

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	14 May 2019
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 17 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2019/2020 community grant budget
- ◆ advise on community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 26 February 2019 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2019

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: | Cairngryffe Everyyoung Club, Lanark (CL/1/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Lanark in Bloom (CL/2/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental Project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Carstairs Junction Senior Citizens' Afternoon Club (CL/3/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £180 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £180 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Equitots Lanarkshire Community Interest Company, Carluke (CL/4/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £900 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |

- (e) Applicant: Carluke Development Trust (CL/6/19)
Amount Requested: £550
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (CL/7/19)
Amount Requested: £740
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Robertson Gardening Club (CL/8/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Homing and Sporting Club, Lanark (CL/9/19)
Amount Requested: £228
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £228
- (i) Applicant: Blackwood Victoria Bowling Club (CL/10/19)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Carluke Probus Club (CL/12/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: WRVS Darby and Joan Club (Coalburn Branch) (CL/13/19)
Amount Requested: £340
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Carstairs Pre 5 Group, Carstairs Village (CL/14/19)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Materials, equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Guild, Carluke (CL/15/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

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| (n) | Applicant: | Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club, Forth
(CL/17/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £335 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £335 |
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| (o) | Applicant: | Lanark Agricultural Discussion Society (CL/18/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £320 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (p) | Applicant: | Braehead Women's Rural Institute (CL/19/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (q) | Applicant: | Come Paint With Us, Blackwood (CL/63/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of community grants in the period from the last Area Committee to the end of the financial year 2018/2019 to the groups details in Appendix 1, be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. 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.

4. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority

- 4.1. At its meeting held on 26 February 2019, the Area Committee authorised the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications in the period from 27 February 2019 to 31 March 2019. This was subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on the awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.
- 4.2. In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, 10 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, totalling £2,298, were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair during the period 27 February to 31 March 2019. The annual budget for 2018/2019 was fully spent.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1. None.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 4,743
Remaining balance	£21,007

- 6.2 On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £1,800 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £19,207.

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.

- 7.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

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.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

29 April 2019

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

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

Previous References

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee – 26 February 2019

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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Community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair, in the period from 26 February to 31 March 2019

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| (a) | Applicant: | St Mary's Primary School, Lanark (CL/73/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £950 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | 1 st Biggar Rainbows (CL/77/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £510 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | 1 st Biggar Brownies (CL/78/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £996 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/79/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Clydesdale International Twinning Association, Lanark (CL/80/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Leadhills Music Initiative (CL/81/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £750 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Guild (CL/82/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Forth Community Football Club (CL/83/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (i) | Applicant: | Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (CL/84/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £690 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £198 |

(j)	Applicant:	Biggar Rugby Football Club (CL/85/18)
	Amount Requested:	£536
	Purpose of Grant:	Equipment
	Amount Awarded:	£200