

# Report

Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>12 September 2017</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 14 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:        | Douglas Horticultural Society (CL/28/17)                              |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Printing and publication costs  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Carnwath WRVS Evergreen Club (CL/29/17)                               |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Biggar Quilters (CL/30/17)  |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1000   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Douglas Water and Rigside Pensioners' Association, Rigside (CL/31/17) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Leadhills Youth Silverband (CL/32/17)                                 |
|     | Amount Requested: | £299  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |

- (f) Applicant: Leadhills Silverband (*CL/33/17*)  
Amount Requested: £237  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers Association –  
Clydesdale Group, Braidwood (*CL/34/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Tenants' and  
Residents' Association (*CL/35/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Lanark Writers Circle (*CL/36/17*)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Blackwood Horticultural Society (*CL/37/17*)  
Amount Requested: £450  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club, Forth  
(*CL/38/17*)  
Amount Requested: £450  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (l) Applicant: Scottish Women's Rural Institute, Douglas Branch  
(*CL/39/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Carluke Activity and Retirement Companionship  
(*CL/41/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Lanark Tennis Club (*CL/43/17*)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Publicity and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350

### **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	£ 7,185
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 3,400
Remaining balance	£14,415

### **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)**

30 August 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**

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

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