

# Report

Report to:	<b>Clydesdale Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>8 October 2019</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 6 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2019/2020 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:        | Cargill House Club, Lanark (CL/53/19)                        |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Black Mount Community Council, Biggar (CL/54/19)             |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Publicity costs  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Scottish Women's Rural Institute (Douglas Branch) (CL/55/19) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees                                     |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Biggar and District U3A, Biggar (CL/56/19)                   |
|     | Amount Requested: | £750   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £500   |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Coalburn Bronze Band (CL/57/19)                              |
|     | Amount Requested: | £300   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |

(f) Applicant:	Law Community Trust, Carluke (CL/58/19)
Amount Requested:	£518
Purpose of Grant:	Equipment
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 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£14,948
Community Grants recommended in this report	£ 1,750
Remaining balance	£ 9,052

### **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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23 September 2019

### **Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives**

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities

**Previous References**

- ◆ Clydesdale Area Committee, 13 August 2019

**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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