

Report

Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	30 January 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 7 community groups in the East Kilbride Area Committee 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: | Glassford Women's Rural Institute, Strathaven
(EK/68/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £100 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £100 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Friends of Westwoodhill Recreation Area, East
Kilbride (EK/70/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Allers Allotments Association, East Kilbride
(EK/72/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | ENABLE (East Kilbride Branch) (EK/73/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

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| (e) | Applicant: | Duncanrig Rambling Club, East Kilbride
(EK/74/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (f) | Applicant: | Westwood Parish Church – Tuesday Leisure Club,
East Kilbride (EK/75/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Friends of Langlands Moss Local Nature Reserve
Group, East Kilbride (EK/76/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

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 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£19,395
Community Grants recommended in this report	£1,550
Remaining balance	£4,805

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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Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

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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 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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