

CLYDESDALE AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held via MS Teams and in the Banqueting Hall, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 22 June 2022

Chair:

Councillor Catherine McClymont

Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Ross Gowland (Depute), Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Mark Horsham, Councillor Ross Lambie, Councillor Julia Marrs, Councillor Ian McAllan, Councillor David Shearer

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Ralph Barker, Councillor Richard Lockhart, Councillor Eileen Logan

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

C Lyon, Administration Officer; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interests were declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Marrs	Community Grant Applications:-	
	♦ Kirkfieldbank Homing and Sporting Club, Lanark (CL/1/22)	Known to group
	♦ St Nicholas Pre School Playgroup, Lanark (CL/11/22)	Known to group
	♦ Lanark and District Archaeological Society, Lanark (CL/13/22)	Known to group
McClymont	♦ Cargill House Club, Lanark (CL/8/22)	Member

2 Playscheme Grant Applications

A report dated 25 May 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application received from Lanark Universal Connections (PS/CL/1/22) for a playscheme grant for 2022/2023.

Playscheme funding allowed an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter holiday periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Financial provision was available for individual playschemes to receive, as appropriate, Travel and Freedom passes from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT).

The Committee decided: that a playscheme grant of £600 be awarded to Lanark Universal Connections.

[Reference: Minutes of 8 June 2021 (Paragraph 4)]

3 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 6 June 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on:-

- ◆ applications for community grants to be met from the 2022/2023 budget
- ◆ 6 community grant applications which had been dealt with by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period from 15 February to 31 March 2022 to ensure that the 2021/2022 budget was utilised as fully as possible

The Committee decided:

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Homing and Sporting Club, Lanark (CL/1/22)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £270

Councillor Marrs, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (b) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers' Association – Clydesdale Group, Braidwood (CL/2/22)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (c) Applicant: Elsrickle Women's Rural Institute, Biggar (CL/4/22)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (d) Applicant: Clydesdale Community Concert Band, Carluke (CL/5/22)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £720

- (e) Applicant: Barn Buddies Community Interest Company, Carluke (CL/6/22)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs - Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250

- (f) Applicant: Wild Things Scotland Community Interest Company, Biggar (CL/7/22)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £600

- (g) Applicant: Cargill House Club, Lanark (CL/8/22)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

Councillor McClymont, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration. Councillor Gowland took the Chair for this application only

- (h) Applicant: Abington Bowling Club (CL/9/22)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300

- (i) Applicant: Crawfordjohn Public Hall Association (CL/10/22)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: St Nicholas Pre School Playgroup, Lanark (CL/11/22)
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £480

Councillor Marrs, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (k) Applicant: Leadhills Silver Band (CL/12/22)
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £500
- (l) Applicant: Lanark and District Archaeological Society, Lanark (CL/13/22)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

Councillor Marrs, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

- (2) that the action taken during the period 15 February to 31 March 2022 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants from the 2021/2022 budget be noted:-

- (a) Applicant: Biggar and District Community Heritage, Biggar (CL/16/21)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £240
- (b) Applicant: Equitots Lanarkshire Community Interest Company, Carluke (CL/21/21)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £325
- (c) Applicant: Lanark Men's Shed (CL/22/21)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs – Equipment and advertising costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Lanark and District U3A, Lanark (CL/23/21)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: Hawksland Women's Rural Institute, Lesmahagow (CL/24/21)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Lesmahagow Farmers' Society (CL/25/21)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £600

[Reference: Minutes of 15 February 2022 (Paragraph 6)]

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.