

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	7 September 2010
Report by:	Executive Director (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 21 community groups in the Clydesdale area.

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: | Biggar and District U3A (<i>CL/62/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £750 |
| (b) Applicant: | Clydesdale Folk Club, Biggar (<i>CL/73/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £900 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £750 |
| (c) Applicant: | Glespin OAP Association (<i>CL/48/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) Applicant: | Scottish Retired Teachers' Association –
Clydesdale Group, Braidwood (<i>CL/61/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £592 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) Applicant: | United Reformed Church (Women's Union),
Carluke (<i>CL/63/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (f) Applicant: Carluke Day Centre for the Elderly (*CL/64/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Materials, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £390
- (g) Applicant: Forth Breast Cancer Care Group (*CL/65/10*)
Amount Requested: £545
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Law Toddler Group (*CL/66/10*)
Amount Requested: £625
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Auchengray Women's Rural Institute, Carnwath (*CL/67/10*)
Amount Requested: £450
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Carnwath Nursery and School Parent Council (*CL/68/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (k) Applicant: St Vincent De Paul – Our Lady and St John's (Blackwood) (*CL/69/10*)
Amount Requested: £380
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Thornton Football Club, Lesmahagow (*CL/70/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Law Bowling Club (*CL/75/10*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Scottish Clydesdale Classic, Lesmahagow (*CL/76/10*)
Amount Requested: £490
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £400
- (o) Applicant: New Lanark Village Group (*CL/77/10*)
Amount Requested: £420
Purpose of Grant: Special event and equipment
Amount Awarded: £400

- (p) Applicant: Blackwood Horticultural Society (CL/78/10)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Printing costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (q) Applicant: New Beginnings – Clydesdale, Carluke (CL/79/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Lesmahagow Community Council (CL80//10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Special event and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Coulter Women’s Rural Institute (CL/81/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: Clyde Valley Crafts, Lanark (CL/82/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up grant
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Lesmahagow Development Trust (CL/83/10)
Amount Requested: £293
Purpose of Grant: Printing and administration 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 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 2010/2011 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£14,050
Community Grants recommended in this report	£7,090
Remaining balance	£34,860

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 the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

23 August 2010

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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