

# Report

Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>12 October 2022</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 11 community groups in the Clydesdale Area Committee area from the 2022/2023 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:                    | Lanark Agricultural Discussion Society,<br>Lanark (CL/19/22) |
| Purpose of Grant:                 | Outing   |
| Identified Community Benefits:    | Caring, connected, sustainable<br>communities                |
| Estimated Cost:                   | £550   |
| Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £300   |
| Recommendation:                   | £300   |
| Amount Awarded:                   | To be determined by the Committee                            |
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| (b) Applicant:                    | Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust,<br>Biggar (CL/20/22)    |
| Purpose of Grant:                 | Materials, administration and publicity<br>costs             |
| Identified Community Benefits:    | Caring, connected, sustainable<br>communities                |
| Estimated Cost:                   | £310   |
| Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £310   |
| Recommendation:                   | £310   |
| Amount Awarded:                   | To be determined by the Committee                            |

- (c) Applicant: Crawfordjohn and Elvanfoot WRI, Crawford (CL/21/22)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
 Estimated Cost: £365  
 Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £365  
 Recommendation: £300  
 Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (d) Applicant: Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club, Forth (CL/22/22)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment  
 Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
 Estimated Cost: £380  
 Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £380  
 Recommendation: £380  
 Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (e) Applicant: KFM Tenants Group, Carluke (CL/23/22)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
 Estimated Cost: £1,090  
 Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £350  
 Recommendation: £350  
 Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (f) Applicant: Scottish Old Peoples' Welfare Committee (Douglas Branch), Douglas, (CL/24/22)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
 Estimated Cost: £650  
 Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £350  
 Recommendation: £350  
 Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (g) Applicant: Coulter WRI, Coulter (CL/25/22)  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
 Estimated Cost: £400  
 Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £300  
 Recommendation: £300  
 Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee

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| (h) | Applicant:                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Carstairs Girls Brgade, Carstairs<br>(CL/26/22)               |
|     | Purpose of Grant:                 | Outing and entrance fees  |
|     | Identified Community Benefits:    | Caring, connected, sustainable communities                                    |
|     | Estimated Cost:                   | £1,480  |
|     | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £1,000  |
|     | Recommendation:                   | £350  |
|     | Amount Awarded:                   | To be determined by the Committee   |
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| (i) | Applicant:                        | Carmichael Babies and Toddlers,<br>Carmichael (CL/27/22)                      |
|     | Purpose of Grant:                 | Entrance fees   |
|     | Identified Community Benefits:    | Caring, connected, sustainable communities                                    |
|     | Estimated Cost:                   | £325  |
|     | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £325  |
|     | Recommendation:                   | £325  |
|     | Amount Awarded:                   | To be determined by the Committee   |
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| (j) | Applicant:                        | Crossford, Hazelbank and District War<br>Memorial Group, Crossford (CL/28/22) |
|     | Purpose of Grant:                 | Start-Up Costs – Equipment and materials                                      |
|     | Identified Community Benefits:    | Caring, connected, sustainable communities                                    |
|     | Estimated Cost:                   | £300  |
|     | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £300  |
|     | Recommendation:                   | £300  |
|     | Amount Awarded:                   | To be determined by the Committee   |
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| (k) | Applicant:                        | Coalburn Brass Band Family, Coalburn<br>(CL/29/22)                            |
|     | Purpose of Grant:                 | Materials   |
|     | Identified Community Benefits:    | Caring, connected, sustainable communities                                    |
|     | Estimated Cost:                   | £500  |
|     | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £500  |
|     | Recommendation:                   | £500  |
|     | Amount Awarded:                   | To be determined by the Committee   |

### 3. Background

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

3.2. The main aims of the community grants scheme are to:-

- ◆ fund activities and projects which bring community benefit
- ◆ involve people in the community by bringing them together to enjoy educational, recreational, leisure and other community activities or to improve the local environment

- 3.3. Support can be provided for a range of activities including administration and publicity costs, purchase of equipment and materials, annual outings and entrance fees, start-up costs and special events.

#### **4. Employee Implications**

- 4.1. None.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1. The current position of the community for the Clydesdale Area Committee area in 2022/2023 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£7,592
Community grants allocated in this report	£3,765
Remaining balance	£14,393

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

- 6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

#### **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)**

26 September 2022

#### **Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes**

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

#### **Previous References**

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee – 17 August 2022

#### **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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