

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, South Vennel, Lanark on 8 July 2008

Chair:

Councillor Hamish Stewart

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison (Depute), Beith Forrest, Bev Gault, Ian Gray, Eileen Logan, Alex McInnes, Mary McNeill, David Shearer

Councillors' Apologies:

Archie Manson, Danny Meikle, Patrick Ross-Taylor, George Sutherland

Attending:

Corporate Resources

R Lake, Administration Manager

Enterprise Resources

L Dickson, Planning Team Leader (Clydesdale)

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
McNeill	Community Grant Application CL/78/08 Clydesdale Befriending Group, Lanark	Chair of Management Committee

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Clydesdale Area Committee held on 10 June 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 24 June 2008 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: The A-Team, Lanark (CL/8/08)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

[Reference: Minutes of 10 June 2008 (Paragraph 5)]

- (b) Applicant: Douglas Valley Photography Group, Rigside (CL/55/08)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

- (c) Applicant: Fair Share Signage, Carnwath (CL/61/08)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Carstairs Women's Rural Institute (CL/67/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: Auchenheath Old Age Pensioner Association (CL/76/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Crawforddyke Over 60's Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/77/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

Councillor Logan entered the meeting at this point

- (g) Applicant: Clydesdale Befriending Group, Lanark (CL/78/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

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

- (h) Applicant: United Reformed Church (Women's Union), Carluke (CL/79/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Bank Farm Sheltered Housing Tenants' Association, Forth (CL/80/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Wallace Court Residents' Association, Lanark (CL/81/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (k) Applicant: St Vincent De Paul – Our Lady and St John's, Blackwood (CL/82/08)
Purpose of Grant: Senior citizens' and youth outings
Amount Awarded: £350
- (l) Applicant: Douglas Horticultural Society (CL/83/08)
Purpose of Grant: Special event and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers' Association - Clydesdale Group, Carluke (CL/85/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Lanark Ladies' Curling Club (CL/86/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (o) Applicant: Braehead Women's Rural Institute, Forth (CL/87/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Tenants' and Residents' Association, Lanark (CL/88/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: Ravenstruther and Cleghorn Over 60's Club, Lanark (CL/89/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

4 Twinning Grant Application - Clydesdale International Twinning Association

A report dated 26 June 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application by Clydesdale International Twinning Association (CITA) for a twinning travel grant. The purpose of the grant was for a social/cultural exchange to Yvetôt, France involving 19 participants between 9 and 15 July 2008 which had been assessed as meeting the relevant criteria.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that a twinning travel grant of £475 be awarded to CITA for a social/cultural exchange involving 19 participants travelling to Yvetôt, France between 9 and 15 July 2008; and
- (2) 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 link.

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.