

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ALL AREA COMMITTEES	Subject: CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS
From: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Date: 23 rd August 2000	

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to consider the community grant applications contained in appendix 1 of the report and to further consider the administrative arrangements of the scheme.

2.0 BACKGROUND

At its meeting of 25 August 1999, the community development sub-committee offered guidance to members when making community grant recommendations, advising that where a recommendation amounted to £25 or less any such application be continued until such time as the award exceeded this amount. Whilst achieving a reduction in the cost of administering the scheme, this arrangement has led to confusion for members and applicants.

3.0 CURRENT ISSUES

The current arrangements where members submit recommendations to the department of community services prior to the committee have been in place for some time. This enables grant schedules to be submitted to each area committee and is essential to enable area committees to fully consider recommendations. Only recommendations contained on the schedule or intimated during the committee are recorded as decisions.

There are a number of applications, which over a number of committee cycles, do not attract any recommendations. Where recommendations are not submitted a decision to continue the application is noted. The Director of Community Services has indicated that this practice results in applications being continued indefinitely. Such practice does little to demonstrate the efficiency of the scheme, nor meets the standards in terms of Best Value.

4.0 FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

To resolve the issues outlined in paragraph 2 payment of grants will in future be made through the Bank Automated Clearing System (BACS). This arrangement will bring the operation of the scheme in line with the recommendation of the recent Internal Audit report.

To improve the efficiency of the scheme and to address the issue raised in section 3, it is proposed that on presentation to a second committee cycle applications which do not attract a recommendation to fund will receive no further consideration, and accordingly applicants will be advised of a nil award. The timely receipt of recommendations, will of course, reduce the incidence of this.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the committee:

- (i) Agree that on presentation to a second committee cycle applications which do not attract a recommendation to fund will receive no further consideration, and accordingly applicants will be advised of a nil award;
- (ii) Note the introduction of BACS as the method of grant payment; and,
- (iii) Approve the recommendations contained in the schedules attached as appendix 1 to the report.



DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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APPLICATIONS COVERING MORE THAN ONE AREA COMMITTEE BOUNDARY

Ref No:	Name of Group	Purpose	Amount Requested	Area/Ward No:	Recommendation	Total
Continued Applications						
(Area Committees should only consider applications relevant to their areas)						
ALL:99/00-912	Re-Solv, Lanarkshire	assist with cost of sovent abuse information leaflet for parents (Previously awarded £145)	£450	9	9 - £10	
ALL:99/00-932	Good Neighbours, Muirhouse	assist with cost of outing (Previously awarded £777)	£1,000	13		
ALL:99/00-936	Motherwell Crime Prevention Panel, Motherwell	assist with purchase of community police mountain bikes (Previously awarded £488)	£1,154	9	3 - £300 9 - nil	
ALL:99/00-937	Motherwell Crime Prevention Panel, Motherwell	assist with cost of promotion of police open day (Previously awarded £210)	unknown	9	9 - nil	
ALL:00/01-35	Monklands Carers Respite Group, Monklands	assist with yearly hall hire and activity prgramme costs, including Christmas event (Previously awarded £992)	£1,342	39, 43		
ALL:00/01-36	Cleland Youth Football Club U16's, Cleland	assist with purchase of strips and general running costs (Previously awarded £250)	unknown	8, 9, 10	9 - £30 10 - £50	

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ALL:00/01-37	Caledonian Award Scheme, Lanarkshire	assist with general running costs of awards scheme for disabled young people (Previously awarded £185)	£1,000	North Lanarkshire Wide	9 - £15 21 - nil 22 - nil 23 - nil 32 - £25	
ALL:00/01-39	St. Margaret's Church Art Class, Motherwell	assist with purchase of equipment for decoupage	£300	Motherwell and Wishaw	9 - nil	
ALL:00/01-40	Netherton Senior Citizens, Netherton	assist with cost of weekend trip to Blackpool (Previously awarded £250)	£800	13		
ALL:00/01-41	Airdrie Victoria Shotokai 2000, Airdrie	assist with purchase of equipment (Previously awarded £75)	£821	40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 51, 62		
ALL:00/01-42	Lourdes Scottish Youth Group (HCPT), Motherwell	Assist with cost of training young people and travelling to Lourdes (Previously awarded £150)	£1,000	Motherwell and Wishaw	3 - £100 9 - £70	
ALL:00/01-43	New Stevenston and District Garden Club, New Stevenston	assist with purchase of equipment, general running expenses and cost of hosting annual event (Previously awarded £100)	£500	Bellshill, Motherwell and Wishaw	5 - £100 9 - nil	
ALL:00/01-44	St. Mary's PS Parents Association, Coatbridge	Assist with purchase of seating for reflective garden area (Previously awarded £250)	£600	Motherwell & Coatbridge		

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ALL:00/01-45	YMCA Parent and Toddlers, Motherwell	assist with purchase of equipment and summer outing (Previously awarded £250)	£1,500	2, 4, 11, 12, 13	11 - £100	
ALL:00/01-46	Westend Lady Bowlers, Coatbridge	assist with purchase of trophy and end of year social event (Previously awarded £225)	£250	31, 32, 34, 35, 38, 39, 47	32 - £50	
ALL:00/01-47	Chikara Kwai Judo Club, Motherwell	assist with purchase of safety equipment	£2,000	Motherwell and Wishaw	1 - £150 9 - £30	
ALL:00/01-48	New Stevenston Community Council, New Stevenston	assist with cost of outing	£1,000	5 to 28	5 - £100 9 - nil 21 - nil 22 - nil 23 - nil	
ALL:00/01-49	Airdrie Flower Club – Floral Art Group, Airdrie	assist with general running costs and purchase of materials	£500	31 to 50		
ALL:00/01-51	John Rogers Memorial Foundation, Wishaw	assist with purchase of IT equipment (Previously awarded £200)	£1,920	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 to 20	9 - £100 10 - £100 11 - £50	
ALL:00/01-52	Lanarkshire Cecilian Orchestra, Lanarkshire	assist with cost of hall hire and publicity (Previously awarded £100)	£750	2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14	3 - £50	
ALL:00/01-55	Nicol Odeons, Wishaw	assist with purchase of new instruments and travelling expenses (Previously awarded £225)	£800	4, 5, 8, 10, 25, 29	8 - £50 10 - nil	

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ALL:00/01-58	Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child, Bellshill	assist with general running costs and purchase of educational materials (Previously awarded £600)	£1,500	2, 5, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29	3 - £50 21 - nil 22 - nil	
ALL:CG00/01-103	Strathclyde Fire Brigade Pipe Band, Lanarkshire	assist with purchase of replacement equipment (Previously awarded £325)	£2000	North Lanarkshire Wide	9 - £30 21 - nil 22 - nil 23 - nil 68 - £100	
ALL:CG00/01-104	Dalziel HS FP Amateur Football Club, Motherwell	assist with cost of attending international football tournament (Previously awarded £400)	£2,000	2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 19	4 - £50	
ALL:CG00/01-105	St. James' OAP Sequence Dancing, Coatbridge	assist with cost of outing (Previously awarded £300)	£600	31, 36, 39, 49, 68		
ALL:CG00/01-107	Carfin Playgroup, Carfin	assist with running costs and summer outing (Previously awarded £400)	£840	29	29 - £200	
ALL:CG00/01-108	Chryston and District Horticultural Society, Muirhead	assist with cost of annual show (Previously awarded £120)	£350	62, 63, 67, 70	67 - £50	
ALL:CG00/01-109	Whinhall Women's Group, Airdrie	assist with general running costs (Previously awarded £25)	£300	31, 34, 41, 43, 44, 49		
ALL:CG00/01-110	New Stevenston Senior Citizens Centre, Motherwell	Assist with cost of summer activity programme (Previously awarded £200)	£1,500	5	5 - £200	

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ALL:CG00/01 - 118	Twenty Twenty, Motherwell	assist with costs of video production	£2000	2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 26		
ALL:CG00/01 - 119	Guide Association, Cumbernauld	assist with costs of Stomp 2000, a millennium celebration (Previously awarded £150)	£1100	31 to 63, 69, 70		
ALL:CG00/01 - 127	Lanarkshire Keyboard Club, Wishaw	Purchase of audio equipment	£600	North Lanarkshire Wide	9 - £10 21 - nil 22 - nil 23 - nil	
ALL:CG00/01 - 128	Netherton Pre-School Playgroup, Netherton	assist with costs of trip and purchase of toys (Previously awarded £200)	unknown	4, 6, 9	9 - nil	
ALL:CG00/01-132	Carfin Senior Citizens, Carfin	assist with cost of summer outing (Previously awarded £150)	£250	2, 29	5 - £50 29 - £50	
ALL:CG00/01-139	Newmains 3rd Platoon Army Cadet Force, Newmains	assist with purchase of expedition equipment	£2,000	6 to 20	19 - £100	
ALL:CG00/01-140	Airdrie Boys Club, Airdrie	assist with purchase of training and playing equipment	£2,000	31 to 52, 54	32 - £50 43 - £300 46 - £30	
ALL:CG00/01-142	Wishaw Ex-Servicemen's Senior Citizens Section, Wishaw	assist with cost of summer outing to Perth	£350	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15	7 - £45 9 - £50 10 - £50 15 - £40	

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ALL:CG00/01-143	St. Mary's Church Senior Citizens Club, Motherwell	assist with cost of Christmas dinner (Previously awarded £200)	£600	North Lanarkshire Wide	21 – nil 22 – nil 23 – nil	

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<i>New Applications up to 25.8.00</i> (Area Committees should only consider applications relevant to their areas)						
ALL:00/01-172	Newarthill Amateur Boxing and Fitness Club	assist with cost of refurbishing building and purchasing equipment	£1,500	5, 8, 19, 27, 28, 29, 42, 43 & 51	5 - £200 19 - £200 29 - £100	
ALL:00/01-173	Parkinson's Self Help Group, Monklands	assist with cost of outing to Loch Katrine	£600	31 to 52	32 - £100 33 - £400 42 - £25	
ALL:00/01-174	Scaffold Amputee Support Group, Lanarkshire	assist with transportation costs for members and cost of outing	£1,000	5, 35, 36, 39, 40, 42, 49,	40 - £50	
ALL:00/01-175	Motherwell/Clydesdale Headway Group	assist with general running costs of group	£2,000	1 to 30	1 - £50 9 - £30 21 - nil 22 - nil 23 - nil	
ALL:00/01-176	Airdrie and District Angling Club	to assist disabled anglers access Hillend Reservoir	£2,000	31 to 70		
ALL:00/01-177	Coatbridge Historical Research Group	assist with start up costs	£2,000	31, 40 & 47	32 - £100	

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ALL:00/01-178	Ethnic Junior Education Group, Lanarkshire	assist with weekend educational outing to millennium dome	£2,000	1 to 70	1 - £50 9 - £30 21 - nil 22 - nil 23 - nil	
ALL:00/01-179	St. Thomas' Senior Citizens Club, Wishaw	assist with cost of summer outing and meal	£500	13 & 14		
ALL:00/01-180	A & C Walking Club, Monklands	assist with cost of walking weekend	£1,600	34, 39, 44, 45, & 47		
ALL:00/01-202	Motherwell and District Women's Aid, Motherwell, Lanarkshire	assist with purchase of resource materials, cost of attending seminars and conferences and four social outing through year	£750	1 to 30	1 - £50 7 - £25 9 - £25 11 - £50	
ALL:00/01-209	Group Around Self Harm (GASH)	assist with cost of hosting conference	£500	1 to 70	1 - £25 9 - £10 46 - £25 56 - £50	
ALL:00/01-214	Newarthill Community Council	assist with cost of maintaining community mini-bus	£600	5 & 29	5 - £200 29 - £200	
ALL:00/01-220	Dykehead Amateur Flute Band, Shotts	assist with purchase of photocopier, music folders and paper	£985	4, 10, 16, 17, 18, 20	20 - £150	

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ALL:00/01-225	Wishaw Boys Club	assist with purchase of equipment and general running costs	£1720	1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 24, & 29	1 - £25 7 - £125 9 - £200 10 - £50	
ALL:00/01-226	Bothwell United Boys Club, Viewpark	assist with purchase of football strips	£350	2, 4, 5, 21, 23, 24, 27, & 29		
ALL:00/01-231	Kilsyth Close Harmony Group	assist with purchase of keyboard, sheet music and hall let and transport costs	£1,100	1 to 70	9 - £5 21 - nil 22 - nil 23 - nil 64 - £100 65 - £100 66 - £100	
ALL:00/01-232	Middle Church Senior Citizens Club, Coatbridge	assist with cost of Christmas lunch and gift	£500	31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, & 43	32 - £75 40 - £100	
ALL:00/01-234	Holy Trinity and All Saints SVDP, Coatbridge	assist with cost of Christmas dinner	£600	34, & 47		
ALL:00/01-241	Wellwynd Heritage Group	Assist with cost of feasibility study and start-up costs	£1,784	31 to 52		

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Community Grant Applications

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<i>Continued Applications</i>						
CG99/00 - 957	Kirkshaws Luncheon Club, Coatbridge	assist with cost of outing	£400	37, 38, 39, 40	40 - £50	
CG00/01 - 147	St James Monday Club OAP, Kirkshaws	assist with costs of outing	£600	38	40 - £50	
CG00/01 - 148	Coatbridge Community Forum, Coatbridge	assist with development costs of Forum (PREVIOUSLY AWARDED £270)	£300	39		
CG00/01 - 149	Drumpellier Cricket and Waysiders/Drumpellier Rugby Club, Coatbridge	assist with costs of replacing boundary fence (PREVIOUSLY AWARDED £400)	£2000	32		
CG00/01 - 150	Waysiders Drumpellier RFC, Coatbridge	assist with costs of community open day (PREVIOUSLY AWARDED £100)	£1000	31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40		

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<i>New Applications Received Up To 25 August 2000</i>						
CG00/01 - 186	Blairhill Dundyan Church Senior Citizens, Coatbridge	assist with costs of Christmas lunch	£183.75	32, 37, 38, 39		
CG00/01 - 187	Afton Gardens Residents & Associate Members Social Club, Coatbridge	assist with costs of outing and meal	£500	35		
CG00/01 - 188	Whifflet Park Bowling Club Senior Citizens Section, Coatbridge	assist with costs of game of bowls and meal and costs of annual party	£200	39		
CG00/01 - 203	Calder Community Senior Citizens Club, Sikeside	assist with costs of senior citizens party	£600	35		
CG00/01 - 212	Shawhead Senior Citizens Club, Shawhead	assist with costs of Christmas dinner, entertainment and gift	£1000	39		
CG00/01 - 235	Brandon Way Residents Association, Coatbridge	assist with costs of improving area with shrubs and repairs to sandstone walls	£2000	37		