

Report

Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**
Date of Meeting: **10 October 2017**
Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 5 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen 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:-

- (a) Applicant: James Aiton Primary School Parent Council, Cambuslang (CR/26/17)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (b) Applicant: Scotland Malayalee Association, Cambuslang (CR/28/17)
Amount Requested: £950
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £750
- (c) Applicant: Lochbrae Social Committee, Rutherglen (CR/29/17)
Amount Requested: £590
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (d) Applicant: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (CR/33/17)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £850

(e) Applicant: Rutherglen and Cambuslang Crime Prevention Panel (CR/35/17)
Amount Requested: £880
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £650

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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2016/2017 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,000
Grants previously allocated	£10,485
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,550
Remaining balance	£10,965

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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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

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