
Coatbridge, 3 November 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the **COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Clarke, Vice-Convener; Councillors Brooks, Burns, Gordon, Maginnis, Murphy, Nolan and Smith.

CHAIR

Councillor Clarke (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Director of Education (Liaison Director) and Office Manager, Education Department; Senior Administrative Officer, Administration Department; Social Strategy Officer, Chief Executive's Department, and Head of Sport and Recreation, and Policy, Marketing and Tourism Manager, Leisure Services Department.

ALSO ATTENDING

Superintendent K. Malgarin and Community Sergeant R. Stewart, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGY

Councillor Leitch

DRAFT LEISURE PLAN - PRESENTATION

1. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998 when it had been noted that the Director of Leisure Services would make a presentation on the draft Leisure Plan to the next meeting of the Area Committee, there was submitted a discussion draft of the Leisure Plan by the Director of Leisure Services (1) advising that the draft Leisure Plan had been produced to guide and inform the leisure planning process with a view to providing and delivering high quality leisure services to meet community needs which would be prioritised within the Leisure Services budget; (2) outlining the current level of leisure service provision and departmental policies, principles and aims; (3) indicating that a summary of the draft leisure plan would be available to providers of leisure services, members of the public and other interested parties for consultative purposes. Thereon, the Head of Sport and Recreation and the Policy, Marketing and Tourism Manager provided a presentation on the draft Leisure Plan and responded to Members' questions.

Decided:

- (1) that the terms of the presentation be noted, and
- (2) that, in response to the consultation exercise, the Director of Leisure Services give consideration to:-
 - (a) reviewing marketing strategy, particularly in relation to the prospects for commercial sponsoring within Strathclyde Park;
 - (b) assessing the feasibility of extending the Passport to Leisure Scheme;
 - (c) prioritising leisure services;

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- (d) reviewing the need for repair and maintenance works in relation to existing leisure venues and facilities in the Coatbridge area, and
- (e) ensuring that the provision and delivery of leisure services achieve Value for Money.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998 when the Liaison Director had been authorised to arrange the first meeting of the Community Forum, the Liaison Director reported (1) that the deadline for nominations for membership of the Community Forum had been extended to 6 November 1998 to allow groups/organisations additional time to choose their representatives, and (2) that, accordingly, the first meeting of the Community Forum, which was provisionally scheduled to take place on 21 October 1998, had been postponed.

Decided:

- (1) that the terms of the report be noted, and
- (2) that the Liaison Director prepare a report detailing the nominations received for membership of the Community Forum and the recommendations thereon for submission to the next meeting of the Committee.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - APPLICATIONS 1998/99

3. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 September 1998, there was submitted a report dated 26 October 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing the 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 receipt of any outstanding information:

CONTINUED APPLICATIONS

Group: Lockgreen AFC - CG98/99-216

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of league and referee fees, lets and pitch bookings.

Grant Requested: £1,136

Decision: Refuse

Group: Monklands Youth Rugby Club - CG98/99-269

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of hosting girls seven-a-side rugby tournament.

Grant Requested: £300 (cheque previously issued for £100)

Decision: Grant £100 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the scheme)

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Group: Holy Trinity and All Saints SVDP - CG98/99 - 293

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas treat

Grant Requested: £600 (cheque previously issued for £300)

Decision: Grant £300

NEW APPLICATIONS

Group: Trinity (Carpet) Bowling Club - CG98/99-350

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of meal and pantomime.

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant £150

Group: Sikeside and Greenend Education Centre - CG98/99-351

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of computer equipment.

Grant Requested: £1,100

Decision: To be referred to the Director of Education for appropriate action.

Group: Whifflet Park Bowling Club Senior Section CG98/99-352

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

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant £150

Group: Coatbridge Baptist Over Sixties Fellowship CG98/99-353

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner and summer outing.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant £250

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Group: **Kirkwood Senior Citizens Luncheon and Social Club
CG98/99-354**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of social evening and Christmas entertainment.

Grant Requested: £350

Decision: Grant £350

Group: **Townhead Senior Citizens' Wednesday Club
CG98/99-355**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas Party.

Grant Requested: £400

Decision: Grant £300

Group: **Cuperhead Playgroup - CG98/99-356**

Purpose of Application: To assist with hall hire and purchase of equipment.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant £600

Group: **Calder Court Elderly and Disabled Club - CG98/99-396**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner.

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant £200

Group: **W.R.V.S. Stroke Club - CG98/99-397**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner

Grant Requested: £120

Decision: Grant £120 (to be met from top-sliced element of the budget for the scheme)

Group: **Townhead Community Centre - CG98/99-398**

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

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant £500

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Group: **The Sunshiners (Clifton Parish Church)
CG98/99-399**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant £200 and continue

Group: **Arthritis Care (Coatbridge Branch) - CG98/99-400**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner and entertainment.

Grant Requested: £500

Decision: Grant £400 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the Scheme)

Group: **St James Sequence Dancing Club - CG98/99-401**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner and pantomime.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant £400

Group: **Townhead and Gartsherrie Community Council
CG98/99-402**

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

Grant Requested: £700

Decision: Grant £340

Group: **Old Monkland OAP Dance Club - CG98/99-403**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of meal for Club members.

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant £150

Group: **Shawhead Senior Citizen's Indoor Bowling Club
CG98/99-404**

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner dance

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant £100

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Group: Lillian's Sequence Dance Club - CG98/99-405
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of annual Christmas dinner dance.
Grant Requested: £500
Decision: Grant £500

Group: Whifflet United Free Church - CG98/99-406
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner for senior citizens.
Grant Requested: £350
Decision: Continue

Group: Shawhead Senior Citizen's Club - CG98/99-407
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas party.
Grant Requested: £700
Decision: Grant £600

Group: 1st Coatbridge Girls Brigade - CG98/99-408
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas treat.
Grant Requested: £250
Decision: Grant £100 and continue

Group: 6th Coatbridge Boys Brigade - CG98/99-409
Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment to enable youngsters to take part in Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.
Grant Requested: £750
Decision: Grant £300

Group: Old Monkland Management Community Association - Senior Citizen's Bingo Club - CG98/99-410
Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner and entertainment.
Grant Requested: £300
Decision: Grant £300

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Group: Jackson Court Pensioner's Group - CG98/99-411

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas party.

Grant Requested: £150

Decision: Grant £150

Group: Golden Lunch Club - CG98/99-412

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner, pantomime and transport.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant £600

Group: St James Monday Club - CG98/99-413

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

Grant Requested: £400

Decision: Grant £400

Group: St Andrews' Thursday Club - CG98/99-430

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas lunch

Grant Requested: £290

Decision: Grant £100 and continue

Group: Whifflet Court and Calder Court Pensioner's Social Club - CG98/99-431

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of social evenings

Grant Requested: £472

Decision: Grant £472

Group: West End Bowling Club Ladies Section - CG98/99-432

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of 75th Anniversary and purchase of microwave, cutlery, stop ladders etc.

Grant Requested: £1,000

Decision: Grant £750 (to be met from the top-sliced element of the budget for the scheme)

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Group: St Augustines Senior Citizens' Dancing Club -
CG98/99-433

Purpose of Application: To assist with cost of Christmas dinner

Grant Requested: £200

Decision: Grant £200