

Muirhead Community Centre, 10 December 1998 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTHERN CORRIDOR AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Wallace, Convener; Councillors Gray and Hogg.

CHAIR

Councillor Wallace (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGY

Councillor Shaw.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

(1) AUCHINLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Auchinloch Community Council of 13 May, 9 June, 8 September, the Annual General Meeting of 13 October and the 10 November 1998.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(2) CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Chryston Community Council of 21 September and 26 October 1998.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) GARTCOSH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Gartcosh Community Council of 1 June, 6 July, 3 August, 7 September and 5 October 1998.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(4) MOODIESBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

4. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Moodiesburn Community Council of 14 October and of a special meeting of 14 October 1998.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(5) STEPPS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Stepps and District Community Council of 19 October 1998.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(6) THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CORRIDOR COMMUNITY COUNCILS

6. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Corridor Community Councils of 4 March, 27 May, Annual General Meeting of 17 June and 16 September 1998.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

DECENTRALISATION REVIEW - TIMESCALE

7. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 29 October 1998 when the review of progress of the decentralisation scheme had been continued for further consideration, there was submitted a report dated 16 November by the Chief Executive advising inter alia that (1) the consultation process for the review of the decentralisation scheme would be concluded in January 1999 and would be considered at a meeting of the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee on 20 January 1999, and (2) a separate special meeting of the Sub-Committee would be held to consider financial and resource issues prior to this date.

Decided:

- (1) that the revised timescale for the review of the decentralisation scheme be noted, and
(2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

DECENTRALISATION REVIEW

8. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 3 December 1998 by the Liaison Director (1) advising of the Area Team's response to the Chief Executive in relation to the review of the decentralisation scheme, and (2) advising that these comments were submitted to the Committee for information.

Arising therefrom there followed a general discussion on the operation of the decentralisation scheme from which it was noted that the Convener would respond to the Chief Executive conveying the Elected Members comments on Decentralisation.

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted that the Convener respond separately to the Chief Executive on the review of decentralisation process on behalf of the Elected Members, and
- (2) that the response of the Tenants to the review of decentralisation be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUM - RECRUITMENT PROCESS

9. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 29 October 1998 when the continuing progress towards the establishment of a Community Forum was noted, it was reported that a further meeting would be held on 12 January 1999 in Muirhead Community Centre to consider proposals for the filling of the remaining vacancies on the Northern Corridor Community Forum.

Decided: that it be noted that a further meeting will be held on 12 January 1999 in Muirhead Community Centre to consider proposals for the filling of the remaining vacancies on the Northern Corridor Community Forum.

INFOSHOPS - CHALLENGE FUND PROJECT

10. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 24 March 1998 when it was decided that a progress report be submitted to a future meeting of this Committee, there was submitted a report dated 18 November 1998 by the Liaison Director detailing, *inter alia*, the implementation of the Infoshops Project following an award from the Public Libraries Challenge Fund to North Lanarkshire Council.

Decided:

- (1) that a quarterly update report be submitted to this Committee on the progress of the project;
- (2) that a further report be brought forward on the implications of extending the Infoshops First Stop Information Principle to other areas within North Lanarkshire, and
- (3) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME 1998-2003 - AN OVERVIEW

11. There was submitted a report dated 4 December 1998 by the Director of Administration advising of the publication of the Greater Glasgow Health Board's Health Improvement Programme for the five year period 1998-2003 (1) describing the Health Board's proposals to improve the health of the residents of the Greater Glasgow Health Board area; (2) intimating that as a considerable part of the Northern Corridor fell within the Health Board's area a number of the topics were of interest and relevance to North Lanarkshire Council, and (3) advising that a copy of the publication had been lodged in the Local Government Information Library.

Decided:

- (1) that a discussion paper be prepared on the implementation of change for the Greater Glasgow Health Board to Lanarkshire Health Board for the communities in the Northern Corridor;

- (2) that it be noted that a copy of the Health Improvement Programme had been lodged in the Local Government Information Library, and
- (3) that the Greater Glasgow Health Board Improvement Programme 1998-2003 be otherwise noted.

INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

(1) TOP SLICED ALLOCATION

12. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 16 December 1997 when consideration had been given to utilisation of the top sliced element of the Community Grants budget, there was submitted a report dated 3 December 1998 by the Chief Executive (1) inviting the Committee to consider proposals to generate applications for the top sliced element of the Community Grants budget, and (2) advising that the allocation available would be £4,200 in the current financial year.

Decided:

- (1) that letters be sent to the Community Councils in the area advising of the allocation and inviting applications;
- (2) that the Community Forum be advised at its next meeting of 12 January 1999;
- (3) that a press release be issued to the local newspapers, and
- (4) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

(2) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

13. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 29 October 1998, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 2 December 1998 by the Chief Executive together with an updated Appendix (tabled) (docketed), detailing applications for Community Grants.

Decided: that the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows, viz:-

Group: **Steps and District OAP Association - CG98/99-475**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of entertainment throughout the year.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant £300

Group: **Gartcosh Bowling Club - CG98/99-476**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of shed to store equipment.

Grant Requested: £1,500

Decision: Grant £500

Group: **Gartcosh Works Social Club - CG98/99-477**

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Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of charity night.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant £300

Group: **Chryston Community Council - CG98/99-478**

Purpose of Application: To assist with enrolment costs.

Grant Requested: £100

Decision: Grant £100

Group: **Mount Ellen Playgroup - The Sunshine Kids - CG98/99-479**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of rent, Christmas party and purchase of new equipment.

Grant Requested: £800

Decision: Grant £200

Group: **Anstruther Holiday Project - CG98/99-497**

Purpose of Application: To assist with costs of holiday.

Grant Requested: Not known.

Decision: Grant £1,000

Group: **WRVS - Meals on Wheels - CG98/99-546**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of Christmas gifts.

Grant Requested: £50

Decision: Grant £50

Group: **Auchengeich Sheltered Housing Social Group - CG98/99-547**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment and decorations.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant £300

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Group: **Gartcosh United Football Team - CG98/99-548**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment.

Grant Requested: £800

Decision: Grant £100

Group: **Chryston Peace of Mind Programme - CG98/99-556**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment and materials.

Grant Requested: £400

Decision: Grant £100

Group: **Moodiesburn Peace of Mind Programme - CG98/99-557**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of equipment and materials.

Grant Requested: £600

Decision: Grant £200

Group: **Garnkirk United Boys' Club -CG98/99-603**

Purpose of Application: To assist with purchase of football strips for under 11s.

Grant Requested: £300

Decision: Grant £300