

Cumbernauld, 30 October 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the CUMBERNAULD AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Chadha, Convener; Councillor Macleod, Vice-Convener; Councillors Beekman, Carmichael, McCulloch, McElroy, McGlashan, McKenna and G. Murray.

CHAIR

Councillor Chadha (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer; Director of Planning and Development (Liaison Director); Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department, and Head of Sport and Recreation, Department of Leisure Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Grant and V. Murray.

LEISURE PLAN

1. Under reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998, the Head of Sport and Recreation gave a presentation to the Committee on the Draft Leisure Plan as submitted to the Leisure Services Committee on 6 September 1998.

Decided: that the Plan be noted.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF CUMBERNAULD AREA COMMITTEE OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1998

2. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Cumbernauld Area Committee held on 15 September 1998.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

3. Under reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998, there was submitted Minutes of the following Community Councils, viz:- (1) Balloch/Eastfield Community Council - 2 September and 7 October 1998; (2) Carbrain and Hillcrest Community Council 3 September 1998; (3) Condorrat Community Council - 17 September 1998; (4) Village and Castlecary Community Council - 11 June 1998; (5) Dullatur Community Council - 8 June 1998; (6) Seafar and Ravenswood Community Council - 18 August 1998, and (7) Westfield Community Council - 9 September 1998.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP TO INITIATE CUMBERNAULD ACCESS FORUM ON DISABILITY ISSUES

4. Under reference to paragraph 10 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998, there was submitted a report by the Director of Administration (1) outlining the current position with regard to the establishment of a Working Group to initiate a Cumbernauld Access Forum on Disability Issues, and (2) recommending appropriate action.

Decided:

- (1) that the steps taken, to date, to establish a Working Group of Cumbernauld Access Forum be noted;
- (2) that the appointment of Councillor McCulloch as Convener of the Cumbernauld Access Forum be noted, and
- (3) that the Director of Administration progress the arrangements for the establishment of the Access Forum.

IDENTIFICATION OF PROPOSED FAIRGROUND SITES WITHIN THE CUMBERNAULD AREA

5. Under reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998, the Liaison Director advised the Committee that a study of appropriate locations for fairground sites within the Cumbernauld area was currently being undertaken and that he would submit a report, identifying appropriate sites, to a future meeting.

Decided: that consideration be further continued pending the report by the Director of Planning and Development previously called for.

DECENTRALISATION - REVIEW OF PROGRESS

6. Under reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998, the Liaison Director outlined the progress, to date, with regard to the review of decentralisation, and advised that he would submit a report to the next meeting of the Committee.

Decided: that consideration of the matter be further continued to the next meeting of the Committee.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

7. Under reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998, there was submitted a report dated 21 October 1998 by the Chief Executive, together with an Appendix (tabled) detailing applications for Community Grants continued from that meeting, together with new applications.

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

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CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

- Group:** **Greenfaulds Theatre Committee - CUM/CG97/98/825**
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with refurbishment of theatre (electrification of curtain control mechanism).
(Cheque previously issued for £100)
- Grant Requested:** £1,500
- Decision:** that a further grant of £300 be awarded.
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- Group:** **Our Lady's High School PTA (CUM/CG97/98/872)**
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of equipment .
(Cheque previously issued for £380)
- Grant Requested:** £1,000
- Decision:** that a further grant of £100 be awarded.
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- Group:** **Cumbernauld South Credit Union (CUM/CG97/98/875)**
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of attending and participating in workshops in Newcastle.
(cheque previously issued for £200)
- Grant Requested:** £350
- Decision:** that a further grant of £50 be awarded.
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- Group:** **Cumbernauld Hearts Boys' Club (CUM/CG97/98/999)**
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with the purchase of football equipment .
(Cheque previously issued for £700)
- Grant Requested:** £1,000
- Decision:** that a further grant of £100 be awarded.
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- Group:** **Kildrum Colts Boys' Club (CUM/CG98/99/062)**
- Purpose of Application:** To assist with purchase of sports equipment.
(Cheque previously issued for £150)
- Grant Requested:** £400
- Decision:** that consideration of the application be further continued.
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Group: Burns Road Residents' Group (CUM/CG98/99/175)
Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs.
Grant Requested: £250
Decision: that a grant of £250 be awarded.

Group: Cardowan and Dysart Residents' Association (CUM/CG98/99/223)
Purpose of Application: To assist with running costs and hosting open air festival.
Grant Requested: £600
Decision: that a grant of £500 be awarded.

Group: Hilltop Playgroup (CUM/CG98/99/272)
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of new equipment and books.
Grant Requested: £1,500
Decision: that a grant of £100 be awarded.

Group: St Mungo's Senior Fellowship (CUM/CG98/99/273)
Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs, purchase of stationery and Christmas dinner and outings.
(Cheque previously issued for £284)
Grant Requested: £850
Decision: that a further grant of £370 be awarded.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: The Cumbernauld Choir (CUM/CG98/99/297)
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of hosting Christmas Concert.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: that a grant of £300 be awarded from the Top Sliced element of the Community Grants Scheme.

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| Group: | Kildrum and Park Senior Citizens Area Committee (CUM/CG98/99/298) |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with costs of Christmas dinner. |
| Grant Requested: | £1,200 |
| Decision: | that a grant of £500 be awarded. |
| Group: | Domestic Violence Action Group (Steering Group) (CUM/CG98/99/299) |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with start up costs. |
| Grant Requested: | £300 |
| Decision: | that consideration of the application be continued for further information. |
| Group: | Balloch Eastfield Playgroup and Spinning Tops (CUM/CG98/99/300) |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with purchase of play equipment. |
| Grant Requested: | £378 |
| Decision: | that a grant of £250 be awarded. |
| Group: | Baird Memorial Primary - Out of School Care (CUM/CG98/99/301) |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with general running costs and purchase of equipment. |
| Grant Requested: | £1,500 |
| Decision: | that consideration of the application be continued pending further information. |
| Group: | Scottish Old Age Pension Association - Cumbernauld (CUM/CG98/99/302) |
| Purpose of Application: | To assist with cost of Christmas lunch and entertainment. |
| Grant Requested: | £150 |
| Decision: | that a grant of £150 be awarded from the Top Sliced element of the Community Grants Scheme. |
| Group: | Redburn School - Parent/Staff Association (CUM/CG98/99/303) |

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Purpose of Application: To assist with general running costs of Caledonia Award Scheme.

Grant Requested: £125

Decision: that a grant of £125 be awarded from the Top Sliced element of the Community Grants Scheme.

Group: **Seafar and Ravenswood Community Council (CUM/CG98/99/330)**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of decorating community rooms.

Grant Requested: £1,400

Decision: that consideration of the application be continued.

Group: **Hillcrest Residents' Social Club (CUM/CG98/99/331)**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of Christmas activities programme.

Grant Requested: £950

Decision: that a grant of £950 be awarded.

Group: **Greenfaulds Senior Citizens' Club (CUM/CG98/99/335)**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of Christmas activities programme.

Grant Requested: £250

Decision: that a grant of £250 be awarded.

The Convener, being of the opinion that the following item was of an urgent nature, authorised its consideration to enable any arrangements to be made timeously.

REVIEW OF SUPPORT GIVEN TO LOCAL OAP CLUBS/ORGANISATIONS

8. Councillor McCulloch reminded Members of the success of the Information Fayre held last year in conjunction with the Council's distribution of the £10 gift payment to senior citizens and requested (1) that consideration be given to holding a similar exercise in conjunction with this year's distribution, and (2) that a review of support given to local OAP Clubs/Organisations be undertaken.

Decided:

- (1) that the Liaison Director submit a report reviewing the support given to local OAP Clubs/Organisations to the next meeting of the Committee, and
- (2) that the Liaison Director be authorised to take any action considered necessary with regard to the request for an Information Fayre.