

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	26 September 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 13 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: | St Bride's Bothwell Tuesday Club, Bothwell
(HA/38/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Tuesday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/47/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £137 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £130 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Monday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/48/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £125 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £120 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Thursday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/50/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £122 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £120 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Thursday Night Group, Larkhall (HA/52/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £210 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £210 |

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| (f) | Applicant: Brighter Bothwell (HA/53/18)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £300 |
| (g) | Applicant: Uddingston Old Parish Church Social Society (HA/54/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250 |
| (h) | Applicant: Trust Jack Foundation, Hamilton (HA/55/18)
Amount Requested: £1.000
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500 |
| (i) | Applicant: Saffronhall Art Club, Hamilton (HA/56/18)
Amount Requested: £475
Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300 |
| (j) | Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club Winter Section (HA/57/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200 |
| (k) | Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies Section) (HA/58/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200 |
| (l) | Applicant: St John's Church Guild, Hamilton (HA/59/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250 |
| (m) | Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Senior Section (HA/60/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250 |

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	£11,540
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,080
Remaining balance	£11,130

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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Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

10 September 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, 27 June 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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