

# Report

Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>4 December 2007</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (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 15 community groups in the Clydesdale area.

## 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:        | Coulter Women's Rural Institute (CL/109/07)          |
|     | Amount Requested: | £600   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                             |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350   |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Carstairs Junction Youth Group (CL/112/07)           |
|     | Amount Requested: | £350   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Administration costs                                 |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Nethan Valley Sugarart Club, Lesmahagow (CL/115/07)  |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1000  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, outing and entrance fees                  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £650   |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Biggar Youth Project (CL/119/07)                     |
|     | Amount Requested: | £480   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Production costs                                     |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £450   |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Central Scotland Off Roaders, Lesmahagow (CL/120/07) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £800   |

- (f) Applicant: Braehead Under Five Group (CL/121/07)  
Amount Requested: £499  
Purpose of Grant: Outings and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (g) Applicant: Lanark Writers (CL/122/07)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs  
Amount Awarded: £750
- (h) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/123/07)  
Amount Requested: £900  
Purpose of Grant: Publicity costs and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £750
- (i) Applicant: Douglasdale Players, Douglas (CL/124/07)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (j) Applicant: Tarbrax Village Hall Association (CL/125/07)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank Women's Rural Institute (CL/126/07)  
Amount Requested: £400  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (l) Applicant: Carstairs Community Group (CL/127/07)  
Amount Requested: £400  
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: Jungle Jems Playgroup, Blackwood (CL/128/07)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and outing  
Amount Awarded: £700
- (n) Applicant: Friends of Biggar Museum (CL/131/07)  
Amount Requested: £500  
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (o) Applicant: Biggar Cornets' Club (CL/132/07)  
Amount Requested: 1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £600

### **3. Background**

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

### **4. Employee Implications**

- 4.1. None

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2007/2008 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£34,705
Community Grants recommended in this report	£7,800
Remaining balance	£9,495

### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. None

### **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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**Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

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

Supports the Council's Vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire.

### **Previous References**

None

### **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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