

Title of Report:	King's Coronation Grant Fund Awards
Committee Report Submitted To:	Coronation Sub-Committee
Date of Meeting:	27 February 2024
For Decision or For Information	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Resilient, Healthy & Engaged Communities
Outcome	Develop & promote stable & cohesive communities
Lead Officer	Funding Unit Manager

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	£29,492
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	N/A

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform members of the outcome of grant awards to the King Charles III Coronation Fund.

2.0 Background

Council agreed the King Charles III Coronation Grant Fund on 1st March 2022 with a budget of £15k.

At the Council Meeting on 04 April 2023, the following amendment was added

- In light of the high interest in the Coronation grant that an additional £15k be added to the grant fund either coming from reserves or other surplus budget areas, making the total fund available £30k. In addition, the Funding Unit are given delegated authority to action the grant applications on a rolling basis as they are received until 6th May or the £30k allocation has been exhausted with letters of offer being issued immediately after assessment and an information report can be brought to a later meeting on how the fund is administered”.

The purpose of the Grant Programme was to provide funding to community and voluntary organisations for small scale community events and activities to mark the occasion of King Charles III Coronation.

Themes included:

- Celebration of community, encouraging people to get together and make connections through music, food, arts.
- Intergenerational projects that encourage sharing of stories and activities and getting to know a different generation and an understanding of the past.
- Any aspect of royalty, from the modern royal family, through to historic kingdoms, royal sites of local significance and the kings and queens celebrated in our folklore and mythology.

Projects had to meet the following **objectives**:

- i. Celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III in a spirit of inclusion and respect
- ii. Encourage, promote and celebrate community connections

The grant programme was opened for applications on 11th April 2023 on a rolling basis until all funds were allocated. A total of 115 applications to a total value of £38,683 were received on a rolling basis up to the date the fund was closed. Council Officers carried out eligibility checks on the applicant organisations, and the applications were then assessed using a pass/fail approach.

The total value of the successful applications was £29,492. A list of the applications received, and the recommended grant awards are listed in Annex A.

Annex A

Organisation	Amount Awarded
Armoy Over 55s	£248.00
Aghadowey Parish Church	£300.00
Loughgiel Community Association Ltd	£300.00
Ashes To Gold	£290.00
Portstewart Primary School PTA	£295.00
Causeway Community Pre-school Portrush	£300.00
Royal British Legion Aghadowey Branch	£300.00
Aghadowey Preschool Playgroup	£295.00
Little Rascals Community Playgroup	£300.00
Garryduff Presbyterian Church	£300.00
Windyhall Community Association	£300.00
Derramore Presbyterian Church Bowling Club	£300.00
Ballymoney High School	£300.00
Connect lunch club	£300.00
Roe Valley Chamber of Trade & Commerce	£300.00
Hezlett Primary School	£300.00
Bovevagh Girls Brigade	£300.00
Portrush Sea Cadet Unit	£300.00
Skerries fold tenants association	£300.00
St Malachys Primary School	£300.00
Bovalley Community Association	£300.00
Castle Kidz	£300.00
Ballykelly Primary PTA	£300.00
Playhouse Activity Centre	£300.00
Dalriada Training Services C.I.C.	£300.00
Ballysally Presbyterian Church Youth and Community Project	£300.00
Bushvalley Primary School PTA	£300.00
Friendly Friday Club Ballykelly	£300.00
Ballymoney & District Community Playgroup	£300.00
Garvagh Primary School PTA	£300.00
Craft Collective	£300.00
Burnfoot Community Development Association	£300.00
Faughanvale Community Project	£300.00
Age Concern Causeway	£300.00
Rathain Fold Tenants Association	£300.00
Kilrea Primary School PTA	£300.00

Ballymoney Versus Arthritis Group	£300.00
St James Pres Girls Brigade	£300.00
Bannvalley Community Association	£300.00
Aghadowey Rural Kinship	£300.00
Raskarkin PS Parents Association	£300.00
Portballintrae Residents Association	£300.00
Mosside Rising Sons of Ulster Accordion Band	£300.00
Mosside Education Rural and Cultural Society	£300.00
1st Dungiven Boys Brigade	£300.00
Friends of Castlecatt War Memorial Hall	£300.00
Benedy Community Association Ltd	£300.00
Building Ballysally Together	£300.00
Ramoan Friendship Group	£215.00
Crow's Nest Community Playgroup	£300.00
Mosside Community Association	£300.00
Bushside Orange Lodge No 923	£300.00
Bushmills Presbyterian Church	£300.00
Mothers Union Aghanloo Balteagh, Carrick & Tamlaghtard Branch	£300.00
West Bann Development	£300.00
Cloughmills True Blue GRSC	£300.00
Dunaghy Community Partnership	£300.00
Articlave District Community Association	£300.00
Garryduff Primary School PTA	£300.00
Straidbilly Parents and Teachers Association	£300.00
Limavady District LOL No 6	£300.00
Moneydig rural network	£300.00
ROE VALLEY ANCESTRAL RESEARCHERS LTD	£300.00
Texas Kickers Line Dance Group	£300.00
Balnamore Community Association	£300.00
Aghadowey Guides	£300.00
Friends of Kilmoyle PTA	£300.00
Millburn Community Association	£300.00
Portrush Memorial Services Club	£300.00
Ballybogey over 50's Club	£300.00
Magilligan Community Association	£300.00
Coronation Club	£300.00
Christopher Freeman / Bushmills and District Community Association	£300.00
Causeway & Glens Riding Club	£300.00
Dervock Parent & Toddler Group	£300.00
Stranocum Flute Band	£300.00
Bushmills Womens Institute	£300.00
Kilrea and District Ulster Scots Society	£300.00
Dervock & District Community Association	£300.00
Camus juxta Bann	£300.00
Dunaghy Flute Band	£300.00

AGHADOWEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	£300.00
Carnary Community Association	£300.00
Ardinariff Flute Band	£249.00
MOTHER GOOSE PLAYGROUP	£300.00
Stranocum lol 749	£300.00
Ballymaconnelly Renewal Group	£300.00
Garryduff Flute Band	£300.00
Dunaghy Community Association	£300.00
Ullans Speakers Association	£300.00
Can - Compass Advocacy Network Ltd	£300.00
Pride of the Park Flute Band	£300.00
Ballyspallen Cricket Club	£300.00
RDA Causeway Coast & Glens	£300.00
Ballybogey Community Association	£300.00
RBL BALLYMONEY BRANCH	£300.00
Orchard community playgroup	£300.00
Garvagh Development Trust	£300.00
St Marys Parent Teachers Association	£300.00

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that this Report is noted.