

Report

Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	13 June 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 16 community grants from the East Kilbride Area Committee 2023/2024 community grant budget
- ◆ advise on community grants applications meeting the relevant criteria approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 28 March 2023 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2023

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: | Friends of Dunedin Park, East Kilbride
(EK/52/22) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Inspiring learners, transforming learning,
Strengthening partnerships |
| | Estimated Cost: | £1,000 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £1,000 |
| | Recommendation: | £600 (Equipment 60% of £1,000) |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Allers Allotments Association, East
Kilbride (EK/1/23) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and materials |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable
communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £400 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £400 |
| | Recommendation: | £240 (Equipment and materials 60% of
£400) |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |

- (c) Applicant: St Ninian's Parish Church Guild, Stonehouse (*EK/2/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £1,000
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £575
Recommendation: £350 (Outing and entrance fees)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (d) Applicant: Claremont Church – Good Companions Club, East Kilbride (*EK/3/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £275
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £275
Recommendation: £275 (Outing and entrance fees)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (e) Applicant: Strathaven Agricultural Exposition (*EK/4/23*)
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 (Administration and publicity costs 60% of £700)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (f) Applicant: Hunter Ladies' Bowling Club, East Kilbride (*EK/5/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £410
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £300
Recommendation: £300 (Bowling club)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (g) Applicant: XRR Mountaineering Club, East Kilbride (*EK/6/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Identified Community Benefits: People live the healthiest lives possible
Estimated Cost: £725
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £725
Recommendation: £300 (Sporting group)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee

- (h) Applicant: East Kilbride Seniors Forum (*EK/7/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £350
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £350
Recommendation: £350 (Outing and entrance fees)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (i) Applicant: Kilbride Ladies' Club, East Kilbride (*EK/8/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £650
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £350
Recommendation: £350 (Outing and entrance fees)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (j) Applicant: 17th East Kilbride Brownies (*EK/9/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Identified Community Benefits: Our children and young people thrive
Estimated Cost: £500
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £500
Recommendation: £350 (Outing and entrance fees)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (k) Applicant: Strathaven and District Probus Club (*EK/10/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Annual Outing
Identified Community Benefits: Caring, connected, sustainable communities
Estimated Cost: £450
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £300
Recommendation: £300 (Annual outing)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (l) Applicant: Stonehouse Men's Shed (*EK/11/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Identified Community Benefits: People live the healthiest lives possible
Estimated Cost: £680
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £680
Recommendation: £350 (Outing and entrance fees)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee
- (m) Applicant: East Kilbride Visually Impaired Group (*EK/12/23*)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Identified Community Benefits: People live the healthiest lives possible
Estimated Cost: £400
Total Eligible Grant Applied for: £400
Recommendation: £360 (Outing and 60% of £100 materials)
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee

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| (n) | Applicant: | East Kilbride Rugby Football Club
(EK/13/23) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and materials |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | People live the healthiest lives possible |
| | Estimated Cost: | £3,400 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £1,000 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 (Sporting group) |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (o) | Applicant: | Chapelton Silver Circle, Strathaven
(EK/14/23) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £400 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £300 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 (Outing) |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |
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| (p) | Applicant: | University of the Third Age (U3A) in
East Kilbride (EK/17/23) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Identified Community Benefits: | Caring, connected, sustainable communities |
| | Estimated Cost: | £550 |
| | Total Eligible Grant Applied for: | £300 |
| | Recommendation: | £300 (Outing) |
| | Amount Awarded: | To be determined by the Committee |

- (2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of community grants in the period from the last Area Committee to the end of the financial year 2022/2023 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. 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. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority

- 5.1. At its meeting held on 28 March 2023, 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 29 March to 31 March 2023. This was subject to applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on any awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.
- 5.2. In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, 5 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, for £1,880 were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period 29 March to 31 March 2023.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. 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
Community grants allocated in this report	£5,445
Remaining balance*	£17,445

*see paragraph 6.2 below

- 6.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £2,860 are approved, the remaining balance throughout the year is £17,445.

7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

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

8. Other Implications

- 8.1. 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.

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

29 May 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 – 28 March 2023
- ◆ Executive Committee – 30 November 2022
- ◆ South Lanarkshire Council – 28 September 2022

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

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Community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair, in the period from 29 March to 31 March 2023

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| (a) | Applicant: | St Andrew's Court Tenants' Social Club, East Kilbride (<i>EK/42/22</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Strathaven and District Gardening Club (<i>EK/43/22</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £280 |
| (c) | Applicant: | East Kilbride Open Cattle Show Society(<i>EK/49/22</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Cresta Club, Strathaven (<i>EK/50/22</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Willow Club, East Kilbride (<i>EK/51/22</i>) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |