

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	9 September 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 18 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: | The Stork Club, Carluke (CL/72/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Carluke Day Centre for the Elderly (CL/84/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £960 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Quothquan Women's Rural Institute (CL/91/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £650 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Needlegreen Residents' Association, Carluke (CL/93/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £780 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Kilncadzow Women's Rural Institute, Carluke (CL/95/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £360 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (f) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Primary School Parent Council (CL/96/08)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (CL/97/08)
Amount Requested: £960
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Abington Bowling Club (CL/98/08)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and transport costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Lanark and District Floral Art Club (CL/99/08)
Amount Requested: £685
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Blackwood Horticultural Society (CL/100/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: New Lanark Village Group (CL/101/08)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Scottish Clydesdale Classic, Lesmahagow (CL/102/08)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £400
- (m) Applicant: Brush Strokes Art Group, Law (CL/104/08)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Coalburn Miners' Bowling Club (CL/105/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300

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| (o) | Applicant: | Lanark in Bloom (<i>CL/106/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (p) | Applicant: | Biggar Music Club (<i>CL/107/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (q) | Applicant: | Friends of Blackwood Court, Douglas (<i>CL/108/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (q) | Applicant: | Lanark Greyfriars Church Guild (<i>CL/109/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | 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	£25,680
Community Grants recommended in this report	£5,600
Remaining balance	£20,720

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)

25 August 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

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