

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	21 June 2016
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 30 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: | Pettinain Community Council, Lanark (CL/87/15) |
| Amount Requested: | £320 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Materials and equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £320 |
| (b) Applicant: | Carluk Seniors' Forum (CL/9/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) Applicant: | Forth Sheltered Hall Committee (CL/14/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) Applicant: | 1 st Biggar Brownies (CL/16/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £900 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Materials |
| Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (e) Applicant: | 1 st Carstairs Boys' Brigade (CL/22/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £500 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £350 |

- (f) Applicant: Carstairs Senior Citizens' Association (CL/24/16)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: 1ST Tinto and Medwyn Guides, Carnwath (CL/25/16)
Amount Requested: £890
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (h) Applicant: Trust Jack Foundation, Carluke (CL/26/16)
Amount Requested: £327
Purpose of Grant: Start up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Braehead Women's Rural Institute, Lanark (CL/27/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Douglas Water and Rigside Church Guild, Lanark (CL/28/16)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Auchenheth OAP Association, Lanark (CL/29/16)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Robertson Garden Club, Biggar (CL/30/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Robertson Women's Rural Institute, Biggar (CL/31/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Elsrickle Women's Rural Institute, Biggar (CL/32/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (o) Applicant: Lanark Tennis Club (*CL/33/16*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, publicity and administration
Amount Awarded: £600
- (p) Applicant: Lesmahagow Parish Horticultural Association (*CL/34/16*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: 1st Douglas Scout Group (*CL/35/16*)
Amount Requested: £210
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £210
- (r) Applicant: Biggar Gardening Club (*CL/36/16*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: Ravenstruther and District Sequence Dance Club, Lanark (*CL/37/16*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: Douglas Horticultural Society (*CL/38/16*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Printing, publicity and administration fees
Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: Forth St Paul's Church Guild (*CL/39/16*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Blackwood Women's Rural Institute (*CL/40/16*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers Association Clydesdale Group (*CL/42/16*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (x) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Homing and Sporting Club, Lanark (*CL/43/16*)
Amount Requested: £285
Purpose of Grant: Administration, equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £250

- (y) Applicant: Carstairs Pre 5 Group (CL/44/16)
Amount Requested: £110
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £110
- (z) Applicant: Ravenstruther and Cleghorn Over 60's Club,
Lanark (CL/45/16)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (aa) Applicant: Blackwood Horticultural Society (CL/46/16)
Amount Requested: £692
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £425
- (bb) Applicant: Carnwath Women's Royal Voluntary Service
Evergreen Club (CL/47/16)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Lanark Ladies' Curling Club (CL/48/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (dd) Applicant: Black Mount Community Council, Biggar
(CL/49/16)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Publicity and printing
Amount Awarded: £400

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	£5,385
Community Grants recommended in this report	£8,552
Grants provided from the Community Grants	
Budget to support playschemes	£1,000
Remaining balance	£30,063

5.2 On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £1,000 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £30,063.

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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8 June 2016

Link(s) to Council Objectives/Values

- ◆ 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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