

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	27 June 2018
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and 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 19 groups in the Hamilton area from the 2018/2019 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: | Royal British Legion Scotland Women's Section,
Larkhall (HA/21/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Hillhouse 60+ Sequence Dance Club, Hamilton
(HA/25/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Earnock Residents' Association, Hamilton
(HA/26/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | 112 th Lanarkshire Explorer Group, Hamilton
(HA/27/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £174 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £170 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Birkenshaw Welfare Guild, Larkhall (HA/28/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (f) Applicant: Hillhouse and Earnock Art Groups, Hamilton
(HA/29/18)
Amount Requested: £900
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £450
- (g) Applicant: 11th A Hamilton Brownies (HA/30/18)
Amount Requested: £481
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Larkhall OAP Association Town Branch (HA/32/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: 3rd Larkhall Company, The Girls' Brigade
(HA/33/18)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: St John's Friendly Hour, Hamilton (HA/34/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Strutherhill Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall
(HA/35/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Older Walkers Group, Larkhall
(HA/36/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Hamilton Civic Society (HA/37/18)
Amount Requested: £520
Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Blantyre (HA/40/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

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| (o) | Applicant | 1 st Larkhall Boys Brigade (<i>HA/41/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (p) | Applicant: | Bothwell Historical Society (<i>HA/42/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £220 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £220 |
| (q) | Applicant: | Hamilton Ramblers Club (<i>HA/44/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (r) | Applicant: | Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies Section) (<i>HA/45/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (s) | Applicant: | Hillview Bowling Club (<i>HA/46/18</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £648 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited throughout the financial 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 Hamilton Area in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£7,200
Community Grants recommended in this report	£4,690
Remaining balance	£13,860

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.

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11 June 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

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

Previous References

- ◆ Hamilton Area Committee, 2 May 2018

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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