

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	26 June 2018
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 18 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2018/2019 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: | Lesmahagow and District Young Farmers' Club
(CL/8/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (b) | Applicant: | 1 st Tinto and Medwyn Guides, Carnwath (CL/15/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £540 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Braehead Women's Rural Institute, Forth
(CL/16/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Carstairs Senior Citizens' Association (CL/17/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Blackwood Horticultural Society (CL/18/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |

- (f) Applicant: Law Parish Church Guild (CL/19/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Ravenstruther and District Old Time and Sequence Dance Club (CL/20/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Forth St Paul's Church Guild (CL/21/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Douglas Water Angling Club (CL/22/18)
Amount Requested: £150
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £150
- (j) Applicant: Elsrickle Women's Rural Institute, Carnwath (CL/23/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Waterside Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (CL/24/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Biggar Science Festival (CL/25/18)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Douglas Horticultural Society (CL/26/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Lesmahagow Community Football Club (CL/27/18)
Amount Requested: £990
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £495
- (o) Applicant: Forth Sheltered Hall Committee (CL/28/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

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| (p) | Applicant: | Equitots Lanarkshire Community Interest Company,
Carluke (CL/29/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (q) | Applicant: | Law OAP Welfare Association (CL/30/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (u) | Applicant: | Black Mount Community Council, Biggar (CL/31/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

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. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£ 4,080
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 5,045
Remaining balance	£16,625

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

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 (Finance and Corporate Resources)

12 June 2018

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, 1 May 2018

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

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