

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	13 August 2019
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and 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 32 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 Women's Rural Institute (<i>CL/16/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | 1 st Law Boys' Brigade (<i>CL/20/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Carstairs Senior Citizens' Association (<i>CL/21/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £498 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Ravenstruther and District Old Time and Sequence Dance Club (<i>CL/22/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Biggar Science Festival (<i>CL/23/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

- (f) Applicant: Lanark and District Young Farmers' Club
(CL/24/19)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Materials, equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (g) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers' Association –
Clydesdale Group, Braidwood (CL/25/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Kaimend Women's Rural Institute, Carnwath
(CL/26/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Robertson Women's Rural Institute (CL/27/19)
Amount Requested: £640
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Forth St Paul's Church Guild (CL/28/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Elsrickle Women's Rural Institute, Biggar
(CL/29/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Forth Sheltered Hall Committee (CL/30/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Lintfieldbank Women's Rural Institute,
Lesmahagow (CL/31/19)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Law Parish Church Guild (CL/32/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (o) Applicant: Leadhills Silver Band (*CL/33/19*)
Amount Requested: £392
Purpose of Grant: Materials and equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (p) Applicant: Carstairs Women's Rural Institute (*CL/34/19*)
Amount Requested: £385
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: Blackwood Horticultural Society (*CL/35/19*)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (r) Applicant: Law OAP Welfare Association (*CL/36/19*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: Auchlochan Men's Social Group, Lesmahagow (*CL/38/19*)
Amount Requested: £750
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £375
- (t) Applicant: Leadhills Youth Silver Band (*CL/39/19*)
Amount Requested: £392
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (u) Applicant: St Athanasius Community Hall Management Committee, Carluke (*CL/40/19*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (v) Applicant: Douglas Horticultural Society (*CL/41/19*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Quothquan Women's Rural Institute (*CL/43/19*)
Amount Requested: £625
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (x) Applicant: Clydesdale Community Concert Band, Carluke (*CL/44/19*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

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| (y) | Applicant: | Carluke Men's Shed (CL/45/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (z) | Applicant: | Carluke Seniors Forum (CL/46/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £650 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (aa) | Applicant: | Biggar Bowling Club (CL/47/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (bb) | Applicant: | Abington Bowling Club (CL/48/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (cc) | Applicant: | Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust, Biggar (CL/49/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £403 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (dd) | Applicant: | Scottish Old People's Welfare Committee (Douglas Branch) (CL/50/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (ee) | Applicant: | Abington Women's Rural Institute (CL/51/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (ff) | Applicant: | Clydesdale Counselling and Human Development Project (CC and HD Project), Carluke (CL/52/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £669 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £330 |

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	£6,543
Community Grants recommended in this report	£8,405
Remaining balance	£10,802

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

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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30 July 2019

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 – 14 May 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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