

# WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

## Report by the Chief Executive

Corporate Services Committee: 28 March 2007

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**Subject: Community Council Grant – Clydebank East Community Council**

### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The report provides details of a request for urgent funding received from Clydebank East Community Council which is put forward for Committee approval.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1 In April 2000 Clydebank East Community Council was dissolved due to lack of membership.
- 2.2 Clydebank East Community Council was formed on 8 March 2007. Elections had been scheduled for March 2007 but were not required due to the number of nominations received not exceeding the maximum number of vacancies.

### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1 The inaugural meeting of this new Community Council will be held on Thursday, 22 March 2007 and Office Bearers, including the post of Treasurer, will be appointed on that date.
- 3.2 The Community Council is requesting a start up grant of £200 to allow them to function until such times as a grant application form can be submitted to the Corporate Services Committee meeting scheduled for June 2007.
- 3.3 There remains a balance of £8,116.25 in the Community Council grants budget for 2006/2007.

### **4. Personnel Issues**

- 4.1 There are no personnel issues.

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 The budget position is noted within point 3 of this report. If recommendations are agreed this would leave an annual budget of:

Community Council Grants	£7,916.25
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- 5.2 This report is an update on the balances noted in the main grants report at this Committee.

**6. Risk Analysis**

6.1 Risk Analysis was not required.

**7. Conclusions**

7.1 Clydebank East Community Council was formed on 8 March 2007. Elections had been scheduled for March 2007 but were not required due to the number of nominations received not exceeding the maximum number of vacancies. The Community Council has requested urgent start-up funding prior to an application form coming forward in 2007/08.

**8. Recommendations**

8.1 That Committee agree the officer's recommendations for £200 from 2006/07 available grant funding as a start-up grant.

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**Date: 20 March 2007**

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**Appendix:** Nil

**Background Papers:** Nil

**Wards Affected:** Ward 6