

**Coatbridge, 15 December 1998 at 2 pm.**

**A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Councillor Clarke (Vice-Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Director of Education (Liaison Director) and Office Manager, Education Department; Senior Administrative Officer, Administration Department and Social Strategy Officer, Chief Executive's Department.

**ALSO ATTENDING**

Chief Superintendent K. Malgarin and Chief Inspector W. Wylie, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Leitch and Nolan.

**MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF TOWNHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

1. There were submitted Minutes of the meetings of Townhead Community Council held on 23 September, 4 and 18 November 1998 respectively.

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

**ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FORUM - NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES**

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 3 November 1998, when it had been noted that the Liaison Director would report on the nominations received for membership of the Community Forum, there was submitted a list (docketed) by the Liaison Director detailing nominations for representation of certain areas or organisations within Coatbridge on the Community Forum and the Liaison Director reported thereon.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the list of nominees be noted meantime;
- (2) that due to the lack of representation for certain areas and certain types of organisation, the Liaison Director be authorised to place an advert in the North Lanarkshire News inviting further nominations for representation to the Community Forum, and
- (3) that the Liaison Director prepare a report on the feedback received from the further advertisement inviting nominations for submission to the Committee.

**DECENTRALISATION REVIEW - TIMESCALE**

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3. With reference to the meeting of the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee held on 24 November 1998, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive dated 16 November 1998 advising (1) that the Sub-Committee had approved a revised timescale for the review of decentralisation to afford the Area Committees additional time to contribute to the review, and (2) that the review should be concluded at the next scheduled meeting of the Sub-Committee to be held on 20 January 1998.

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

#### **COATBRIDGE SOUTH - SOCIAL INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP**

4. With reference to paragraph 35 of the Minute of the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 8 September 1998 the Social Strategy Officer reported (1) that it was the Government's intention to designate a number of new Social Inclusion Partnership Areas and that expressions of interest had been requested; (2) that £16m would be made available in 1999/2000 to support new partnerships, and (3) that, at the meeting referred to, the Policy and Resources Committee had approved a proposal by the Chief Executive that South Coatbridge be submitted to the Scottish Office as a proposed Social Inclusion Partnership Area with the focus being on health, health inequalities and improving the life chance of residents in that area.

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

**The Convener being of the view that an application by Bargeddie Over 60s Bowling Club (Ref. CG/98/99-611) for a community grant was urgent authorised its inclusion on the list of new applications for the Interim Community Grant Scheme, as contained in the following item of business, in order that the earliest consideration could be given thereto.**

#### **INTERIM COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - APPLICATIONS 1998/99**

5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 3 November 1998, there was submitted a report dated 8 December 1998 by the Chief Executive detailing the applications for community grants continued from that meeting, together with new applications.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Liaison Director prepare a report on the funding of organisations, detailing the criteria of qualification for funding and of the allocation of funds from the various budgets of the Council, for submission to the next meeting of the Committee, and
- (2) that the applications for Community Grants be dealt with as follows, subject to receipt of any outstanding information.

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**CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

**Group:** The Sunshiners, Clifton Parish Church - CG98/99-399  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas Dinner.  
**Grant Requested:** £300 (cheque previously issued for £200)  
**Decision:** Refuse

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

**Group:** 1st Coatbridge Girls Brigade - CG98/99-408  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas treat.  
**Grant Requested:** £250 (cheque previously issued for £100)  
**Decision:** Grant £25

**Group:** St. Andrew's Thursday Club - CG98/99-430  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas lunch.  
**Grant Requested:** £290 (cheque previously issued for £100)  
**Decision:** Grant £75

**NEW APPLICATIONS**

**Group:** Middle Church Senior Citizens Club - CG98/99-291  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas Lunch  
**Grant Requested:** £345  
**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** Old Monkland and Kirkwood Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls - CG98/99-480  
**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of hall rent and purchase of carpet bowls.  
**Grant Requested:** £300  
**Decision:** Grant £275

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**Group:** **Rosehall Sheltered Housing (Bingo Club) - CG98/99-481**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas lunch and party.

**Grant Requested:** £75

**Decision:** Grant £75

**Group:** **St. Monica's St. Vincent De Paul - CG98/99-482**

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

**Grant Requested:** £1,000

**Decision:** Grant £600 (£250 of which is to be met from the top sliced element of the budget for the scheme)

**Group:** **Blairhill/Dundyvan Church Senior Citizens Club - CG98/99-483**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas lunch.

**Grant Requested:** £264

**Decision:** Grant £264

**Group:** **The Salvation Army Over 60s - CG98/99-484**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas dinner and presents for the elderly.

**Grant Requested:** £150

**Decision:** Grant £150

**Group:** **Langloan Lunch Club - CG98/99-485**

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

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** **New Venture Youth Club - CG98/99-486**

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas outings.

**Grant Requested:** £600

**Decision:** Grant £100

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**Group:** Old Monkland Community Centre Dance Club OAP - CG98/99-487

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

**Grant Requested:** £100

**Decision:** Grant £100

**Group:** Barrowfield Community Centre - CG98/99-488

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with costs of Christmas lunch.

**Grant Requested:** £100

**Decision:** Grant £100

**Group:** Calder Senior Citizens Club - CG98/99-389

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

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Grant £400

**Group:** Bargeddie Pensioners Wednesday Club - CG98/99-491

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with costs of Christmas dinner.

**Grant Requested:** £390

**Decision:** Grant £300

**Group:** Kirkwood Care for the Elderly - CG98/99-492

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Annual Burns Supper.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Refuse

**Group:** Kirkshaws Golden Oldies Club - CG98/99-493

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

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Grant £300

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**Group:** 10th Coatbridge Guides - CG98/99-494

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of music system.

**Grant Requested:** £170

**Decision:** Grant £170

**Group:** 10th Coatbridge Guides - CG98/99-495

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of outing to pantomime.

**Grant Requested:** £300

**Decision:** Grant £160

**Group:** Ozanam Youth Club - CG98/99-496

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas party and trip to a Carnival.

**Grant Requested:** £500

**Decision:** Refuse

**Group:** James Dempsey Court Social Club - CG98/99-575

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas dinners.

**Grant Requested:** £200

**Decision:** Grant £200

**Group:** St. Mary's Senior Citizens Festive Dinner Committee - CG98/99-576

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

**Grant Requested:** £1,000

**Decision:** Grant £1,000

**Group:** Pied Piper Playgroup - CG98/99-577

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of Christmas gifts and party.

**Grant Requested:** £350

**Decision:** Grant £200 (£100 of which to be met from the Top Sliced Element of the scheme)

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<b>Group:</b>	<b>St. Augustines St. Vincent De Paul Society - CG98/99-578</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with cost of Christmas treat and dinner dance.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£1,000
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £700
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Calder Community Bowling Club - CG98/99-579</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with purchase of equipment and trophies and cost of hall lets and outings.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£250
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £150
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Young at Heart Open Organisation - CG98/99-598</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with cost of Christmas dinner.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£400
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £300 (£100 of which is to be met from the Top Sliced Element of the scheme)
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Young at Heart Open Organisation - CG98/99-599)</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with purchase of equipment, rental costs and travel expenses.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£1,500
<b>Decision:</b>	Continue for further information.
<b>Group:</b>	<b>The Residents of Afton Gardens - Associates and Members Social Club - CG98/99-606</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with cost of Burns Supper or Pantomime.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£350
<b>Decision:</b>	£300
<b>Group:</b>	<b>Kirkwood Playgroup - CG98/99-607</b>
<b>Purpose of Application:</b>	To assist with cost of Christmas outing.
<b>Grant Requested:</b>	£800
<b>Decision:</b>	Grant £200

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**Group:** Bargeddie Over 60s Bowling Club - CG98/99-611

**Purpose of Application:** To assist with cost of theatre show and purchase of cutlery and kettle.

**Grant Requested:** £400

**Decision:** Grant £300