

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	1 May 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
- ◆ advise on community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 13 February 2018 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2018

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: | Law Community AFC (CL/79/17) |
| | Amount Requested: | £985 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Carstairs Junction Senior Citizens' Afternoon Club (CL/1/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £180 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £180 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Cairngryffe Everyyoung Club, Lanark (CL/2/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | Lintfieldbank Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (CL/3/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (e) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Guild, Carluke (CL/4/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Carluke Seniors' Forum (CL/5/18)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Carstairs Women's Rural Institute (CL/6/18)
Amount Requested: £611
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: WRVS Darby and Joan Club, Coalburn (CL/7/18)
Amount Requested: £280
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Homing and Sporting Club, Lanark (CL/9/18)
Amount Requested: £225
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Lanarkshire Scottish Women's Rural Institute, Carnwath (CL/10/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Roberton Women's Rural Institute (CL/11/18)
Amount Requested: £370
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Lanark in Bloom (CL/12/18)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Environmental Project and equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (m) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (CL/13/18)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Carnwath Women's Rural Institute (CL/14/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of community grants in the period from the last Area Committee to the end of the financial year 2017/2018 to the groups details in Appendix 1, be noted.

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. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority

- 4.1. At its meeting held on 13 February 2018, the Area Committee authorised the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications in the period from 14 February 2018 to 31 March 2018. This was subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on the awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.
- 4.2. In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, 16 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, totalling £4,267, were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair during the period 14 February to 31 March 2018. The annual budget for 2017/2018 was fully spent.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1. None.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. 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
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 3,480
Remaining balance	£22,270

- 6.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £600 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £21,670.

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

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)

17 April 2018

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 – 13 February 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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Community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair, in the period from 14 February to 31 March 2018

- (a) Applicant: Crossford Playgroup (CL/26/17)
 Amount Requested: £700
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £350

- (b) Applicant: Coulter Primary School Parent Council, Biggar (CL/71/17)
 Amount Requested: £500
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300

- (c) Applicant: Forth Gateway Project Group (CL/73/17)
 Amount Requested: £264
 Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £125

- (d) Applicant: Coalburn Silver Band (CL/74/17)
 Amount Requested: £576
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £322

- (e) Applicant: Douglasdale REAL Group (CL/75/17)
 Amount Requested: £918
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
 Amount Awarded: £400

- (f) Applicant: 1st Law Boys' Brigade (CL/76/17)
 Amount Requested: £350
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (g) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank Women's Rural Institute (CL/77/17)
 Amount Requested: £300
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (h) Applicant: Purple Hats, Forth (CL/78/17)
 Amount Requested: £250
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (i) Applicant: Lanark and District U3A, Lanark (CL/89/17)
 Amount Requested: £250
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250

- (j) Applicant: Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Guild (*CL/82/17*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (*CL/83/17*)
Amount Requested: £280
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £270
- (l) Applicant: Law Baby and Toddlers Group (*CL/84/17*)
Amount Requested: £850
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £450
- (m) Applicant: 4th Carluke Brownies (*CL/85/17*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Hawksland Community Events Group, Lanark (*CL/86/17*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £150
- (o) Applicant: Thankerton SWRI (*CL/87/17*)
Amount Requested: £735
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Equitots Lanarkshire Community Interest Company, Carluke (*CL/88/17*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up Costs - Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250