

Report

Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	19 November 2019
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 8 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2019/2020 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: | Lochbrae Court Social Committee, Rutherglen
(CR/28/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Burnside Community Council, Rutherglen
(CR/33/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Burnside in Bloom, Rutherglen (CR/34/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £700 |
| (d) | Applicant: | North Halfway Senior Citizens Club, Cambuslang
(CR/35/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £690 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £550 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Cambuslang & District Voluntary Care Club
(CR/36/19) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees |

Amount Awarded: £500

- (f) Applicant: Communities Together, Rutherglen (CR/37/19)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Enable (Rutherglen & District Branch),
Cambuslang (CR/38/19)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £1,000
- (h) Applicant: Fernhill Kids Playscheme, Rutherglen (CR/39/19)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2019/2020 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£15,280
Community grants recommended in this report	£3,750
Remaining balance	£6,720

6. Other Implications (Including Environmental and Risk Issues)

- 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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5 November 2019

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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