 October 1998 by the Chief Executive enclosing the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill Community Forum held on 27 August 1998.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

BELLSHILL AREA SAFETY INITIATIVE - MINUTES

4. There was submitted a report dated 22 October 1998 by the Chief Executive enclosing the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill Area Safety Initiative Management Committee held on 1 September 1998.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

DECENTRALISATION: REVIEW OF PROGRESS

5. 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 1 September 1998 by the Chief Executive (1) advising on 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 Chief Executive be authorised to arrange a meeting with the elected Members of the Bellshill Area Committee to consider the decentralisation issues, and
- (2) that a further report be brought forward for consideration to the next meeting of the Bellshill Area Committee.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME - APPLICATIONS

6. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 1998, there was submitted a report dated 22 October 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing applications for Community Grants continued from that meeting together with new applications.

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

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group: **Bellshill and District School Football League - CG98/99-96**

Purpose of Application: To assist with park fees, referees, transport and trophies.

Grant Requested: £550 (Cheque previously issued for £330)

Decision: Continue

Group: **St Gerards Sequence Dancing, Bellshill - CG98/99-207**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of equipment.

Grant Requested: £200 (Cheque previously issued for £100)

Decision: Continue

Group: **Bellshill and Mossend YMCA - CG98/99-234**

Purpose of Application: To assist with operational costs associated with the Early Years facility.

Grant Requested: £1,500 (Cheque previously issued for £450)

Decision: Continue

Group: **Toss (Theatre or Something Similar) Theatre - CG98/99-251**

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of paint, decorative and building materials to construct a giant board game in Mossend Shopping Centre, and, to assist with the running cost of a photocopier for six months.

Grant Requested: £1,038 (Cheque previously issued for £475)

Decision: Continue

Group: **Holy Family PTA, Mossend - CG98/99-284**

Purpose of Application: To assist in subsidising places for Primary 7 pupils to attend a residential outdoor centre.

Grant Requested: £880 (Cheque previously issued for £390)

Decision: Grant of £25

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NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: Celtic Supporters Club, Carfin - CG98/99-321

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of anniversary celebrations.

Grant Requested: £100

Decision: Grant of £100

Group: Burnhead Senior Citizens - CG98/99-322

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a Christmas treat.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant of £500

Group: Newarthill Community Council - CG98/99-323

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of refurbishing the Community Council's minibus.

Grant Requested: £1,169

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: The Noah's Ark Toddler Group, Viewpark - CG98/99-324

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of toys and stationery.

Grant Requested: £800

Decision: Grant of £200

Group: Semi Housebound Group Committee, Newarthill - CG98/99-373

Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of expenses for outings.

Grant Requested: £70

Decision: Grant of £70

Group: YAPS Youth Group, Viewpark - CG98/99-374

Purpose of Application: To assist with the purchase of arts materials.

Grant Requested: £121.64

Decision: Grant of £121.64

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Group: Bellshill South Senior Citizens Club - CG98/99-375
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of Christmas party.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Grant of £250 and continue

Group: Holytown Sunshine Club - CG98/99-376
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a Christmas treat.
Grant Requested: £100
Decision: Grant of £100

Group: Shinnetty Youth Club - CG98/99-377
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of an outing.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Continue

Group: 2nd Viewpark Guides - CG98/99-378
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of camps, uniforms and running costs.
Grant Requested: £700
Decision: Grant of £450

Group: Holytown Bowling Club - CG98/99-379
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of a marquee hire for championship finals.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Grant of £300

Group: Bellshill Girls Football Club - CG98/99-383
Purpose of Application: To assist with the costs of football nets and training cones.
Grant Requested: £167.50
Decision: Grant of £125 and continue

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Group: Christ The King Parish Council - CG98/99-428
Purpose of Application: To assist with the cost of painting the Church Hall.
Grant Requested: £500
Decision: Grant of £300

Group: SVDP Holy Family, Mossend - CG98/99-429
Purpose of Application: To assist with the costs of annual dinner dances and visits.
Grant Requested: £500
Decision: Grant of £310

**LEISURE PLAN 1999-2009 - PRESENTATION BY POLICY MARKETING AND TOURISM MANAGER,
LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

7. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 September 1998 when the Committee had been informed of the approval of the draft Leisure Plan as the basis of the proposed public consultation exercise, there was submitted the draft Leisure Plan for 1999-2009 (tabled). The Committee then heard the Policy Marketing and Tourism Manager, Leisure Services Department report on the Leisure Plan and the aims and priorities of the Leisure Services Department. Thereafter the Head of Sport and Leisure, Leisure Services Department responded to Members' questions.
- Decided:** that the presentation given by the Department of Leisure Services on the draft Leisure Plan for 1999-2009 be noted.