

Report

Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	29 May 2018
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 9 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2018/2019 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 13 March 2018 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2018

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: | Cambuslang Summer Festival (CR/2/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £4,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £4,000 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Stonelaw Pre School Group, Rutherglen (CR/3/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Eastfield Physically Disabled Club, Cambuslang (CR/4/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £540 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | Cambuslang Churches Holiday Club (CR/5/18) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (e) Applicant: St Cadoc's Women's Guild, Cambuslang (CR/6/18)
 Amount Requested: £250
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Flemington Hallside Church Youth Project, Cambuslang (CR/7/18)
 Amount Requested: £200
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Kirkhill Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/9/18)
 Amount Requested: £300
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
 Amount Awarded: £300
- (h) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pastoral Care Team (CR/10/18)
 Amount Requested: £200
 Purpose of Grant: Outing
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Rutherglen Bowling Club (CR/11/18)
 Amount Requested: £300
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment
 Amount Awarded: £300

(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 2017/2018 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 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. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority

- 4.1. At its meeting held on 13 March 2018, the Area Committee authorised the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding, in the period to 31 March 2018. 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, 3 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, totalling £800, were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period 14 March 2018 to 31 March 2018.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1. None.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Community grants recommended in this report	£6,200
Remaining balance for the remainder of 2018/2019	£19,550

- 6.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on the agenda amounting to £2,400 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £17,150.

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. The risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and 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.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

15 May 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ♦ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities.

Previous References

- ◆ Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee – 13 March 2018

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual applications 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 14 March to 31 March 2018

- (a) Applicant: 1st Cathkin Brownies, Rutherglen (*CR/54/17*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (b) Applicant: Burnside Autumn Club, Cambuslang (*CR/56/17*)
Amount Requested: £280
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (c) Applicant: 1st Rutherglen Brownies Girlguiding (*CR/57/17*)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £350