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Report to: **Clydesdale Area Committee**
 Date of Meeting: **20 September 2011**
 Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 13 community groups in the Clydesdale area.

2. Recommendation(s)

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

(1) that the community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Lanark Medieval Society (CL/64/11) £950 Materials and publicity costs £500 |
| (b) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Lanark Music Connections (CL65//11) £400 Publicity costs £300 |
| (c) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Clydesdale Camera Club, Coalburn (CL/66/11) £738 Equipment £400 |
| (d) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Junction Juniors, Carstairs Junction (CL/67/11) £250 Start-up costs £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Law Bowling Club (CL/68/11) £200 Outing £200 |
| (f) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Glespin OAP Association (CL/70/11) £300 Administration costs £300 |

- (g) Applicant: Scottish Clydesdale Classic, Lesmahagow (CL/71/11)
Amount Requested: £572
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs, publication costs and equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (h) Applicant: New Lanark Village Group (CL/72/11)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Carnwath Community Council, Lanark (CL/73/11)
Amount Requested: £1,016
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: Biggar Museum Trust Archaeology Group (CL/74/11)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: Carnwath in Bloom (CL/75/11)
Amount Requested: £938
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (l) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank Women's Rural Institute (CL/76/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Transport, printing and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Douglas Water Golf Club, Lanark (CL/77/11)
Amount Requested: £450
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.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts and a bank statement.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2011/2012 is as follows:-

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| Total allocation for Community Grants | £56,000 |
| Grants allocated so far | £15,115 |
| Community Grants recommended in this report | £4,550 |
| Remaining balance | £36,335 |

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and a 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 necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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1 September 2011

Link(s) to Council Objectives/Improvement Themes/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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