



Council Offices, Almada Street  
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Monday, 19 March 2018

Dear Councillor

## **East Kilbride Area Committee**

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Committee to be held as follows:-

**Date: Wednesday, 14 March 2018**

**Time: 14:00**

**Venue: Council Chamber, East Kilbride Civic Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride, G74 1AB**

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

<b>Members are reminded to bring their fully charged tablets to the meeting</b>
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Yours sincerely

**Lindsay Freeland**  
**Chief Executive**

### **Members**

David Watson (Chair), Archie Buchanan (Depute Chair), John Anderson, Graeme Campbell, Gerry Convery, Margaret Cooper, Isobel Dorman, Fiona Dryburgh, Joe Fagan, Geri Gray, Ian Harrow, Hugh Macdonald, Monique McAdams, Gladys Miller, Graham Scott, Collette Stevenson, Jim Wardhaugh, Sheena Wardhaugh

## BUSINESS

### 1 Declaration of Interests

- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** 3 - 6  
Minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 20 December 2017 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

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#### Item(s) for Noting

- 3 **Education Scotland Report - Sandford Primary School** 7 - 12  
Report dated 22 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Education Resources). (Copy attached)
- 4 **Education Scotland Report - St Vincent's Primary School** 13 - 18  
Report dated 22 January 2018 by the Executive Director (Education Resources). (Copy attached)
- 5 **Presentation by East Kilbride Citizens Advice Bureau**  
Presentation by Michelle Campbell, Manager, East Kilbride Citizens Advice Bureau
- 6 **VASLan - Update on Performance**  
Presentation by Gordon Bennie, Chief Executive Officer, VASLan

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#### Item(s) for Decision

- 7 **Community Grant Applications** 19 - 22  
Report dated 27 February 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

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#### Urgent Business

- 8 **Urgent Business**  
Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

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**EAST KILBRIDE AREA COMMITTEE**

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, East Kilbride on 20 December 2017

**Chair:**

Councillor David Watson

**Councillors Present:**

John Anderson, Graeme Campbell, Gerry Convery, Isobel Dorman, Joe Fagan, Hugh Macdonald, Graham Scott, Collette Stevenson, Jim Wardhaugh

**Councillors' Apologies:**

Archie Buchanan (Depute), Margaret Cooper, Fiona Dryburgh, Geri Gray, Ian Harrow, Monique McAdams, Gladys Miller, Sheena Wardhaugh

**Attending:****Community and Enterprise Resources**

M Muir, Roads Area Manager (East Kilbride, Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

**Education Resources**

S Sandilands, Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker

**Finance and Corporate Resources**

S McLeod, Administration Officer

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**1 Declaration of Interests**

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The following interest was declared:-

<b><i>Councillor(s)</i></b>	<b><i>Item(s)</i></b>	<b><i>Nature of Interest(s)</i></b>
Dorman	Community Grant Application EK/63/17 Friends of Stonehouse Park	Member of organisation

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**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

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The minutes of the meeting of the East Kilbride Area Committee held on 11 October 2017 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

**The Committee decided:** that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

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**3 East Kilbride Citizens' Advice Bureau**

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The Chair advised that M Campbell had been unable to attend and proposed that her presentation be continued to a future meeting.

**The Committee decided:** that the position be noted.

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**4 Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service**

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A presentation by S Sandilands, Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker, Education Resources was given providing an update on the comprehensive range of adult, family and community based learning opportunities available within the East Kilbride and Strathaven area.

The Community Learning and Home School Partnership (CLHSP) operated 4 area teams across South Lanarkshire. Those teams, in partnership with a wide range of establishments and organisations within their localities, worked to maximise the impact of community learning provision.

Each team had produced a Locality Review Report which highlighted the work carried out during 2016/2017. The Review Report for East Kilbride and Strathaven, which had been circulated to members, identified the following key outcomes:-

- ◆ 1,208 adults had participated in learning programmes
- ◆ 112 adults had received nationally recognised awards
- ◆ 49 family learning programmes had been delivered
- ◆ 1,079 young people had participated in learning programmes
- ◆ 51 adults had improved their English through English for Speakers of Other Languages provision
- ◆ 126 adults had improved their literacy and numeracy skills (51% of the participants being male)
- ◆ 45 volunteers had accessed training and support to directly impact on CLHSP provision
- ◆ volunteers had contributed 977 hours to areas of work within their local community
- ◆ 249 people had influenced decision-making within their community
- ◆ 4 community groups had been supported to achieve their planned outcomes

Information was also provided on a range of Service-wide developments.

Following the presentation, the Senior Community Learning and Home School Partnership Worker, having responded to members' questions, was thanked for her informative presentation.

**The Committee decided:**

- (1) that the Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service 2016/2017 Locality Review Report for East Kilbride and Strathaven be noted; and
- (2) that the positive impact that the Community Learning and Home School Partnership Service had made on local communities be noted.

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## **5 Roads Investment Plan - Progress Report**

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A report dated 15 November 2017 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on progress with roads investment activity within the East Kilbride Area Committee area.

Details were provided on the:-

- ◆ phasing of the £126 million expenditure on the Roads Investment Plan from 2008/2009 to 2018/2019
- ◆ progress made in relation to the schemes within the East Kilbride Area Committee area which showed that, as at 19 September 2017, 20 schemes had been completed and 40 were in progress or programmed to be completed by the end of March 2018

The Roads Area Manager gave a presentation on key aspects of the Roads Investment Plan and responded to members' questions. The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, thanked the Roads Area Manager and his employees for their efforts in respect of the progress that had been made.

**The Committee decided:** that progress with the Roads Investment Plan within the East Kilbride Area Committee area be noted.

*[Reference: Minutes of 2 November 2016 (Paragraph 4)]*

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## **6 Community Grant Applications**

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A report dated 1 December 2017 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grants.

**The Committee decided:** that community grants be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Applicant: SLC Radio, Stonehouse (*EK/19/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (b) Applicant: The Pavilion Art Class, East Kilbride (*EK/51/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (c) Applicant: Strathaven and Blantyre Drama Club (*EK/62/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (d) Applicant: Friends of Stonehouse Park (*EK/63/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £230

*Councillor Dorman, having declared an interest in the above application, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration*

- (e) Applicant: St Ninian's Church Local Ecumenical Partnership, Stonehouse (*EK/72/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Materials and administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: Stonehouse Bowling Club Ladies' Section (*EK/75/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £210
- (g) Applicant: Sandford Primary School Parent Council (*EK/76/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (h) Applicant: East Kilbride Angling Club (*EK/77/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: East Kilbride and District Dementia Carers' Group (*EK/78/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: Allers Allotments' Association, East Kilbride (*EK/79/17*)  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £350

- (k) Applicant: Westwood Parish Church – Tuesday Leisure Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/81/17)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: ENABLE (East Kilbride Branch) (EK/82/17)  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Kiwi Pre-School Playgroup, East Kilbride (EK/83/17)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

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## **7 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.

# Report

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

Subject:	<b>Education Scotland Report – Sandford Primary School</b>
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## **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ advise of the outcome of the inspection of Sandford Primary School by Education Scotland inspectors

## **2. Recommendation(s)**

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

- (1) that the Education Scotland report on Sandford Primary School be noted.

## **3. Background**

- 3.1. Sandford Primary School was inspected in October 2017 as part of a national sample of primary education.
- 3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated the leadership of change; learning, teaching and assessment; raising attainment and achievement and ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion.
- 3.3. The inspection team analysed questionnaires issued to a sample of parents, pupils and to all staff. Inspectors observed class lessons and interviewed groups of pupils, including the pupil council, and staff. Members of the inspection team also met parents and members of the local community.
- 3.4. The report by Education Scotland was published on 16 January 2018.

## **4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors**

4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-

- ♦ quality of leadership and management
- ♦ learning provision
- ♦ children's successes and achievements

4.2. Education Scotland found that Sandford Primary School provides children and young people with a satisfactory educational experience. Overall, the majority of children at P1, P4 and P7 achieve appropriate levels in both literacy and numeracy.

4.3. Inspectors recognise the hard work of all staff and their strong commitment to the children. The headteacher is well-respected by learners, parents and the local community.

The school has a caring, nurturing and calm ethos with pupils enjoying positive relationships with staff. Pupils support each other well and this impacts positively on their levels of confidence. Children feel safe and cared for.

Children have good opportunities to take part in activities which support them to learn new skills and then share these successes with their peers.

4.4. The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-

- ◆ Friendly and motivated children who are proud of their school and eager to contribute to improvement.
- ◆ The hard working committed headteacher and staff who are ready to embrace change leading to school improvement.
- ◆ Positive relationships with parents and the local community which offer potential for further enhancement of the school.

4.5. Education Scotland identified the following areas for continued improvement:-

- ◆ Develop further approaches to self-evaluation and school improvement which involve all stakeholders and leads to ongoing improved outcomes for the children at Sandford Primary School.
- ◆ The further development of the school curriculum that meets the needs of all learners and supports children to develop knowledge and skills across all curriculum areas.
- ◆ Staff to continue the development of their expertise in planning tasks and activities to further improve learning and teaching ensuring an appropriate level of pace and challenge and high expectations.
- ◆ Continue to develop and implement approaches to wellbeing which allow for accurate assessment of children's progress in this area.
- ◆ Continue to develop approaches across the school for planning, assessment and moderation, including robust tracking and monitoring of children's progress in learning and achievement.

4.6. These areas for improvement have been incorporated into the school's improvement plan. Progress on the identified areas for improvement will be shared with parents.

4.7. Education Scotland have intimated that they are confident that the school will be able to take forward the areas for improvement and will make no more visits in connection with this report. The local authority will inform parents about the school's progress as part of the authority's arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.

## **5. Employee Implications**

5.1. None

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1. None

## **7. Other Implications**

7.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report which is provided for information only.

7.2. There are no significant sustainability issues in connection with the recommendations contained within this report.



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

- 8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.
- 8.2. The content of Education Scotland reports is shared with parents and discussed at Parent Council meetings.

**Tony McDaid**  
**Executive Director (Education Resources)**

22 January 2018

### **Links (s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives**

- ◆ Accountable, Effective, Efficient and Transparent

### **Previous References**

- ◆ None

### **List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Education Scotland Report of 16 January 2018

### **Contact for Further Information**

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

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16 January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

In October 2017, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Sandford Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work:

- Friendly and motivated children who are proud of their school and eager to contribute to improvement.
- The hard working committed headteacher and staff who are ready to embrace change leading to school improvement.
- Positive relationships with parents and the local community which offer potential for further enhancement of the school.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from South Lanarkshire Council:

- Develop more effective approaches to self-evaluation and school improvement which involve all stakeholders and lead to improved outcomes for all children at Sandford Primary School.
- Improve learning and teaching across the school, ensuring an appropriate level of pace and challenge. This should include the development of a school curriculum that is relevant, meets the needs of all learners and supports children to develop knowledge and skills across all curriculum areas.
- Continue to develop and implement approaches to wellbeing which allow for the accurate assessment of children's progress in this area.
- Continue to develop approaches across the school for planning, assessment and moderation. This should include robust tracking and monitoring of children's progress in learning and achievement whilst ensuring staff set high expectations.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

## Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Sandford Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition)</a> , <a href="#">Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a> .	

A more detailed document called summarised inspection findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://www.education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8523525>

### What happens next?

We are satisfied with the overall quality of provision. We are confident that, with support from South Lanarkshire Council, the school has the capacity to continue to improve. As a result, we will make no further visits in connection with this inspection. Our Area Lead Officer will continue to monitor progress. As part of its arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of education, South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents about the school's progress.

Dennise Sommerville  
HM Inspector

# Report

**4**

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

Subject:	<b>Education Scotland Report – St Vincent’s Primary School</b>
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## **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise of the outcome of the inspection of St Vincent’s Primary School by Education Scotland inspectors

## **2. Recommendation(s)**

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

- (1) that the Education Scotland report on St Vincent’s Primary School be noted.

## **3. Background**

- 3.1. St Vincent’s Primary School was inspected in November 2017 as part of a national sample of primary education.
- 3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated the leadership of change; learning, teaching and assessment; raising attainment and achievement and ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion.
- 3.3. The inspection team analysed questionnaires issued to a sample of parents, pupils and to all staff. Inspectors observed class lessons and interviewed groups of pupils, including the pupil council, and staff. Members of the inspection team also met parents and members of the local community.
- 3.4. The report by Education Scotland was published on 6 February 2018.

## **4. Findings of Education Scotland Inspectors**

4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-

- ◆ quality of leadership and management
- ◆ learning provision
- ◆ children’s successes and achievements

4.2. Education Scotland found that St Vincent’s Primary School provides children and young people with a good educational experience. They noted a very caring and calm ethos across the school where Gospel values are embedded and the children enjoy positive relationships with all staff. Education Scotland noted that almost all children are motivated and engage well in their learning with staff providing stimulating learning environments and classrooms.

4.3. The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-

- ◆ Children are polite, respectful and eager to learn.
- ◆ There is a wide range of motivating and engaging contexts for learning.
- ◆ There is a positive ethos and culture across the school based on the school's values.

4.4. Education Scotland identified the following areas for continued improvement:-

- ◆ Develop further the way in which information about the school's strengths and areas for development is used to determine the priorities for improvement.
- ◆ Improve opportunities for staff to develop further their leadership responsibilities across the school which would help increase the range of improvements overtaken across the year.
- ◆ Increase opportunities for children to take more ownership of their own learning.
- ◆ Continue to improve children's attainment in literacy and numeracy.

4.5. These areas for improvement have been incorporated into the school's improvement plan. Progress on the identified areas for improvement will be shared with parents.

4.6. Education Scotland have intimated that they are confident that the school will be able to take forward the areas for improvement and will make no more visits in connection with this report. The local authority will inform parents about the school's progress as part of the authority's arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.

## **5. Employee Implications**

5.1. None

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1. None

## **7. Other Implications**

7.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report which is provided for information only.

7.2. There are no significant sustainability issues in connection with the recommendations contained within this report.

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

8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.

8.2. The content of Education Scotland reports is shared with parents and discussed at Parent Council meetings.

**Tony McDaid**  
**Executive Director (Education Resources)**

22 January 2018

**Links (s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives**

- ◆ Accountable, Effective, Efficient and Transparent

**Previous References**

- ◆ None

**List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Education Scotland Report of 6 February 2018

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6 February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2017 a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Vincent's Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work:

- Children who are polite, respectful and eager to learn.
- The wide range of motivating and engaging contexts for learning.
- The positive ethos and culture across the school based on the school's values.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from South Lanarkshire:

- Develop further the way in which information about the school's strengths and areas for development is used to determine the priorities for improvement.
- Improve opportunities for staff to develop further their leadership responsibilities across the school which would help increase the range of improvements overtaken across the year.
- Increase opportunities for children to take more ownership of their own learning.
- Continue to improve children's attainment in literacy and numeracy.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

## Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for St Vincent's Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition)</a> , <a href="#">Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a> .	

A more detailed document called summarised inspection findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8532524>.

### What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. South Lanarkshire will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Graeme Gordon  
HM Inspector

# Report

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

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

## 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 (EK/80/17) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £200  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £150  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Strathaven Badminton Club (EK/84/17)                                      |
|     | Amount Requested: | £355  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Strathaven Ladies' Curling Club (EK/85/17)                                |
|     | Amount Requested: | £250  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £150  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | St Andrew's Methodist Church (Breakfast Club), East Kilbride (EK/86/17)   |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500  |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (e) | Applicant:        | British Sugarcraft Guild, East Kilbride (EK/87/17)                        |
|     | 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.

**Paul Manning**  
**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**

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