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Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 December 2008
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Community Grant Applications
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 8 community groups in the Clydesdale area.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Lesmahagow Old Age Pensioners (<i>CL/129/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Douglasdale Players, Douglas (<i>CL/133/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special Event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £700 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Biggar Museum Trust Brownsbank Committee (<i>CL/134/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £700 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Kirkstyle Toddlers Group, Carluke (<i>CL/135/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £750 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Lesmahagow Community Council (<i>CL/136/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £435 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

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| (f) | Applicant: | Coalburn Women's Rural Institute (CL/137/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £898 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Lanark Bowling Club (CL/138/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Tarbrax Village Hall Association (CL/141/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually through the year.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2008/2009 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£38,910
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,800
Remaining balance	£9,290

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. None

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.

- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

2 December 2008

Link(s) to Council Objectives/Values

Supports the Council's Vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire.

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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