

## CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 19 June 2007

**Chair:**

Councillor Hamish Stewart

**Councillors Present:**

Alex Allison (Depute), Beith Forrest, Bev Gauld, Ian Gray, Eileen Logan, Archie Manson, Mary McNeill, David Shearer, George Sutherland, Patrick Ross-Taylor

**Councillors' Apologies:**

Alex McInnes, Danny Meikle

**Attending:**

**Corporate Resources**

R Lake, Administration Manager

### Chair's Opening Remarks

The Chair extended a welcome to members attending the first meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee involving all of the local members for the Clydesdale area.

### 1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Item(s)</b>	<b>Nature of Interest(s)</b>
McNeill	Community Grant Application CL/44/07 Friends of Lanark Museum	Friend of Lanark Museum
Gray	Community Grant Application CL/49/07 Carluk Development Trust	Director

### 2 Playscheme Grant Applications 2007/2008

A report dated 31 May 2007 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Travel and Freedom Passes would be allocated to those playschemes which had requested them.

**The Committee decided:** that playscheme grants be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Applicant: Kirkmuirhill Youth Forum Playscheme (PS/CL/1/07)  
Amount Awarded: £600

- (b) Applicant: Stanmore Playscheme, Lanark (*PS/CL/2/07*)  
Amount Awarded: £600
- (c) Applicant: St John's Church Playscheme, Carluke (*PS/CL/4/07*)  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (d) Applicant: Clydesdale Adventurers, Lanark (*PS/CL/5/07*)  
Amount Awarded: £600

### 3 Community Grants

A report dated 7 June 2007 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

**The Committee decided:** that community grants be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Applicant: New Lanark Village Group (*CL/149/06*)  
Purpose of Grant: Publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Old Parish Church Rambling Club, Lesmahagow (*CL/2/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Lesmahagow Juniors Boys' Club (*CL/3/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (d) Applicant: Carnwath in Bloom (*CL/8/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (e) Applicant: Lanarkshire Storytellers, Lanark (*CL/9/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Elsrickle WRI (*CL/14/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (g) Applicant: Forth St Paul's Parish Church Guild (*CL/15/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: New Trows WRI, Lesmahagow (*CL/16/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Carstairs Boys' Brigade (*CL/12/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Busy Bees, Coalburn (*CL/20/07*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment

Amount Awarded: £350

- (k) Applicant: Braidwood Pre-School Playgroup (CL/21/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and special event  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (l) Applicant: Carbon Neutral Biggar (CL/22/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Glespin OAP Association (CL/24/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Lesmahagow Lacemakers (CL/25/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (o) Applicant: Ravenstruther and District Sequence and Old Time Dancing Class (CL/26/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Afternoon Club (CL/28/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Forth Wednesday Club (CL/29/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Abington Women's Rural Institute (CL/30/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (s) Applicant: Forth Sheltered Hall (CL/31/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Carluke Activity and Retirement Companionship (CL/32/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and special event  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (u) Applicant: Lintfieldbank WRI, Coalburn (CL/33/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Stanmore House School Adventure Holiday, Lanark (CL/34/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Special event and outing  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (w) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Kirkmuirhill Girls' Brigade (CL/35/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (x) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Trefoil Guild, Carluke (CL/36/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing

Amount Awarded: £200

- (y) Applicant: St Nicholas Playgroup and Toddlers, Lanark (CL/37/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (z) Applicant: Biggar in Bloom (CL/38/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (aa) Applicant: Douglas Water and Rigside Church Guild, Rigside (CL/39/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (bb) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank District OAP Association, Crossford (CL/40/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Biggar Senior Citizens' Social and Indoor Bowling Club (CL/41/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (dd) Applicant: Lanark District Scout Council, Lesmahagow (CL/42/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £500
- (ee) Applicant: Everyoung Senior Citizens' Club, Lanark (CL/43/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: Friends of Lanark Museum (CL/44/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Special event  
 Amount Awarded: £350

*Councillor McNeill, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration*

- (gg) Applicant: Carstairs Women's Rural Institute (CL/45/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (hh) Applicant: Forth Bravehearts' Community Football Club (CL/46/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (ii) Applicant: Waterside WRI, Lesmahagow (CL/47/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (jj) Applicant: Wallace Court Residents' Association, Lanark (CL/48/07)  
 Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and equipment  
 Amount Awarded: £500

(kk) Applicant: Carluke Development Trust (CL/49/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
Amount Awarded: £400

*Councillor Gray, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration*

(ll) Applicant: Braehead Women's Rural Institute (CL/50/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(mm) Applicant: KODA (Keith Dickson Accordion Orchestra) (CL/51/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Assistance with transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £400

(nn) Applicant: Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Guild (CL/53/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £350

(oo) Applicant: Biggar Bowling Club (CL/54/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs  
Amount Awarded: £200

(pp) Applicant: Nethanvale Colts, Kirkmuirhill (CL/55/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £250

(qq) Applicant: Carmichael Playschool (CL/56/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £400

(rr) Applicant: Carwood WRI, Biggar (CL/57/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
Amount Awarded: £400

(ss) Applicant: United Reformed Church (Women's Union), Carluke (CL/58/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(tt) Applicant: Auchenheth Old Age Pensioner Association (CL/59/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(uu) Applicant: Douglasdale One O'Clock Club, Douglas (CL/60/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(vv) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Pensioners' Association, Rigside (CL/61/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(ww) Applicant: Leadhills Gala Committee (CL/62/07)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £400

(xx)	Applicant:	Leadhills Village Association – Leadhills and District Senior Citizens' Club (CL/64/07)
	Purpose of Grant:	Outing and equipment
	Amount Awarded:	£350
(yy)	Applicant:	Carluke Angling Club (CL/66/07)
	Purpose of Grant:	Small environmental project
	Amount Awarded:	£500
(zz)	Applicant:	Scottish Retired Teachers' Association – Clydesdale Group, Braidwood (CL/67/07)
	Purpose of Grant:	Outing and entrance fees
	Amount Awarded:	£300
(aaa)	Applicant:	Pettinain WRI (CL/68/07)
	Purpose of Grant:	Outing and entrance fees
	Amount Awarded:	£350
(bbb)	Applicant:	Douglas Horticultural Society (CL/70/07)
	Purpose of Grant:	Special event
	Amount Awarded:	£350

#### **4 Twinning Grant Applications - Clydesdale International Twinning Association and Keith Dickson Accordion Orchestra**

A report dated 1 June 2007 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications by:-

- ♦ Clydesdale International Twinning Association (CITA) for a twinning hosting grant for a social/cultural exchange involving 17 participants from Yvetot, France between 5 and 9 June 2007
- ♦ CITA for a twinning travel grant for a social/cultural exchange to Hemmingen, Germany involving 14 participants over the age of 26 years between 25 June and 2 July 2007
- ♦ Keith Dickson Accordion Orchestra (KODA and Kodetta) for a twinning travel grant for a social/cultural exchange to Hemmingen, Germany involving 36 participants (28 under 26 years of age) between 28 June and 6 July 2007

All applications had been assessed as meeting the relevant criteria.

#### **The Committee decided:**

- (1) that a twinning hosting grant of £340 be awarded to CITA for a social/cultural exchange involving 17 participants from Yvetot, France between 5 and 9 June 2007;
- (2) that a twinning travel grant of £350 be awarded to CITA for a social/cultural exchange involving 14 participants travelling to Hemmingen, Germany between 25 June and 2 July 2007;
- (3) that a twinning travel grant of £1,460 be awarded to KODA for a social/cultural exchange involving 36 participants (28 under 26 years of age) travelling to Hemmingen, Germany between 28 June and 6 July 2007; and



- (4) that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair or Depute Chair, be authorised to vary the award, if necessary, to take account of the final number of participants involved in the twinning links.

## **5 Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.