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Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	20 June 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 25 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2017/2018 community grant budget
- ◆ advise on community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 21 February 2017 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2017

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: | Lanark Bowling Club (<i>CL/120/16</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £950 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (b) Applicant: | Bank Farm Sheltered Housing Tenant's Association, Forth (<i>CL/125/16</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £500 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) Applicant: | Cairngryffe Everyyoung Club, Lanark (<i>CL/1/17</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) Applicant: | Lintfieldbank Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (<i>CL/2/17</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £350 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (e) Applicant: Law Parish Church Guild (*CL/3/17*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Senior Citizens' Afternoon Club,
Carstairs Junction (*CL/4/17*)
Amount Requested: £175
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £175
- (g) Applicant: Carluke Development Trust (*CL/5/17*)
Amount Requested: £700
Purpose of Grant: Materials and publicity
Amount Awarded: £350
- (h) Applicant: Carstairs Senior Citizens' Association (*CL/6/17*)
Amount Requested: £992
Purpose of Grant: Outing, Publicity and materials
Amount Awarded: £450
- (i) Applicant: Carstairs Women's Rural Institute (*CL/7/17*)
Amount Requested: £410
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Carluke Seniors Forum (*CL/8/17*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Forth Sheltered Hall Committee (*CL/10/17*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Homing and Sporting Club, Lanark
(*CL/11/17*)
Amount Requested: £230
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, materials and administration
Amount Awarded: £180
- (m) Applicant: Braehead Women's Rural Institute, Forth
(*CL/12/17*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Carnwath Women's Rural Institute (*CL/14/17*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (o) Applicant: 1st Tinto and Medwyn Guides, Carnwath
(CL/15/17)
Amount Requested: £850
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (p) Applicant: Blackwood Women's Rural Institute (CL/16/17)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: New Lanark Primary School Parents' Association,
(CL/17/17)
Amount Requested: £517
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (r) Applicant: Crawford & Elvanfoot WRI (CL/18/17)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Guild, Carluke (CL/19/17)
Amount Requested: £180
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £180
- (t) Applicant: Elsrickle WRI, Biggar (CL/20/17)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: Kaimend WRI, Carnwath (CL/21/17)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: Crawfordjohn Public Hall Association (CL/22/17)
Amount Requested: £450
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (w) Applicant: Robertson Women's Rural Institute (CL/23/17)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Environmental
Amount Awarded: £150
- (x) Applicant: Black Mount Community Council (CL/24/17)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Publicity
Amount Awarded: £250

(y)	Applicant:	Forth St Pauls Church Guild (CL/25/17)
	Amount Requested:	£200
	Purpose of Grant:	Outing
	Amount Awarded:	£200

- (2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of community grants in the period from the last Area Committee to the end of the financial year 2016/2017 to the groups details in Appendix 1, be noted.

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. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority

- 4.1. At its meeting held on 21 February 2017, the Area Committee authorised the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications in the period from 22 February 2017 to 31 March 2017. This was subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on the awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.
- 4.2. In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, 19 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair during the period 22 February to 31 March 2017.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1. None.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. 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
Community Grants recommended in this report	£6,185
Remaining balance	£18,815

- 6.2. 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 £17,815.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. 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.

7.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

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.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

1 June 2017

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

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee – 21 February 2017

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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Community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair, in the period from 22 February to 31 March 2017

- (a) Applicant: Biggar Music Club (CL/104/16)
 Amount Requested: £750
 Purpose of Grant: Publicity
 Amount Awarded: £600
- (b) Applicant: Thankerton SWRI, Biggar (CL/105/16)
 Amount Requested: £925
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: The Kilninie Club, Lanark (CL/106/16)
 Amount Requested: £800
 Purpose of Grant: Materials
 Amount Awarded: £650
- (d) Applicant: 1st Lesmahagow Cubs and Beavers (CL/107/16)
 Amount Requested: £350
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, materials and equipment
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (e) Applicant: Hawksland Community Events Group,
 Lesmahagow (CL/108/16)
 Amount Requested: £200
 Purpose of Grant: Administration
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Law OAP Welfare Association (CL109/16)
 Amount Requested: £300
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (g) Applicant: Clyde Runners, Carluke (CL110/16)
 Amount Requested: £700
 Purpose of Grant: Materials and publicity
 Amount Awarded: £600
- (h) Applicant: Lesmahagow Old Parish Church (CL/111/16)
 Amount Requested: £200
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Douglas Water and Rigside Church Guild
 (CL/112/16)
 Amount Requested: £200
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

- (j) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank Women's Rural Institute, Carluke (CL/113/16)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/114/16)
Amount Requested: £423
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Douglas Water Angling Club, Lanark (CL/115/16)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £270
- (m) Applicant: Carluke Highlanders Association (CL/116/16)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Materials and administration
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Biggar Rugby Football Club (CL/117/16)
Amount Requested: £614
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (o) Applicant: Friends of High Mill Primary Parent Council, Carluke (CL/118/16)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, materials and stationery
Amount Awarded: £700
- (p) Applicant: Local Environmental Action Force, Douglas (CL/121/16)
Amount Requested: £260
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £260
- (q) Applicant: Auchengray Church Centre Trust, Tarbrax (CL/12/16)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (r) Applicant: Coalburn Bronze Band, Lesmahagow (CL/123/16)
Amount Requested: £415
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Carnwath Primary School and Nursery Parent Council (CL/124/16)
Amount Requested: £1000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £900