

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 August 2022
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 5 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: | Carluke Men's Shed, Carluke (CL/14/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £450 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £450 |
| | Recommendation: | £270 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Lanarkshire Federation Scottish WI, Carnwath (CL/15/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £350 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £300 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Biggar Kirk – Gillespie Centre, Biggar (CL/16/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £925 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £925 |
| | Recommendation: | £555 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |

(d) Applicant:	ISKCON (Scotland) Limited, Lesmahagow (CL/17/22)
Purpose of Grant:	Equipment, materials, administration and publicity costs
Identified Community Benefits:	Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost:	£1,000
Total Eligible Grant Applied for:	£1,000
Recommendation:	£600
Amount Awarded:	To be determined by the Committee
(e) Applicant:	Carnwath Agricultural Society, Carnwath (CL/18/22)
Purpose of Grant:	Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Identified Community Benefits:	Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost:	£945
Total Eligible Grant Applied for:	£945
Recommendation:	£567
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	£5,120
Community grants allocated in this report	£2,292
Remaining balance	£18,338

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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25 July 2022

Link(s) to Council Vision/Priorities/Values

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

Previous References

- ♦ Clydesdale Area Committee - 22 June 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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