

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:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
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: 1st 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: 1st 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

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| (y) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | St Nicholas Playgroup and Toddlers, Lanark (CL/37/07)
Equipment
£300 |
| (z) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Biggar in Bloom (CL/38/07)
Outing and entrance fees
£350 |
| (aa) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Douglas Water and Rigside Church Guild, Rigside (CL/39/07)
Outing
£200 |
| (bb) | Applicant:

Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Crossford and Hazelbank District OAP Association, Crossford (CL/40/07)

Outing
£200 |
| (cc) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Biggar Senior Citizens' Social and Indoor Bowling Club (CL/41/07)
Outing and entrance fees
£350 |
| (dd) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Lanark District Scout Council, Lesmahagow (CL/42/07)
Special event
£500 |
| (ee) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Everyoung Senior Citizens' Club, Lanark (CL/43/07)
Outing
£200 |
| (ff) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Friends of Lanark Museum (CL/44/07)
Special event
£350 |

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

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