

Report

Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**
Date of Meeting: **28 August 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 12 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2018/2019 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:-

- (a) Applicant: Overton Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen
(CR/1/18)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Youth Fellowship
(CR/8/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (c) Applicant: Fernhill Senior Citizens Men's Club, Rutherglen
(CR/13/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (d) Applicant: Go Ahead Club, Rutherglen (CR/14/18)
Amount Requested: £280
Purpose of Grant: Specialist Transport
Amount Awarded: £280

- (e) Applicant: Cambuslang Handicapped Fund (*CR/15/18*)
Amount Requested: £540
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £500
- (f) Applicant: Manorway and Area Neighbourhood Watch, Rutherglen (*CR/17/18*)
Amount Requested: £432
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £400
- (g) Applicant: Overton Tenants' and Residents' Association, Cambuslang (*CR/18/18*)
Amount Requested: £950
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £500
- (h) Applicant: The Newton Arms, Cambuslang (*CR/19/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: 1st Springhall Brownies, Rutherglen (*CR/22/18*)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: 2nd Rutherglen Brownies (*CR/23/18*)
Amount Requested: £463
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (*CR/24/18*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £600
- (l) Applicant: Cambuslang Remembrance Garden Group (*CR/25/18*)
Amount Requested: £650
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £600

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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£8,600
Community grants recommended in this report	£4,330
Remaining balance	£12,820

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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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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