

Report

Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	12 September 2023
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 6 community grants from the East Kilbride Area Committee 2023/2024 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: | Happy Corner Club, East Kilbride
(EK/18/23) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| Identified Community Benefits: | People live the healthiest lives possible |
| Estimated Cost: | £465 |
| Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £465 |
| Recommendation: | £300 |
| Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (b) Applicant: | Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Pavilion
(EK/19/23) |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| 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 |
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| (c) Applicant: | Midweek Walking Group, East Kilbride
(EK/20/23) |
| 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: | £300 (Sporting Group) |
| Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |

(d) Applicant:	Society of St Vincent De Paul, East Kilbride (<i>EK/23/23</i>)
Purpose of Grant:	Outing
Identified Community Benefits:	Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost:	£950
Total Eligible Grant Applied for:	£950
Recommendation:	£300
Amount Awarded:	To be determined by the Committee
(e) Applicant:	Lammermoor Allotments Association, East Kilbride (<i>EK/24/23</i>)
Purpose of Grant:	Equipment
Identified Community Benefits:	Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost:	£980
Total Eligible Grant Applied for:	£980
Recommendation:	£588 (60% of £980)
Amount Awarded:	To be determined by the Committee
(f) Applicant:	East Kilbride Twins and Triplets Club (<i>EK/26/23</i>)
Purpose of Grant:	Entrance fees
Identified Community Benefits:	Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost:	£1,000
Total Eligible Grant Applied for:	£1,000
Recommendation:	£350
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 2023/2024 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£8,305
Community grants allocated in this report	£2,138
Remaining balance*	£15,307

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)

28 August 2023

Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent
- ◆ We will work towards a sustainable future in sustainable places
- ◆ Caring, connected, sustainable communities

Previous References

- ◆ East Kilbride Area Committee – 13 June 2023

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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