

**Community Education Centre, Clark Street,  
Airdrie, 8 December 1998 at 7 pm.**

**A Meeting of the AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Lucas, Convener; Councillor Morgan, Vice-Convener; Councillors Cox, Curley, Devine, Logue, Stocks and Sullivan.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Lucas (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Administrative Officer, Department of Administration; Director of Environmental Services (Liaison Director); Local Officer, Chief Executive's Department; District Manager (Central), Department of Housing and Divisional Manager and Transportation Manager, Department of Planning and Development.

**ALSO ATTENDING**

D. Stephen, Chief Inspector, Strathclyde Police and D. McLennan, Town Centre Manager.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors J. McGuigan and Russell.

**WELCOME - COUNCILLOR GEORGE DEVINE**

1. Councillor Lucas welcomed Councillor Devine, Councillor for Whinhall to the meeting of Airdrie Area Committee.

**AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTE**

2. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 October 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minute be noted.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**(1) CAIRNHILL AND COATDYKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Cairnhill and Coatdyke Community Council held on 9 March, 20 April, 7 September and 13 October 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

**(2) CALDERCRUIX COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

4. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Caldercruix Community Council held on 18 August and 21 October 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

**(3) CHAPELHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

5. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Chapelhall Community Council held on 28 October and 25 November 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

**(4) MONKLAND GLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

6. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Monkland Glen Community Council held on 25 November 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minute be noted.

**(5) PLAINS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

7. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Plains Community Council held on 9 June and 18 November 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

**(6) SALSBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

8. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Salsburgh Community Council held on 12 November 1998.

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minute be noted.

**DECENTRALISATION: REVIEW OF PROGRESS**

9. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 October 1998 when consideration of particular questions on the Decentralisation Scheme was continued pending receipt of information on the future financial position for decentralisation, there was submitted a report dated 1 December 1998 by the Chief Executive regarding the future financial position for decentralisation (1) advising that dedicated resources had not been allocated to support the Area Committee and Community Forum Structure but that a growth element had been included within the 1999/2000 Service Planning Process for resources; (2) intimating that the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee would consider financial matters associated with decentralisation at a special meeting to be held on 7 January 1999, and (3) highlighting the issues that this Committee should consider in relation to submitting a response to the Sub-Committee when the decentralisation scheme was reviewed.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the revised timescale for consideration of the review of decentralisation by the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee be noted, and
- (2) that the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee be advised (a) that this Committee was concerned at the lack of resources provided for the decentralisation scheme; (b) that success had been achieved in dealing with problems with Safeway plc in Airdrie Town Centre, and (c) that this Committee was disappointed that the Directors of Education and Social Work had not felt the need to place any reports on the agenda of this Committee.

**VENUES FOR MEETINGS**

10. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 9 December 1997 when, inter alia, it was agreed that the matter of venues for meetings be continued until a public meeting had been held to discuss the establishment of Community Forums, the Liaison Director advised the Committee that it had been intended to utilise the Community Education Centre, Clark Street, Airdrie as a home base and hold alternate meetings in premises within Airdrie and the surrounding area subject to discussion with the Community Forum once it had been established.

**Decided:** that the matter of venues for future meetings of this Committee be remitted to the Airdrie and Villages Community Forum for consideration and that the Liaison Director submit a report to the next meeting of this Committee on the views of the Community Forum.

**AIRDRIE AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM**

11. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 October 1998 when the election of representatives to Airdrie and Villages Community Forum was noted, there was submitted a report dated 1 December 1998 by the Chief Executive regarding the inaugural meeting of Airdrie and Villages Community Forum (1) advising that the Airdrie and Villages Community Forum had suggested (a) that it would meet three weeks in advance of the scheduled Area Committee meeting to allow identification of issues for the agenda; (b) that minutes of the Airdrie Area Community Forum and Airdrie Area Committee should be exchanged to enable efficient communication; (c) that after the Convener had accepted items on the agenda for this Committee from the Community Forum a nominee should speak to the item at the Meeting; (d) that the partnership between the Airdrie Area Community Forum and Airdrie Area Committee should be reviewed twice yearly; (e) that where there was a decision to consult with the wider community, the Community Forum be the first to be consulted; (f) that invitations be extended to Councillors, Conveners of Committees and Council officials to attend Community Forums meetings where appropriate, and (g) highlighting that the Community Forum considered itself a pro-active body working in consultation with this Committee and as support to the Council in matters concerning the Airdrie Area.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the intention of the Community Forum to hold their meeting three weeks in advance of this Committee to allow identification of issues be noted;
- (2) that the exchange of Minutes of the Airdrie Area Community Forum and Airdrie Area Committee to enable efficient communication be approved;
- (3) that the attendance of a nominee from the Community Forum to speak on particular items submitted by the Forum be approved, and

- (4) that members of this Committee attend the next meeting of the Community Forum to be held on 11 January 1999 to discuss the suggestions made by the Community Forum further.

#### **AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN**

12. There was submitted a report dated 17 November 1998 by the Director of Planning and Development regarding the Airdrie Town Centre Action Plan (1) advising that the Action Plan combined the transportation, townscape and development aspects of the Town Centre, and (2) that the Action Plan would be circulated for public consultation.

**Decided:** that the terms of the report be noted.

#### **AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE - ISSUES WITH SAFEWAY PLC**

13. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 October 1998 when it was agreed that the Director of Planning and Development report further on the results of consultations with Railtrack and Safeway with a view to the Council undertaking the necessary works in terms of the conditions agreed by the Planning and Development Committee on 8 April 1998, there was submitted a report dated 20 November 1998 by the Director of Planning and Development advising that discussions were continuing with Railtrack regarding the acquisition of the ground and that a feasibility study was being undertaken to design and cost the footbridge.

**Decided:** that the terms of the report be noted.

#### **BROWNSBURN DEVELOPMENT**

14. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 October 1998 when it was agreed to consult with the community prior to marketing the site at Brownsburn, there was submitted a report dated 17 November 1998 by the Director of Planning and Development advising that consultation procedures had been implemented and that the views expressed after consultation would be reported to the Planning and Development Committee.

**Decided:** that the Director of Planning and Development submit a report to a future meeting of this Committee on the outcome of the consultation exercise prior to the marketing of the site at Brownsburn before the matter is reported to the Planning and Development Committee.

#### **LEISURE PLAN**

15. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 October 1998 when it was agreed that the outcome of the consultation exercise of the Airdrie area regarding the Leisure Plan be reported to its meeting on 2 February 1999, the Liaison Director advised the Committee (1) that the Draft Summary Plan had not yet been completed and had not been issued for consultation; (2) that the timescale for presentation to the Leisure Services Committee had been extended to allow full consultation, and (3) that 9 requests for the Draft Summary Plan had been received from the Airdrie area.

**Decided:** that the Director of Leisure Services submit a report to the next meeting of this Committee on the outcome of the consultation exercise for the Airdrie area.

**INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME 1998/99 - CONSIDER APPLICATIONS AND AREA ALLOCATION 1998/99**

16. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 27 October 1998, there was submitted a report dated 2 December 1998 by the Chief Executive (1) detailing applications for community grants continued from that meeting, together with new applications for Community Grants, and (2) advising that Airdrie Area had been allocated £10,500 in the financial year 1998/99 for the Area Allocation Budget.

**Decided:**

- (1) that it be recommended to the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee that the £10,500 top sliced allocation be retained on an individual ward basis of £1,050 per ward;
- (2) that the Area Allocation of the Budget be noted, and
- (3) that, subject to receipt of any outstanding information, the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows:-

**CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

**Group:** **St Andrews Senior Citizens Bowling Club - CG98/99-45**  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of bowling carpet.  
**Grant Requested:** £629.99 (cheque previously issued for £300)  
**Decision:** Grant £300

**NEW APPLICATIONS**

**Group:** **Friday Outreach - CG98/99-439**  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas outing to pantomime including transport.  
**Grant Requested:** £72  
**Decision:** Grant £60 and continue

**Group:** **Four Isles Management Committee - CG98/99-440**  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas party.  
**Grant Requested:** £300  
**Decision:** Grant £100 and continue

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**Group:** Laurel Gardens Pensioners Group - CG98/99-441  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas outing and meal.  
**Grant Requested:** £300  
**Decision:** Grant £300

**Group:** Mount Pleasant Carpet Bowling Club - CG98/99-442  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas activities programme.  
**Grant Requested:** £200  
**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** Wellwynd Gardens Social Club - CG98/99-443  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas meal and entertainment.  
**Grant Requested:** £256  
**Decision:** Grant £256

**Group:** Springfield Senior Citizens Bowling Club - CG98/99-444  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas meal and entertainment and to purchase equipment.  
**Grant Requested:** £450  
**Decision:** Grant £100 and continue

**Group:** Milton Court Tenants' Association - CG98/99-445  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas treat.  
**Grant Requested:** £400  
**Decision:** Grant £250

**Group:** Four Isles Senior Citizens - CG98/99-446  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas dinner.  
**Grant Requested:** £150  
**Decision:** Grant £100 and continue

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<b>Group:</b>	<b>Arthritis Care Airdrie Branch - CG98/99-447</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the cost of Christmas outing including meal and entertainment.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£250
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £90 and continue
<b>Group:</b>	<b>St. Andrew's Garden Pensioners Club - CG98/99-448</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the cost of Christmas party.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£200
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £200
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Chapelhall Over 60s Social Club - CG98/99-449</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the cost of social evenings for Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Christmas.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£800
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £800
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Gartlea Gardens Social Committee - CG98/99-450</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the cost of Christmas outing and meal.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£568
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £400 and continue
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Broomknoll Senior Citizens' Club - CG98/99-451</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the cost of Christmas dinner.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£250
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £250
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Jackson Senior Citizens' Club - CG98/99-453</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the cost of Christmas dinner and social.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£650
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £200 and continue

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**Group:** **Glenmavis Activities Group - CG98/99-513**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas outing and meal.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Grant £400

  

**Group:** **Delletts Angling Club - CG98/99-514**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of transport.

**Grant Requested:** £475

**Decision:** Grant £60 and continue

  

**Group:** **Clangers Over 60s Carpet Bowlers - CG98/99-515**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas outing and meal.

**Grant Requested:** £100

**Decision:** Grant £100

  

**Group:** **Chapelside Carpet Bowls - CG98/99-516**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas meal and the purchase of carpet and bowls.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Grant £100

  

**Group:** **Springfield Stitchers - CG98/99-517**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas meal.

**Grant Requested:** £90

**Decision:** Grant £50 and continue

  

**Group:** **Clarkston Luncheon Club - CG98/99-518**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas meal.

**Grant Requested:** £250

**Decision:** Continue

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<b>Group:</b>	<b>Cairnhill/Coatdyke Community Council - CG98/99-519</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the purchase of goal posts for football team.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£300
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £300
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Airdrie Crime Prevention Panel - CG98/99-522</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the purchase of 650 reflective fluorescent jackets which will be distributed to all Primary 1 pupils in the Airdrie Area.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£650
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £315 and continue
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Airdrie St. John Senior Citizens' Club - CG98/99-523</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with the cost of Christmas treat.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£600
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £370 and continue
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Airdrie District Self Help Group for Visually Impaired - CG98/99-543</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with start up costs.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£1,500
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £390 and continue
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Airdrie YMCA - CG98/99-544</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with running costs.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£1,500
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £550 and continue
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Airdrie Town Centre Action Group - CG98/99-573</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist and contribute to the programme of Christmas festivities in Airdrie Town Centre
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£35
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £35

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**Group:** Plains Senior Citizens - CG98/99-580  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas party  
**Grant Requested:** £200  
**Decision:** Grant £150 and continue

**Group:** Plains Childrens Santa Fund - CG98/99-581  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas programming  
**Grant Requested:** £200  
**Decision:** Grant £150 and continue

**Group:** Caldercruix OAP Social Club - CG98/99-582  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas treat  
**Grant Requested:** £800  
**Decision:** Grant £90 and continue

**Group:** St Andrews Parochial Committee - CG98/99-583  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas treat  
**Grant Requested:** £500  
**Decision:** Grant £150 and continue

**Group:** Four Isles 60+ Carpet Bowling - CG98/99-584  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas treat, transport for outing, rent and to assist with the purchase of equipment  
**Grant Requested:** £400  
**Decision:** Grant £60 and continue.

**Group:** Lilybank Senior Citizens Club - CG98/99-589  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with the cost of Christmas meal  
**Grant Requested:** £150  
**Decision:** Grant £100