

# Report

Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>10 March 2020</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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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 12 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2019/2020 community grant budget

## 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:        | Carnwath Primary School and Nursery Parent Council (CL/11/19) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £980  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £470  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Waterside WRI, Lesmahagow (CL/42/19)                          |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Crossford Playgroup (CL/68/19)                                |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £472  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/75/19)                   |
|     | Amount Requested: | £310  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £160  |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Hawksland WRI, Lesmahagow (CL/76/19)                          |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                      |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |

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| (f) | Applicant:        | Biggar Music Club ( <i>CL/77/19</i> )                                      |
|     | Amount Requested: | £750   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Materials, administration and publicity costs                              |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
|     |                   |  |
| (g) | Applicant:        | The Probus Club of Biggar ( <i>CL/79/19</i> )                              |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
|     |                   |  |
| (h) | Applicant:        | Friends of Smiddy Court, Lanark ( <i>CL/80/19</i> )                        |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
|     |                   |  |
| (i) | Applicant:        | Forth Gateway Project Group ( <i>CL/81/19</i> )                            |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
|     |                   |  |
| (j) | Applicant:        | Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood Men's Shed,<br>Kirkmuirhill ( <i>CL/82/19</i> ) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
|     |                   |  |
| (k) | Applicant:        | Music in Lanark, Lanark ( <i>CL/83/19</i> )                                |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £500   |
|     |                   |  |
| (l) | Applicant:        | Lanark and District U3A, Lanark ( <i>CL/84/19</i> )                        |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | 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 throughout the year.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement, and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.

### **4. Employee Implications**

- 4.1. None.

## **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£22,248
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,502
Remaining balance	£0

## **6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications**

- 6.1. There are no significant implications in terms of climate change, sustainability or environmental issues.

## **7. Other Implications**

- 7.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.

## **8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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**Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

25 February 2020

### **Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives**

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities

### **Previous References**

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee – 17 December 2019

### **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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