

Report

Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	11 June 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 19 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2019/2020 community grant budget
- ◆ advise of action taken in terms of Standing Order No 36(c), because of the timescales involved, by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair and an ex officio member, to allocate £3,500 to Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating this year's event

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: | Lightburn Elderly Association Project, Cambuslang
(CR/50/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £750 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Overtoun Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen
(CR/1/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Young at Heart Senior Club, Cambuslang
(CR/2/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £290 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | Eastfield Physically Disabled Club, Cambuslang
(CR/3/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £560 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |

- (e) Applicant: Fernhill Senior Citizens Men's Club, Rutherglen (CR/5/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Cambuslang Churches Holiday Club (CR/6/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Go Ahead Club, Rutherglen (CR/8/19)
Amount Requested: £280
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £280
- (h) Applicant: United Reformed Church, Rutherglen (CR/9/19)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £350
- (i) Applicant: Kirkhill Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/12/19)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: 2nd Rutherglen Brownies (CR/13/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Grow 73, Rutherglen (CR/14/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: The Newton Arms Wednesday Evening Club, Cambuslang (CR/15/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Youth Fellowship (CR/16/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Overton Tenants and Residents Association, Cambuslang (CR/17/19)
Amount Requested: £550
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £500

- (o) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pipe Band (CR/18/19)
 Amount Requested: £1,000
 Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (p) Applicant: St Cadoc's Women's Guild, Cambuslang (CR/19/19)
 Amount Requested: £250
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: 1st Bankhead Rainbow Guides, Rutherglen (CR/20/19)
 Amount Requested: £350
 Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
 Amount Awarded: £350
- (r) Applicant: Rutherglen Bowling Club (CR/21/19)
 Amount Requested: £300
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (s) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pastoral Care Team, Cambuslang (CR/22/19)
 Amount Requested: £200
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200

(2) that the action taken in terms of Standing Order No 36(c), by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair and an ex-officio member to allocate £3,500 to Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating this year's event be noted.

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.
- 3.3. Due to the level of upfront costs being incurred by the Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee, a request was made for the Council to release their annual community grant early. Due to the scale of this community event steps were taken to provide them with grant funding to meet these costs.

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 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Community grants recommended in this report	£5,930
Grant awarded to the organising committee of the Cambuslang Summer Festival	£3,500
Remaining balance for the remainder of 2019/2020	£16,320

- 5.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on the agenda amounting to £1,800 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £14,520.

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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28 May 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

None

List of Background Papers

- ♦ Individual applications forms

Contact for Further Information

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