

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	21 November 2017
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 16 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2017/2018 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: | St Nicholas Playgroup and Toddlers, Lanark
(CL/9/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £300 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Materials and administration costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) Applicant: | Friends of Volunteering in Clydesdale, Lanark
(CL/42/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) Applicant: | Tolbooth Heritage Trust, Lanark (CL/44/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £700 |
| (d) Applicant: | Scottish Old People's Welfare Committee
(Douglas Branch) (CL/45/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £317 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and administration costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £290 |
| (e) Applicant: | Lanark Business Group (CL/46/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £850 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £650 |

- (f) Applicant: Come Paint with Us, Blackwood (CL/47/17)
Amount Requested: £320
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: KFM Tenant's Group, Carluke (CL/48/17)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £300
- (h) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (CL/49/17)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust, Biggar (CL/50/17)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Lanarkshire Community First Responders, Lanark (CL/52/17)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Lanark Community Development Trust (CL/53/17)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Boghead Community Group, Lesmahagow (CL/54/17)
Amount Requested: £475
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Carmichael Primary Parent Council, Biggar (CL/56/17)
Amount Requested: £673
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (n) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/58/17)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Materials and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £370
- (o) Applicant: Clydesdale Horse Society, Lanark (CL/59/17)
Amount Requested: £628
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400

(p) Applicant:	Carmichael Playschool, Biggar (CL/60/17)
Amount Requested:	£345
Purpose of Grant:	Entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded:	£260

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 2017/2018 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,000
Grants previously allocated	£10,535
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 5,420
Remaining balance	£ 9,045

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.

Paul Manning
Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

7 November 2017

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

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