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Report to: **Clydesdale Area Committee**  
 Date of Meeting: **1 May 2018**  
 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 14 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2018/2019 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 13 February 2018 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2018

## 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:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Law Community AFC ( <i>CL/79/17</i> )<br>£985<br>Equipment<br>£500                                 |
| (b) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Carstairs Junction Senior Citizens' Afternoon Club ( <i>CL/1/18</i> )<br>£180<br>Outing<br>£180    |
| (c) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Cairngryffe Everyyoung Club, Lanark ( <i>CL/2/18</i> )<br>£250<br>Outing and entrance fees<br>£250 |
| (d) | Applicant:<br>Amount Requested:<br>Purpose of Grant:<br>Amount Awarded: | Lintfieldbank Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow ( <i>CL/3/18</i> )<br>£400<br>Outing<br>£200     |

- (e) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Guild, Carluke (CL/4/18)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Carluke Seniors' Forum (CL/5/18)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Carstairs Women's Rural Institute (CL/6/18)  
Amount Requested: £611  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: WRVS Darby and Joan Club, Coalburn (CL/7/18)  
Amount Requested: £280  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Homing and Sporting Club, Lanark (CL/9/18)  
Amount Requested: £225  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Lanarkshire Scottish Women's Rural Institute, Carnwath (CL/10/18)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Robertson Women's Rural Institute (CL/11/18)  
Amount Requested: £370  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Lanark in Bloom (CL/12/18)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Environmental Project and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (m) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (CL/13/18)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Carnwath Women's Rural Institute (CL/14/18)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

- (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 2017/2018 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 13 February 2018, 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 14 February 2018 to 31 March 2018. 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, 16 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, totalling £4,267, were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair during the period 14 February to 31 March 2018. The annual budget for 2017/2018 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 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 3,480
Remaining balance	£22,270

- 6.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £600 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £21,670.

### **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)**

17 April 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 – 13 February 2018

### **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 14 February to 31 March 2018**

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| (a) | Applicant:        | Crossford Playgroup (CL/26/17)                             |
|     | Amount Requested: | £700   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350   |
|     |                   |  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Coulter Primary School Parent Council, Biggar (CL/71/17)   |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
|     |                   |  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Forth Gateway Project Group (CL/73/17)                     |
|     | Amount Requested: | £264   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £125   |
|     |                   |  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Coalburn Silver Band (CL/74/17)                            |
|     | Amount Requested: | £576   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £322   |
|     |                   |  |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Douglasdale REAL Group (CL/75/17)                          |
|     | Amount Requested: | £918   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and materials                                    |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £400   |
|     |                   |  |
| (f) | Applicant:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Law Boys' Brigade (CL/76/17)               |
|     | Amount Requested: | £350   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
|     |                   |  |
| (g) | Applicant:        | Crossford and Hazelbank Women's Rural Institute (CL/77/17) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £300   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
|     |                   |  |
| (h) | Applicant:        | Purple Hats, Forth (CL/78/17)                              |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
|     |                   |  |
| (i) | Applicant:        | Lanark and District U3A, Lanark (CL/89/17)                 |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |

- (j) Applicant: Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Guild (*CL/82/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (*CL/83/17*)  
Amount Requested: £280  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £270
- (l) Applicant: Law Baby and Toddlers Group (*CL/84/17*)  
Amount Requested: £850  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £450
- (m) Applicant: 4<sup>th</sup> Carluke Brownies (*CL/85/17*)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Hawksland Community Events Group, Lanark (*CL/86/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (o) Applicant: Thankerton SWRI (*CL/87/17*)  
Amount Requested: £735  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Equitots Lanarkshire Community Interest Company, Carluke (*CL/88/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up Costs - Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £250