

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	26 June 2024
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 7 community grants from the Clydesdale Area Committee 2024/2025 community grant budget

2. Recommendation(s)

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

(1) that a community grant be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | St John's Church Guild (Carluke)
(CL/4/24) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £600 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £600 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (b) | Applicant: | ISKCON (Scotland) Limited,
Lesmahagow (CL/8/24) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and materials |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £1,000 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £1,000 |
| | Recommendation: | £600 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Law OAP Welfare Association
(CL/9/24) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £500 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £500 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |

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| (d) | Applicant: | Waterside WRI, Lesmahagow
(CL/10/24) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £400 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £400 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (e) | Applicant: | Clydesdale International Twinning Association, Lanark (CL/11/24) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £1,050 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £1,050 |
| | Recommendation: | £350 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (f) | Applicant: | Music in Lanark (CL/13/24) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Inspiring learners, transforming learning, strengthening partnerships |
| | Estimated Cost: | £11,500 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £500 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Biggar Food Growing Group
(CL/15/24) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Materials |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £890 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £890 |
| | Recommendation: | £535 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. 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. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. The main aims of the community grants scheme are to:-
- ◆ fund activities and projects which bring community benefit
 - ◆ involve people in the community by bringing them together to enjoy educational, recreational, leisure and other community activities or to improve the local environment

- 3.3 Support can be provided for a range of activities including administration and publicity costs, purchase of equipment and materials, annual outings and entrance fees, start-up costs and special events.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grants for the Clydesdale Area Committee area in 2024/2025 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£ 1,605
Community grants allocated in this report	£ 2,685
Remaining balance	*£21,460

*see paragraph 5.2 below

- 5.2. On the basis the playscheme grant detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £660 is approved, the remaining balance throughout the year is £20,800.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. 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 conditions of grant agreement.

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.

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7 June 2024

Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent.
- ◆ We will work towards a sustainable future in sustainable places
- ◆ Caring, connected, sustainable communities

Previous References

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee – 1 May 2024

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application form

Contact for Further Information

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