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Report to:	Finance and Information Technology Resources
Date of Meeting:	27 October 2009
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Information Technology Resources)

Subject:	Biggar Common Good Fund - Proposed Grant to Biggar Business Group
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Advise of an application from Biggar Business Group for a contribution from the Biggar Common Good Fund to assist in establishing a website for Biggar and its surrounding area.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that a contribution of £1,000 is made from Biggar Common Good Fund to Biggar Business Group for the purposes of establishing a website for Biggar and its surrounding area.

3. Background

3.1. Biggar Business Group, together with the Biggar and District Civic Society, plans to establish a website for Biggar and its surrounding area. The purposes of the site are:

- ◆ to attract and inform visitors about Biggar and its surroundings
- ◆ to provide information about the attractions, facilities, events and life in and around Biggar for visitors and the local community.
- ◆ to assist to develop the economy and businesses in the area.

3.2. The overall cost of setting up the website, including technical design, graphic design and publicity is estimated to be between £4,000 and £5,000.

3.3. Biggar Business Group has requested a contribution of £1,000 towards the cost of this project. Any contribution would be considered shared between Biggar Business Group, and the Biggar and District Civic Society.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. None

5. Financial Implications

5.1. Biggar Common Good Fund has sufficient funds to make the requested contribution of £1,000

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 of existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.

7.2. A copy of this report will be provided to Biggar Community Council.

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Executive Director (Finance and Information Technology Resources)

30 September 2009

Link(s) to Council Values and Objectives

Value: Accountable, effective and efficient

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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