

# Report

Report to:	<b>Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>15 June 2022</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 4 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area from the 2022/2023 community grant budget
- ◆ advise on community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 14 December 2021 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2022
- ◆ inform the Area Committee of action taken in terms of Standing Order No 37(c), because of the timescales involved, by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair and an ex officio member, to allocate £4,000 to Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating this year's event

## 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:                 | Young at Heart Senior Club, Cambuslang<br>(CR/1/22)                 |
|     | Purpose of Grant:          | Administration, outing and entrance fees                            |
|     | Eligible Amount Requested: | £700  |
|     | Recommendation:            | £520 (£250 outing/fees plus 60% of £450)                            |
|     | Amount Awarded:            | To be determined by the Committee                                   |
|     |                            |   |
| (b) | Applicant:                 | Kirkhill Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/2/22)                         |
|     | Purpose of Grant:          | Materials and equipment   |
|     | Eligible Amount Requested: | £300  |
|     | Recommendation:            | £300  |
|     | Amount Awarded:            | To be determined by the Committee                                   |
|     |                            |   |
| (c) | Applicant:                 | Overton Tenants and Residents'<br>Association, Cambuslang (CR/3/22) |
|     | Purpose of Grant:          | Outing, equipment, materials, administration<br>and publicity costs |
|     | Eligible Amount Requested: | £1,000  |
|     | Recommendation:            | £680 (£200 outing plus 60% of £800)                                 |

Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee

(d) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pastoral Care Team (CR/5/22)  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Eligible Amount Requested: £200  
Recommendation: £200  
Amount Awarded: To be determined by the Committee

- (2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of community grant(s) in the period from the last Area Committee to the end of the financial year 2021/2022 to the group(s) detailed in Appendix 1, be noted.
- (3) that the action taken in terms of Standing Order No 37(c), because of the timescales involved, by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair and an ex officio member, to allocate £4,000 to Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating this year's event be noted.

### **3. Background**

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. 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. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. The main aims of the community grants scheme are to:-
- ◆ fund activities and projects which bring community benefit
  - ◆ involve people in the community by bringing them together to enjoy educational, recreational, leisure and other community activities or to improve the local environment
- 3.3. Support can be provided for a range of activities including administration and publicity costs, purchase of equipment and materials, annual outings and entrance fees, start-up costs and special events.

### **4. Employee Implications**

- 4.1. None.

### **5. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority**

- 5.1. At its meeting held on 14 December 2021, the Area Committee authorised the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications in the period from 14 December 2021 to 31 March 2022. This was subject to applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on any awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.

5.2 In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, 8 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, for £5,093 were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, during the period 14 December to 31 March 2022.

5.2. In addition, in terms of Standing Order No 37(c), by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair and an ex-officio member, in view of the timescales involved, agreed to allocate £4,000 to Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating this year's event.

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1. The current position of the community grants for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee area in 2022/2023 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Community grants allocated in this report	£1,700
Grant awarded to Cambuslang Summer Festival	£4,000
Remaining balance	*£18,850

\* see paragraph 6.2 below

6.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £1,200 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £18,850.

6.3. Any unspent monies in the 2021/2022 financial year community grants budget distributed by Area Committees are being carried forward in reserves and could cover any over application by groups in the current financial year

## **7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications**

7.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

## **8. Other Implications**

8.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose for which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.

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

9.1. 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.

9.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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

30 May 2022

**Link(s) to Council Vision/Priorities/Values**

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities

**Previous References**

- ◆ Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee – 14 December 2021

**List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Individual application forms

**Contact for Further Information**

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

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**Community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair, in the period from 14 December to 31 March 2022**

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| (a) | Applicant:        | Resourceful Ramblers, Rutherglen<br>(CR/13/21)                               |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £1,000   |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Lightburn Elderly Associaton Project,<br>Cambuslang (CR/14/21)               |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Materials  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £600   |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Burnhill Action Group, Rutherglen<br>(CR/16/21)                              |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, outing and entrance fees  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £850   |
| (d) | Applicant:        | Breastfeeding Support Scotland,<br>Cambuslang (CR/17/21)                     |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs – Materials, equipment,<br>administration and publicity costs |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Cambuslang Out of School Care Project<br>(CR/19/21)                          |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £543   |
| (f) | Applicant:        | Go Ahead Club, Rutherglen (CR/20/21)   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £350   |
| (g) | Applicant:        | Burnside Autumn Club, Cambuslang<br>(CR/21/21)                               |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (h) | Applicant:        | Flemington/Hallside Guild, Cambuslang<br>(CR/22/21)                          |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing,stationery and equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £1,300   |