

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 November 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 13 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: | Libberton, Quothquan and Thankerton Community Council (CL/84/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £450 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (b) Applicant: | Crawford and Elvanfoot Women's Rural Institute (CL/86/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £400 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) Applicant: | Lanark Breast Care Group (CL/88/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Special event and equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (d) Applicant: | Lanark Bowling Club (CL/89/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) Applicant: | Woodpark Primary School PTA, Lesmahagow (CL/91/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Environmental Project |
| Amount Awarded: | £500 |

- (f) Applicant: Glespin Community Group (CL/92/10)
Amount Requested: £440
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, materials and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (g) Applicant: Coalburn Primary School PTA (CL/93/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Toddlers' Group (CL/94/10)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Printing costs and materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Youth Group (CL/95/10)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Printing costs and materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: Tarbrax, Woolfords and Auchengray Community Newsletter (CL/96/10)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (k) Applicant: Walston Pre 5 Group, Dolphinton (CL/97/10)
Amount Requested: £220
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £220
- (l) Applicant: Law Church Parents' and Toddlers' Group (CL/98/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Shine Youth Music Theatre (CL/99/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and production costs
Amount Awarded: £700

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	£21,140
Community Grants recommended in this report	£4,720
Remaining balance	£30,140

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)

28 October 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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