

Report

Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	20 December 2017
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 2017/2018 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: | SLC Radio, Stonehouse (<i>EK/19/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | The Pavilion Art Class, East Kilbride (<i>EK/51/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Strathaven and Blantyre Drama Club (<i>EK/62/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | Friends of Stonehouse Park (<i>EK/63/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £234 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £230 |
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| (e) | Applicant: | St Ninian's Church LEP, Stonehouse (<i>EK/72/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Materials and administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

- (f) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club Ladies' Section (EK/75/17)
Amount Requested: £210
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £210
- (g) Applicant: Sandford Primary School Parent Council (EK/76/17)
Amount Requested: £440
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (h) Applicant: East Kilbride Angling Club (EK/77/17)
Amount Requested: £550
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: East Kilbride and District Dementia Carers Group (EK/78/17)
Amount Requested: £368
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: Allers Allotments Association, East Kilbride (EK/79/17)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £350
- (k) Applicant: Westwood Parish Church – Tuesday Leisure Club, East Kilbride (EK/81/17)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: ENABLE (East Kilbride Branch) (EK/82/17)
Amount Requested: £292
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Kiwi Pre-School Playgroup, East Kilbride (EK/83/17)
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 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 2017/2018 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,000
Grants previously allocated	£17,500
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,990
Remaining balance	£3,510

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 December 2017

Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective and efficient use of resources. Supports the Council's vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire.

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual applications forms

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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