

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	15 May 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 30 groups in the Hamilton area from the 2019/2020 community grant budget
- ◆ advise on community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 27 February 2019 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2019

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: | Trinity Church Woman's Group, Hamilton
(HA/1/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) Applicant: | The Hamilton and District Branch of the
Embroiders' Guild, Hamilton (HA/2/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £370 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (c) Applicant: | Royal British Legion Scotland Women's Section,
Larkhall (HA/3/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) Applicant: | Quarter Parish Church Friendship Group (HA/4/19) |
| Amount Requested: | £500 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (e) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Seniors Section,
Hamilton (HA/5/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Dalserf Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/6/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/7/19)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Brighter Bothwell (HA/8/19)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens Bowling Games Club,
Hamilton (HA/9/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Larkhall Congregational Church Women's
Fellowship (HA/10/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Philips Electronics Pensioners Association
(Scotland), Hamilton (HA/11/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Ferniegair Old Folks Association, Hamilton
(HA/12/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: 112th Lanarkshire Explorer Group, Hamilton
(HA/13/19)
Amount Requested: £141
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £140

- (n) Applicant: 112th Lanarkshire Beaver Scouts, Hamilton
(HA/14/19)
Amount Requested: £306
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant 112th Lanarkshire Cub Scout Group, Hamilton
(HA/15/19)
Amount Requested: £324
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: 112th Lanarkshire Scout Group, Hamilton
(HA/16/19)
Amount Requested: £240
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Hamilton South Guilds Together (HA/78/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Strutherhill Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall
(HA/18/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: Hamilton Senior Citizens Meeting (HA/19/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Earnock Residents' Association, Hamilton
(HA/21/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Older Walkers Group, Larkhall
(HA/22/19)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant Trinity Lunch Club, Hamilton (HA/23/19)
Amount Requested: £280
Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £280

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| (w) | Applicant | Larkhall Heritage Group (<i>HA/24/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £620 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (x) | Applicant: | Birkenshaw Welfare Guild, Larkhall (<i>HA/25/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (y) | Applicant: | St Andrew's Church Blantyre (<i>HA/26/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (z) | Applicant: | Strutherhill Monday Lunch Club, Larkhall (<i>HA/28/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £150 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £150 |
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| (aa) | Applicant: | Monday Lunch Club at the Cross (<i>HA/29/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £125 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £125 |
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| (bb) | Applicant: | Supporting Our Community, Hamilton (<i>HA/30/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £775 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (cc) | Applicant: | Tuesday Lunch Club at the Cross, Larkhall (<i>HA/32/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £190 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £190 |
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| (dd) | Applicant | Larkhall OAP Association Town Branch (<i>HA/33/19</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of community grant in the period from the last Area Committee to the end of the financial year 2018/2019 to the groups detailed in Appendix 1, be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited throughout the financial 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. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority

- 4.1. At its meeting held on 27 February 2019, the Area Committee authorised the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications in the period from 28 February 2019 to 31 March 2019. This was subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on the awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.
- 4.2. In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, 7 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, totalling £2,675 were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair during the period 28 February to 31 March 2019.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1 None.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Hamilton Area in 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Community Grants recommended in this report	£6,385
Remaining balance	£19,365

- 6.2 On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £1,800 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £17,565.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and a conditions of grant agreement.
- 7.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

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)

29 April 2019

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

Previous References

- ◆ Hamilton Area Committee - 27 February 2019

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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Community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair, in the period from 28 February to 31 March 2019

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| (a) | Applicant: | South Lanarkshire Self-Directed Support Network, Hamilton (HA/84/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £800 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £800 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Bothwell Horticultural Society (HA/85/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £690 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £675 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Hamilton West 2002 Club (HA/87/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Blantyre Old Parish Church Guild (HA/88/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Hamilton South Townswomen Guild (HA/89/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (f) | Applicant: | 1 st Dalserf Girls Brigade, Larkhall (HA/90/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Ferniegair Gala Committee, Hamilton (HA/91/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |