

# Report

Report to:	<b>Hamilton Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>5 December 2018</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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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 9 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:        | Dalserf Village Garden Club, Larkhall ( <i>HA/61/18</i> )              |
|     | Amount Requested: | £343   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Tei Karate Hamilton ( <i>HA/63/18</i> )                                |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Hillhouse Parish Church Men's Club, Hamilton ( <i>HA/64/18</i> )       |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Sharp & Gentles Fly Tying & Fishing Club, Hamilton ( <i>HA/65/18</i> ) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £700   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Blantyre Bowling Club (Ladies Section) ( <i>HA/66/18</i> )             |
|     | Amount Requested: | £350   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |

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| (f) | Applicant:        | The Lanarkshire Festival of Male Voice Choirs<br>(HA/67/18)                       |
|     | Amount Requested: | £400  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Materials, administration and publicity costs                                     |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
|     |                   |   |
| (g) | Applicant         | Eddlewood Bowling Club Ladies Section, Hamilton<br>(HA/68/18)                     |
|     | Amount Requested: | £150  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £150  |
|     |                   |   |
| (h) | Applicant:        | 78 <sup>th</sup> Lanarkshire (3 <sup>rd</sup> Blantyre) Scout Group<br>(HA/69/18) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £492  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees and materials   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |
|     |                   |   |
| (i) | Applicant:        | Larkhall Youth Group (HA/70/18)   |
|     | Amount Requested: | £484  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300  |

### **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	£14,620
Community Grants recommended in this report	£2,350
Remaining balance	£8,780

### **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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### **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**

None

### **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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