

Report

Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	23 August 2022
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 12 community groups in the East Kilbride Area Committee area from the 2022/2023 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: | Midweek Walking Group, East Kilbride
(EK/13/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, administration and publicity costs |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | People live the healthiest lives possible |
| | Estimated Cost: | £400 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £400 |
| | Recommendation: | £360 (£300 Outing plus £60
Administration and publicity costs) |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Men's Shed, Stonehouse
(EK/14/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and materials |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £500 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £500 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |

- (c) Applicant: Allers Allotments Association, East Kilbride (*EK/15/22*)
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £600
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £400
Recommendation: £240
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (d) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Pavilion, Stonehouse (*EK/16/22*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £450
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £300
Recommendation: £300
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (e) Applicant: Strathaven Agricultural Exposition, Strathaven (*EK/17/22*)
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £700
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £700
Recommendation: £420
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (f) Applicant: East Kilbride Visually Impaired Group, East Kilbride (*EK/18/22*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £549
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £549
Recommendation: £357.40 (£70 Outing plus £287.40 Materials)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (g) Applicant: Strathaven Choral Society, Strathaven (*EK/19/22*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £950
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £950
Recommendation: £400 (£350 Outing and Entrance fees plus £50 administration and publicity)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee

- (h) Applicant: Lammermoor Allotment Association
(EK/20/22)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs – Equipment and materials
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £976
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £976
Recommendation: £300
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (i) Applicant: East Kilbride Twins and Triplets Club,
East Kilbride (EK/22/22)
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Identified Community Benefits: Our children and young people thrive
Estimated Cost: £1,000
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £350
Recommendation: £350
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (j) Applicant: St Ninian's Parish Church Guild,
Stonehouse (EK/23/22)
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £450
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £300
Recommendation: £300
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (k) Applicant: Stonehouse Heritage Group,
Stonehouse (EK/24/22)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £440
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £440
Recommendation: £264
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (l) Applicant: Strathaven Balloon Festival, Strathaven
(EK/25/22)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £600
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £600
Recommendation: £360
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. 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. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. The main aims of the community grants scheme are to:-
- ◆ fund activities and projects which bring community benefit
 - ◆ involve people in the community by bringing them together to enjoy educational, recreational, leisure and other community activities or to improve the local environment
- 3.3. Support can be provided for a range of activities including administration and publicity costs, purchase of equipment and materials, annual outings and entrance fees, start-up costs and special events.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community for the East Kilbride Area Committee area in 2022/2023 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750.00
Grants previously allocated	£5,965.00
Community grants allocated in this report	£3,951.40
Remaining balance	£15,833.60

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. 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.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

8 August 2022

Link(s) to Council Vision/Priorities/Values

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities

Previous References

- ◆ East Kilbride Area Committee - 14 June 2022

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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