

# Report

Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>6 September 2023</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and 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 9 community grants from the Clydesdale Area Committee 2023/2024 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:                    | Clydesdale Community Concert Band, Carluke (CL/13/23)                 |
| Purpose of Grant:                 | Equipment and materials   |
| Identified Community Benefits:    | Inspiring learners, transforming learning, Strengthening partnerships |
| Estimated Cost:                   | £5,000  |
| Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £1,000  |
| Recommendation:                   | £600  |
| Amount Awarded:                   | To be determined by the Committee                                     |
|                                   |   |
| (b) Applicant:                    | Live Well Lived, Biggar (CL/14/23)                                    |
| Purpose of Grant:                 | Equipment, administration and publicity costs                         |
| Identified Community Benefits:    | Caring, connected, sustainable communities                            |
| Estimated Cost:                   | £705  |
| Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £705  |
| Recommendation:                   | £425  |
| Amount Awarded:                   | To be determined by the Committee                                     |
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| (c) Applicant:                    | Carnwath Agricultural Society (CL/16/23)                              |
| Purpose of Grant:                 | 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                                     |

- (d) Applicant: Law OAP Welfare Association  
(CL/17/23)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
Estimated Cost: £1,000  
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £300  
Recommendation: £300  
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (e) Applicant: Lanark Men's Shed (CL/19/23)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Identified Community Benefits: Inspiring learners, transforming learning, strengthening partnerships  
Estimated Cost: £2,500  
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £1,000  
Recommendation: £600  
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (f) Applicant: Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust  
(CL/20/23)  
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs  
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
Estimated Cost: £300  
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £300  
Recommendation: £180  
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (g) Applicant: Lesmahagow Parish Historical Association (CL/22/23)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
Estimated Cost: £600  
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £600  
Recommendation: £360 (60% of £600)  
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (h) Applicant: Scottish Old People's Welfare Committee (Douglas Branch)  
(CL/23/23)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs  
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities  
Estimated Cost: £826  
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £429  
Recommendation: £400  
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee

(i) Applicant:	ISKCON (Scotland) Limited, Lesmahagow (CL/24/23)
Purpose of Grant:	Equipment, materials, administration and publicity costs
Identified Community Benefits:	Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost:	£999
Total Eligible Grant Applied for:	£999
Recommendation:	£600
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 grants for the Clydesdale Area Committee area in 2023/2024 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£4,085
Community grants allocated in this report	£4,065
Remaining balance	£17,600

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

21 August 2023

### **Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes**

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent
- ◆ We will work towards a sustainable future in sustainable places
- ◆ Caring, connected, sustainable communities

### **Previous References**

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee – 7 June 2023

### **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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