

Report

Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**
Date of Meeting: **13 March 2018**
Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 10 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2017/2018 community grant budget
- ◆ request authorisation for the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2018 from the 2017/2018 budget

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

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

- (a) Applicant: 2nd Rutherglen Brownies (CR/44/17)
Amount Requested: £169
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees, administration costs and materials
Amount Awarded: £169
- (b) Applicant: Grow 73, Rutherglen (CR/45/17)
Amount Requested: £260
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £260
- (c) Applicant: Flemington/Hallside Guild, Cambuslang (CR/46/17)
Amount Requested: £650
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400
- (d) Applicant: SCOPE (Rutherglen) (CR/47/17)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £1,000

- (e) Applicant: Halfway and District Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/48/17)
Amount Requested: £595
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (f) Applicant: 1st Bankhead Guides, Rutherglen (CR/49/17)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £350
- (g) Applicant: Cambuslang Harriers (CR/50/17)
Amount Requested: £150
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £150
- (h) Applicant: St Columbkille's Primary School Parent Council, Rutherglen (CR/51/17)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (i) Applicant: 1st Bankhead Rainbow Guides, Rutherglen (CR/52/17)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: O'Neils Amateur Boxing Club, Cambuslang (CR/53/17)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400

- (2) request authorisation for the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2018 from the 2017/2018 budget

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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2017/2018 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,000
Grants previously allocated	£19,493
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,879
Remaining balance	£1,628

- 5.2 In view of the fact that this is the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow any further applications submitted prior to the end of the current financial year to be considered, it is proposed that the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2018. Information on those grants awarded would be reported to a future meeting.

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. The 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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1 March 2018

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

None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual applications forms

Contact for Further Information

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