

# Report

Report to:	<b>East Kilbride Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>14 March 2018</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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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 19 community groups in the East Kilbride Area Committee area from the 2017/2018 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:        | East Mains United Reformed Church Women's Guild, East Kilbride ( <i>EK/80/17</i> ) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £150   |
|     |                   |  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Strathaven Badminton Club ( <i>EK/84/17</i> )                                      |
|     | Amount Requested: | £355   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
|     |                   |  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Strathaven Ladies' Curling Club ( <i>EK/85/17</i> )                                |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £150   |
|     |                   |  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | St Andrew's Methodist Church (Breakfast Club), East Kilbride ( <i>EK/86/17</i> )   |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
|     |                   |  |
| (e) | Applicant:        | British Sugarcraft Guild, East Kilbride ( <i>EK/87/17</i> )                        |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £150   |

- (f) Applicant: Auldhouse Pre 5's Playgroup, East Kilbride  
(EK/88/17)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (g) Applicant: East Kilbride Men's Shed (EK/89/17)  
Amount Requested: £500  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: East Kilbride Quirky Quilters (EK/90/17)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (i) Applicant: Stonehouse Heritage Group (EK/91/17)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Willow Club, East Kilbride (EK/93/17)  
Amount Requested: £205  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (k) Applicant: St Bride's Ladies' Phoenix Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/94/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (l) Applicant: The Friends of Scouting in Stonehouse (EK/95/17)  
Amount Requested: £500  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £210
- (m) Applicant: 2<sup>nd</sup> East Mains Rainbows, East Kilbride (EK/96/17)  
Amount Requested: £295  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (n) Applicant: Jackton Women's Rural Institute, East Kilbride  
(EK/97/17)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £150
- (o) Applicant: St Leonard's Rambling Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/98/17)  
Amount Requested: £750  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Stonehouse Male Voice Choir (EK/99/17)

Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £250

(q) Applicant: The East Kilbride Probus Club (*EK/100/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £150

(r) Applicant: East Kilbride Open Cattle Show Society (*EK/101/17*)  
Amount Requested: £863  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £250

(s) Applicant: Strathaven and District Pipe Band (*EK/102/17*)  
Amount Requested: £990  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £250

### **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. Employee Implications**

- 4.1. None

### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the East Kilbride Area Committee area in 2017/2018 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,000
Grants previously allocated	£21,490
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,510
Remaining balance	£0

### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

### **7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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**Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

27 February 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**

- ◆ None

**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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