

# Report

Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>29 November 2016</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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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 from the 2016/2017 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:    | Lanark Primary School Parent Teachers' Association (CL/66/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £436  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £436  |
| (b) Applicant:    | Forth and District Development Trust (CL/67/16)               |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (c) Applicant:    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesmahagow Senior Section (CL/70/16)          |
| Amount Requested: | £350  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £350  |
| (d) Applicant:    | Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust (CL/71/16)                |
| Amount Requested: | £250  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity                                  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (e) Applicant:    | KFM Tenants Group, Carluke (CL/72/16)                         |
| Amount Requested: | £350  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees                        |
| Amount Awarded:   | £350  |

- (f) Applicant: Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (CL/73/16)  
Amount Requested: £970  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and printing  
Amount Awarded: £270
- (g) Applicant: Lesmahagow Women's Rural Institute (CL/74/16)  
Amount Requested: £150  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (h) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/75/16)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Materials and administration  
Amount Awarded: £600
- (i) Applicant: Douglas Heritage Museum Trust (CL/77/16)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Carstairs Girls' Brigade (CL/77/16)  
Amount Requested: £450  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: Carmichael Primary Parent Council, Biggar (CL/78/16)  
Amount Requested: £659  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £659
- (l) Applicant: Bizzyberry Art Club, Biggar (CL/79/16)  
Amount Requested: £1,380  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (m) Applicant: Lanark Writers Circle (CL/80/16)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Printing and Publication  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: The Probus Club of Biggar (CL/81/16)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Coulter Women's Rural Institute (CL/82/16)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

- (p) Applicant: Braehead Village Trust, Forth (CL/83/16)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and printing costs  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (q) Applicant: Law Community Trust (CL/84/16)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Administration, publicity and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (r) Applicant: Clydesdale Horse Society, Lanark (CL/85/16)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Administration, publicity and materials  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (s) Applicant: Braehead Primary School Parent Council, Forth (CL/86/16)  
Amount Requested: £596  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (t) Applicant: Tolbooth Heritage Trust, Lanark (CL/87/16)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (u) Applicant: Carmichael Playschool, Biggar (CL/88/16)  
Amount Requested: £310  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £310

### **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 2016/2017 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£45,000
Grants previously allocated	£20,050
Community Grants recommended in this report	£8,175
Remaining balance	£16,775

## **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)**

14 November 2016

### **Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives**

- ◆ Accountable, effective and efficient use of resources. 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**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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