

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	26 February 2008
Report by:	Executive Director (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 9 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: | Lanark Thistle Amateur Football Club (<i>CL/88/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Lanark Breast Care Group (<i>CL/96/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (c) | Applicant: | The Craft Group, Forth (<i>CL/104/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Henna Ladies Art and Cultural Forum, Carluke (<i>CL/142/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Walston School Parent Council, Biggar (<i>CL/147/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £345 |

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| (f) | Applicant: | Nethan Valley Arts and Crafts Group,
Broocketsbrae (CL/150/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Crossford and Hazelbank War Memorial Group
(CL/151/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Blackwood Mother and Toddler Group (CL/152/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | "Fun with Flowers" St Andrew's Parish Church,
Carlisle (CL/153/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |

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	£49,105
Community Grants recommended in this report	£2,895
Remaining balance	£0

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)

8 February 2008

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

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