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Report to: **East Kilbride Area Committee**
 Date of Meeting: **29 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 17 community groups in the East Kilbride Area Committee 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:-

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| (a) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | East Kilbride Bowling Club (<i>EK/29/18</i>) £380 Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs £300 |
| (b) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Friends of Strathaven Scouts, Strathaven (<i>EK/37/18</i>) £300 Equipment, administration and publicity costs £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | St Andrew's Court Tenant's Social Club, East Kilbride (<i>EK/38/18</i>) £165 Outing £160 |
| (d) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Our Lady of Lourdes Bowling Club (<i>EK/40/18</i>) £160 Outing and entrance fees £160 |
| (e) | Applicant: Amount Requested: Purpose of Grant: Amount Awarded: | Glassford Senior Circle (<i>EK/43/18</i>) £200 Outing £200 |

- (f) Applicant: Strathaven in Bloom (*EK/44/18*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £300
- (g) Applicant: Happy Corner Club, East Kilbride (*EK/45/18*)
Amount Requested: £290
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £290
- (h) Applicant: The Strathaven John Hastie Museum Trust Limited, Strathaven (*EK/46/18*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (i) Applicant: Our Lady of Lourdes Friendship Club, East Kilbride (*EK/ 47/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Moncrieff Parish Church Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/48/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: St Ninian's Parish Church Guild, Stonehouse (*EK/49/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: East Kilbride Seniors' Forum (*EK/51/18*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Strathaven and District Probus Club (*EK/52/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Strathaven Bowling Club Ladies' Section (*EK/53/18*)
Amount Requested: £246
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £240

- (o) Applicant: Greenhills Parish Church Women's Guild, East Kilbride (EK/18/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Trampoline Club, East Kilbride (EK/19/18)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: 1st East Kilbride Cub Pack, East Kilbride (EK/57/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

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

- 5.1. None.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the East Kilbride Area Committee area in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

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| Total allocation for Community Grants | £25,750 |
| Grants previously allocated | £11,615 |
| Community Grants recommended in this report | £4,150 |
| Remaining balance | £9,985 |

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This 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.

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Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

15 August 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 application forms

Contact for Further Information

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