

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	8 February 2011
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 56 community groups in the Clydesdale area
- ◆ request authorisation for the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2011 to ensure that the 2010/2011 budget is fully utilised

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: | Carmichael Women's Rural Institute (CL/60/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) Applicant: | Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Young Women's Group (CL/100/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £350 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) Applicant: | Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/101/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £800 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (d) Applicant: | Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club (CL/102/10) |
| Amount Requested: | £493 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Materials, outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £450 |

- (e) Applicant: Leadhills' Village Day Association Parent and Pre-school Group (CL/103/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Douglasdale Players, Douglas (CL/104/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £800
- (g) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/105/10)
Amount Requested: £700
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £600
- (h) Applicant: Carnwath Community Council, Lanark (CL/107/10)
Amount Requested: £893
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £700
- (i) Applicant: Carnwath in Bloom (CL/108/10)
Amount Requested: £769
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £700
- (j) Applicant: Biggar Music Club (CL/109/10)
Amount Requested: £700
Purpose of Grant: Printing costs
Amount Awarded: £600
- (k) Applicant: Leadhills' Flower Show (CL/110/10)
Amount Requested: £660
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, materials and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £600
- (l) Applicant: Friends of Victoria Park Primary, Carluke (CL/111/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Viva, Lanark (CL/112/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, entrance fees, production costs and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (n) Applicant: Biggar Primary Parent Teachers' Association (CL/113/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800

- (o) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank Women's Rural Institute
(CL/114/10)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Lanark and District Archaeological Society
(CL/115/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (q) Applicant: Lanark in Bloom (CL/116/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £800
- (r) Applicant: Walston School Parent Council, Biggar
(CL/117/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (s) Applicant: Coalburn Homing Club (CL/118/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (t) Applicant: Girl Guiding Lanark (CL/119/10)
Amount Requested: £390
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (u) Applicant: Crossford and Hazelbank District OAP Association
(CL/120/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow
(CL/121/10)
Amount Requested: £680
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (w) Applicant: Friends of Volunteering In Clydesdale, Lanark
(CL/122/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £800
- (x) Applicant: Jazz in Biggar (CL/123/10)
Amount Requested: £458
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £450

- (y) Applicant: Biggar and District Embroiderers' Guild
(CL/124/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £450
- (z) Applicant: Stanmore Adventure Holiday Group, Lanark
(CL/125/10)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Outing and special event
Amount Awarded: £600
- (aa) Applicant: KFM Tenants' Group, Carluke (CL/126/10)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £350
- (bb) Applicant: The Jim Hamilton Heritage Society of Coalburn
(CL/127/10)
Amount Requested: £240
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £240
- (cc) Applicant: Coalburn Silver Band (CL/128/10)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (dd) Applicant: Lanark Chess Club (CL/129/10)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and printing costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (ee) Applicant: The Little Haven Support Group, Lanark
(CL/130/10)
Amount Requested: £535
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (ff) Applicant: Douglas Valley Photography Group, Rigside
(CL/131/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (gg) Applicant: Tinto Parent Council, Symington (CL/132/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £800

- (hh) Applicant: Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust, Biggar
(CL/133/10)
Amount Requested: £948
Purpose of Grant: Materials and printing costs
Amount Awarded: £700
- (ii) Applicant: Coalburn Darby and Joan Club (CL/134/10)
Amount Requested: £380
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (jj) Applicant: Leadhills Family Action Group (CL/135/10)
Amount Requested: £440
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £400
- (kk) Applicant: Women's Rural Institute Douglas Branch
(CL/136/10)
Amount Requested: £398
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ll) Applicant: Abington Bowling Club (CL/137/10)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (mm) Applicant: Clydesdale Camera Club, Coalburn (CL/138/10)
Amount Requested: £891
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £700
- (nn) Applicant: 4th Carluke Boys Brigade (CL/139/10)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing and activity weekend
Amount Awarded: £350
- (oo) Applicant: Clydesdale Learners' Forum, Forth (CL/140/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (pp) Applicant: Lanark Primary School Parent Teachers'
Association (CL/141/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (qq) Applicant: Biggar Cornets' Club Bonfire Committee
(CL/142/10)
Amount Requested: £870
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £800

- (rr) Applicant: Music in Lanark (*CL/143/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (ss) Applicant: KODA (Keith Dickson Accordion Orchestra),
Biggar (*CL/144/10*)
Amount Requested: £912
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and printing costs
Amount Awarded: £800
- (tt) Applicant: Biggar Albion Foundation Limited (*CL/145/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (uu) Applicant: Carstairs Pre 5 Group, Carstairs Village
(*CL/146/10*)
Amount Requested: £409
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (vv) Applicant: Carluke Primrose Orchestral Flutes (*CL/147/10*)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Printing, publicity and programme costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (ww) Applicant: 5th Carluke Brownie Pack (*CL/148/10*)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (xx) Applicant: Lanark Community Development Trust
(*CL/149/10*)
Amount Requested: £895
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £700
- (yy) Applicant: 1st Blackwood Guides (*CL/150/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Activity weekend
Amount Awarded: £250
- (zz) Applicant: Coalburn Pipe and Drum Band (*CL/151/10*)
Amount Requested: £852
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £700
- (aaa) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Trefoil Guild, Carluke
(*CL/152/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(bbb) Applicant:	Biggar Big Band (CL/153/10)
Amount Requested:	£1,000
Purpose of Grant:	Equipment
Amount Awarded:	£800
(ccc) Applicant:	Upperward Ladies' Curling Club, Lanark (CL/154/10)
Amount Requested:	£200
Purpose of Grant:	Special event
Amount Awarded:	£200
(ddd) Applicant:	Carstairs Junction Community Association (CL/155/10)
Amount Requested:	£300
Purpose of Grant:	Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded:	£300

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	£25,860
Community Grants recommended in this report	£27,190
Remaining balance	£2,950

- 5.2. In view of the fact that this is the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow any remaining balance in the 2010/2011 community grant budget to be utilised, it is proposed that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2011. Those grants awarded would be reported to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

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.

Robert McIlwain
Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

24 January 2011

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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