
Report To:	Grants Sub-Committee	Date:	20 June 2018
Report By:	Head of Service – Inclusive Education, Culture & Communities	Report No:	GR/01/18/GMcG/HS
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Subject:	Grants to Voluntary Organisations 2018/19		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to give details of applications received for consideration for funding from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Budget in 2018/19.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The budget for the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Fund for 2018/19 is £244,190.
- 2.2 At the Education & Communities Committee it was agreed that £18,600 of the core budget is allocated to pay commercial rents of four third sector organisations:
- Samaritans
 - Youth Connections
 - Murdieston Dam Boat Club
 - 1st Gourrock Scouts (6th Greenock & District) - Drumshantie Road Scout Hall
- £30,000 has also been approved for summer playschemes at the following venues:
- Branchton Community Centre
 - Craigend Resource Centre
 - Auchmountain Community Centre
 - Youth Connections
 - Inverkip Community Centre (via Inverclyde Leisure)
 - Boglestone Community Centre (via Inverclyde Leisure)
- 2.3 Taking the above into account, the balance available for new one-off applications is £195,590.
- 2.4 Details of the grant applications received are given in Appendix A. In total, 88 one off grant applications have been received with the total sum requested being £501,249.37.

To assist the Grants Sub-Committee, Officers have proposed indicative awards within the budget available. These reflect previous awards made to applicants or similar projects approved by the Sub-Committee. These recommendations are given in Appendix B – Private Paper.

Officer recommendations currently total £195,584.88, leaving a balance of £5.12.

Members are invited to determine the final grants awarded to each application as detailed in the appendices, having regard to Officer's recommendations and the total funds available.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Grants Sub-Committee:-

- 3.1 Determine the level of funding to be allocated to the organisations in Appendix A.

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Head of Inclusive Education,
Culture & Communities

Martin McNab
Head of Environment &
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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Details of applications that have been submitted for this meeting have been given in Appendix A.
4.2 The total available funding for allocation through small grants in Round 1 of 2018/19 is £195,590.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

Finance – One off Costs

5.1

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend this report	Virement from	Other Comments
00790	Grants to Vol Orgs	18/19	£195,590.00	n/a	n/a

Legal

- 5.2 None from this report

Human Resources

- 5.3 None from this report

Equalities

- 5.4 Guidelines on how the grants are scored and how groups should apply, taking into account a number of equalities issues have been agreed previously by the Sub-Committee.

6.0 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Liaised with Finance to confirm budget available for 2018/19.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

PUBLIC APPENDIX

Appendix A One Off Applications

Category	Applicant	Details	Requested	Comments
Arts Group	Gourock Heritage and Arts	Established to stimulate local heritage, arts and culture within Gourock. Creative Gourock aim to encourage individuals/groups who are vulnerable and lonely to reconnect with their community through activities	£10,050.00	
Arts Group	Greenock Art Club	Funding to replace critical and essentials and equipment	£9,300.00	
Arts Group	Greenock Light Opera Club	Seeking assistance with cost of using Beacon Arts Centre for shows	£2,000.00	
Arts Group	Greenock Philharmonic Society	Support towards running costs and singing coaches	£500.00	
Arts Group	Hillend Art Club	Funding for materials, hall hire and transport costs to places of interest	£1,400.00	
Arts Group	Inverclyde Juvenile Pipe Band	Funding for a full pipe band kit of drums for beginners to practise which will assist in recruiting beginners	£10,000.00	
Arts Group	Inverclyde Music Festival Association	Support towards running costs of yearly event	£18,074.00	
Arts Group	Inverclyde Pipes and Drums	Assistance to purchase band jackets and waistcoats and the maintenance/replacement of band equipment/chanter reeds	£5,300.00	
Arts Group	Inverclyde Youth Theatre	Assistance towards theatre/venue/rehearsal hire for shows	£3,750.00	
Arts Group	Kilmacolm Art Class	Funding for hire of premises for class meetings/exhibition and tutor support	£3,470.00	
Arts Group	Kilmacolm Heritage Centre Company	Educate and stimulate interest in the rich heritage of Kilmacolm. Preparation/installation of interpretation panels and preparation of welcome pack for visitors	£17,232.00	

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Arts Group	Renfrew Speakers Club	Support towards continuation of S3 Youth Speech Competitions	£635.00	
Arts Group	Stedfast Silver Band	Funding for teaching, music library & a cornet	£715.00	
Arts Group	Thistle Theatre Company	Funding to purchase equipment and materials for the construction of scenery	£2,320.00	
Bowling Club	Gourock Bowling Club	Support towards running costs	£3,000.00	
Bowling Club	Gourock Park Bowling Club	Assistance for improvements to building	£2,600.00	
Bowling Club	Grosvenor Bowling Club	Refurbishment of club buildings, landscaping and general running costs	£5,000.00	
Bowling Club	Hillend Bowling Club	Running costs to keep green and bowl house in good condition	£3,000.00	
Bowling Club	Inverkip Bowling Club	Maintenance costs for green, clubhouse & outbuildings	£5,000.00	
Bowling Club	Port Glasgow Bowling Club	New central heating system	£4,200.00	
Bowling Club	Port Glasgow Bowling Club	General running costs for utility bills & winter maintenance of bowling green	£4,000.00	
Bowling Club	Port Glasgow Bowling Club	Replacement of flat roof at clubhouse and repair of hall ceiling	£34,560.00	
Bowling Club	Rankin Park Bowling Club	Support for purchasing new bowls equipment for Renfrewshire Finals	£781.88	
Bowling Club	Rankin Park Bowling Club	Support towards running costs	£2,000.00	
Bowling Club	Victoria Bowling Club	Support towards running costs	£2,000.00	
Care Group	Enterprise Childcare	Assistance for let fees for our play and recreational services for Children & Young People with Autism who live in Inverclyde	£7,269.00	
Care Group	GRASP (Greenock Recovery Alcohol Support Project)	Looking to expand on services/activities and create a welcome pack for new members	£2,439.97	

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Care Group	Inverclyde Family Contact Centre	Seeking assistance for improvements required to new premises in Jamaica St	£8,500.00	
Care Group	Inverclyde Globetrotters	Assistance to keep World Walking website/group going	£750.00	
Care Group	Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service	Grant would be to contribute towards our vehicle running costs/vehicle replacement programme.	£56,800.00	
Community Group	Auchmountain Glen Project	Assistance with utility costs to remain in Aberfoyle Tenants Hall	£2,650.00	
Community Group	Broomhill Tenants and Residents Association	Summer day trip for families and annual Christmas meal for local pensioners	£2,000.00	
Community Group	Caddlehill Allotment Gardens	Wish to partner with Inverclyde Dementia Resource Centre to improve infrastructure and create pathways/sensory garden/seating area.	£7,500.00	
Community Group	Cowdenknowes Residents Association	Support with admin costs, hall hire and general admin expenses	£380.00	
Community Group	Gibshill Community Centre (SCIO)	activity programmes for under 8 years and also plan programme for 8-12 years	£5,900.00	
Community Group	Gourock Garden Party Committee	To enable organisation to provide an event which is a day out and benefits local organisations	£5,070.00	
Community Group	Greenock Cut Conservation Volunteers	Wish to replace large section of trail with new decking boards to improve safety and reduce maintenance	£25,000.00	
Community Group	Inverclyde Across To Lourdes Group	Support towards rental of shop for 6 weeks which is main income for the charity	£900.00	
Community Group	Inverclyde Men's Shed	Group has been offered space at Belville Community Gardens. Keen to progress with this to keep members interest. Support required with running costs.	£2,500.00	

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Community Group	Inverclyde's A Team	Seeking funding to take children/parents and siblings on day trips	£3,983.00	
Community Group	Inverkip community hub Initiative	Support for a youth drop in initially for 1 st - 3 rd year age group – new equipment/resources	£5,000.00	
Community Group	Kilmacolm Old Kirk (Woodland Project)	Main activity of voluntary group is to create a Woodland Pathway project. Detailed plans have been produced. Funding for the creation of robust pathways and erection of information cairns	£25,000.00	
Community Group	Larkfield Braeside Branchton Community Council	Seeking funding for the Gala Day	£2,000.00	
Community Group	Larkfield Braeside Branchton Community Council	Funding for Christmas lunch for local pensioners	£1,000.00	
Community Group	Larkfield Community Hall	Funding for new door, furniture and bouncy castle	£4,080.00	
Community Group	North Ayrshire Beekeepers Association (Inverclyde Buzz)	Funding to establish a biodiversity and wildflower garden on the site of the old Hector McNeil swimming baths	£2,000.00	
Community Group	The Ramblers Association Scotland, Inverclyde Group	Funding to subsidise coach trips for further afield destinations and purchase GPS unit.	£750.00	
Community Group	Wemyss Bay Community Association	Support towards staff for youth club and breakfast/afterschool club and also towards running costs	£6,760.00	
Community Group	Youth Connections	To work alongside CLD and create a cooking programme / cooking classes and also arrange a sports programme	£3,700.00	
National/Regional Group	Arthritis Care Greenock & District	Funding towards summer outings, use of facilities at Fitzgerald Centre, xmas panto/dinner and activities	£3,831.00	
National/Regional Group	Inverclyde Enable	Funding for transport to get to and from club safely	£6,011.23	

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National/ Regional Group	Inverclyde Enable	Help with hall hire funding	£2,386.00	
National/ Regional Group	Parkinson's Inverclyde Support Group	Support for transport, hall hire and administration costs	£810.00	
National/ Regional Group	The Macular Disease Society - Inverclyde Group	Support for transport to and from monthly meetings	£500.00	
National/ Regional Group	Victim Support Scotland	Support to assist with general overheads	£7,284.00	
Older People	Silverline Dancers	Support towards hall hire	£500.00	
Older People	The Tuesday Club	Funding for outings	£1,500.00	
Pre-School Group	Duchal Nursery School	Support for fungal treatment of walls outside of purpose built nursery	£800.00	
Pre-School Group	Kilmacolm Playgroup & Toddlers	Support for rent costs	£1,140.00	
Sports Group	Ardgowan Club	Support towards purchase of a defibrillator	£1,000.00	
Sports Group	Belleaire Football Club	Grant would allow org to focus on encouraging young men to get involved with club	£3,700.00	
Sports Group	Clyde Netball Club	Funding towards kit and bibs	£1,605.36	
Sports Group	Flex UK Studios	Fairly new club which is expanding well. Help with more suitable and safety equipment	£9,253.00	
Sports Group	Greenock & District Angling Club	Support towards running cost and maintenance of building	£500.00	
Sports Group	Greenock Juniors Football Club	Support to continue to provide training and matches weekly	£4,560.00	
Sports Group	Greenock Morton Hockey Club	Funding for additional coach time so we can work more with secondary schools to provide support to PE staff and create an inter-school league	£6,003.00	
Sports Group	Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club	Funding to replace flag pole and supporting stays	£9,000.00	

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Sports Group	Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club	Funding towards annual club championship galas and associated awards for achievements	£2,340.93	
Sports Group	Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club	Funding towards competitive training costs	£14,530.00	
Sports Group	Inverclyde Athletic Club	Contribution towards running costs	£3,000.00	
Sports Group	Inverclyde Cricket Club	Extension of Growing Cricket in Inverclyde – develop the playing pathway from school to club	£2,588.00	
Sports Group	Newark Angling Club	Funding to subsidise anglers with limited resources	£720.00	
Sports Group	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	Funding for groups of young people to go on 5 day voyage on training yacht off West Coast of Scotland	£13,238.00	
Sports Group	Paisley District Schools Football Association	Funding towards association transport costs, pitch hire etc	£4,300.00	
Sports Group	Port Glasgow Juniors	Help with costs of training & playing games at Parklea	£5,000.00	
Sports Group	Sport Inverclyde	Funding to offer grants to sports clubs and individuals for specific purposes where they meet strict criteria	£5,000.00	
Uniformed Group	49F Greenock Squadron Air Training Corps	Support towards Military formal presentation and dinner	£1,525.00	
Uniformed Group	Greenock & District Sea Cadet Corps	Support towards running costs especially as boat station is being moved at Great Harbour impacting financially on the group	£5,000.00	
Uniformed Group	Greenock and District Scout Council	Core funding to support facilities, training and running costs	£7,000.00	
Uniformed Group	Inverclyde & District Battalion The Boys Brigade	Help with annual running costs	£7,000.00	
Uniformed Group	The Girls' Brigade in Scotland	Support towards purchase of equipment for training/events, craft materials and weekend camp	£2,900.00	

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Voluntary Group	Colourful Kilmacolm	Purchase of plants, bulbs, etc for the community	£867.00	
Voluntary Group	Gourock Business Club	Support of operation of kiosk, mainly bills for telephone, electricity & repairs	£800.00	
Voluntary Group	Home Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	Help to cover administrative, recruitment and training costs	£4,160.00	
Voluntary Group	Inverclyde Naval Club	Help with hosting Armed Forces Day and Armistice Day	£4,800.00	
Voluntary Group	Lyle Gateway	Assistance towards upgrade of catering equipment to help with increase in numbers using the Service	£1,967.00	
Voluntary Group	Port Glasgow Voluntary Transport Group	To employ a PT staff member to help with admin work and holiday leave, to purchase protective jackets/footwear and wheelchair restraints.	£12,210.00	
Youth Group	Inverclyde DOFE (Duke of Edinburgh Award) Support Group	Assistance towards continuing with Gold Leadership Module, training gold participants	£9,100.00	

Total Requested

£501,249.37