

Report

Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	13 June 2023
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Playscheme Grant Applications 2023/2024
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of playscheme grants in the East Kilbride area for 2023/2024

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that playscheme grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | East Kilbride Universal Connections (<i>PS/EK/1/23</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £660 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Mossneuk Out of School Service, East Kilbride (<i>PS/EK/2/23</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £440 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Playcare Out of School Care, East Kilbride (<i>PS/EK/3/23</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £660 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP) Playscheme, East Kilbride (<i>PS/EK/4/23</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £440 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Strathaven After School Club (<i>PS/EK/5/23</i>) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £660 |

3. Background

3.1. The Council's community grants scheme includes provision for funding playschemes operating over the Summer, October and Easter school holiday periods. Applications have been invited from individual playschemes for 2023/2024.

3.2. The recommendations reflect the Council's decision to allocate grant funding on the following basis:-

- ◆ £660 to playschemes that operate over the Summer, October and Easter periods
- ◆ £440 for the summer period only
- ◆ £110 for each of the October and Easter periods

- 3.3. The Council also makes financial provision for individual playschemes to receive, as appropriate, travel passes from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT).

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The overall total approved to support Playschemes and Community Grants in the East Kilbride Area Committee area in 2023/2024 was £25,750. The proposed grants amounting to £2,860 recommended for playscheme grants in this report for approval will be met from the Area Committee's community grant and playscheme budget, leaving £22,670 remaining to administer community grants for the remainder of 2023/2024.

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 associated with grant support is that the resources provided are not utilised for the purposes for which they were intended. This is mitigated by information received from the application form, the sign off of a Conditions of Grant form and by the implementation of an audit process.

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 each group has taken place. Appropriate consultation has also taken place with other Council Resources.

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25 May 2023

Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes

- ◆ Focused on people and their needs
- ◆ We will work to put people first and reduce inequality
- ◆ Caring, connected, sustainable communities

Previous References

- ◆ East Kilbride Area Committee – 14 June 2022

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual playscheme grant application forms

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-Nicola Docherty, Administration Assistant

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