

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	25 September 2018
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 14 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2018/2019 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: | Rigside and Douglas Water Tenants' and Residents' Association, Lanark (CL/32/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | 7 th Lanarkshire (1 st Douglas) Scouts (CL/33/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Friends of Volunteering in Clydesdale, Lanark (CL/34/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Lanark and District Young Farmers' Club, Lanark (CL/35/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration, publicity costs, materials and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Carstairs Junction Welcome All Hub (CL/36/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

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| (f) | Applicant: | Lowther Hills Ski Club, Leadhills (<i>CL/37/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £734 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Leadhills Silver Band (<i>CL/38/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £302 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Leadhills Youth Silver Band (<i>CL/39/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £260 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £260 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | Lanark Community Development Trust (<i>CL/40/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £700 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (j) | Applicant: | Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust, Biggar (<i>CL/41/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £460 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (k) | Applicant: | Crawfordjohn Public Hall Association (<i>CL/42/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration, publicity costs and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (l) | Applicant: | Abington Bowling Club (<i>CL/43/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £220 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (m) | Applicant: | Scottish Women's Rural Institute (Douglas Branch) (<i>CL/44/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (n) | Applicant: | Carghill House Club, Lanark (<i>CL/45/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £608 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |

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 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£ 9,125
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 4,110
Remaining balance	£12,515

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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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, 26 June 2018

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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