

Report

Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	11 September 2019
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 13 community groups in the East Kilbride Area Committee area from the 2019/2020 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: | Stonehouse Old Folks' Welfare Committee
(EK/23/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £385 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (b) Applicant: | My Support Day, East Kilbride (EK/46/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £604 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (c) Applicant: | Calder Tower Residents' Association, East Kilbride
(EK/47/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (d) Applicant: | South Parish Rambling Club, East Kilbride
(EK/50/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (e) Applicant: | Kilbryde Ladies' Club, East Kilbride (EK/52/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |

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| (f) | Applicant: | Canderside Accordion and Fiddle Club,
Stonehouse (<i>EK/53/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Heritage Group (<i>EK/54/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £360 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Strathaven and District Probus Club (<i>EK/56/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | East Kilbride Seniors' Forum (<i>EK/57/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (j) | Applicant: | The Pavilion Art Class, East Kilbride (<i>EK/58/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £115 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £115 |
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| (k) | Applicant: | Murray Bowling Club, East Kilbride (<i>EK/59/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (l) | Applicant: | Righead United Reformed Church, East Kilbride
(<i>EK/61/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £353 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (m) | Applicant: | Strathaven Agricultural Exposition (<i>EK/62/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £700 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |

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 East Kilbride Area Committee area in 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£13,350
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,165
Remaining balance	£9,235

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This 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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28 August 2019

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

- ◆ East Kilbride Area Committee – 12 June 2019

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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