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Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	21 June 2011
Report by:	Executive Director (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 44 community groups in the Clydesdale area.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that the community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) Applicant: | Kaimend Women's Rural Institute, Carnwath
(CL/19/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £431 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) Applicant: | Lanark Women's Rural Institute (CL/20/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) Applicant: | Douglas Water and Rigside Church Guild, Rigside
(CL/21/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £300 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) Applicant: | Lanark Greyfriars Church Guild (CL/22/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (e) Applicant: | United Reformed Church (Women's Union),
Carluke (CL/23/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (f) Applicant: Kirkfieldbank Women's Rural Institute (CL/24/11)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Woolfords, Auchengray and Tarbrax (WAT) Improvement Group (CL/25/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Royal Burgh of Lanark Museum Trust, Lanark (CL/26/11)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (i) Applicant: St John's Church of Scotland Guild, Carluke (CL/27/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Crawforddyke Over 60's Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/28/11)
Amount Requested: £480
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Afternoon Club (CL/29/11)
Amount Requested: £145
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £145
- (l) Applicant: Hollandbush Golf Club Ladies' Section, Lesmahagow (CL/30/11)
Amount Requested: £532
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Toddlers' Group (CL/31/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Youth Group (CL/32/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
Amount Awarded: £250

- (o) Applicant: Carstairs Junction Community Association
(CL/33/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Forth Old Folks Treat (CL/34/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Bank Farm Sheltered Housing Tenants'
Association, Forth (CL/35/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Crawford and Elvanfoot Women's Rural Institute,
Crawford (CL/36/11)
Amount Requested: £482
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Carstairs Domino Club (CL/37/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Pensioners'
Association, Rigside (CL/38/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Ravenstruther and District Sequence and Old
Time Dancing Class (CL/39/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: St Mary's Monday Club, Lanark (CL/41/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Carwood Women's Rural Institute, Biggar
(CL/42/11)
Amount Requested: £540
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (x) Applicant: Biggar Gardening Club (*CL/43/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (y) Applicant: Forth St Paul's Church Guild (*CL/44/11*)
Amount Requested: £480
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (z) Applicant: Save a Staffie Rescue, Carnwath (*CL/45/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (aa) Applicant: Scottish Retired Teachers' Association –
Clydesdale Group, Braidwood (*CL/46/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: Rigside One O'clock Club (*CL/47/11*)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Auchenheath Old Age Pensioners' Association
(*CL/48/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: Carnwath WRVS Evergreen Club (*CL/49/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ee) Applicant: Rigside and Douglas Water Tenants' and
Residents' Association, Lanark (*CL/50/11*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: Elsrickle Women's Rural Institute, Biggar
(*CL/51/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (gg) Applicant: Douglas Horticultural Society (*CL/52/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Printing costs
Amount Awarded: £200

- (hh) Applicant: 1st Carluke Scout Group (*CL/53/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ii) Applicant: Castlehill Bowling Club, Carluke (*CL/54/11*)
Amount Requested: £550
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (jj) Applicant: Boghead Community Group, Lesmahagow (*CL/55/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (kk) Applicant: Blackwood Horticultural Society (*CL/56/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Printing costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ll) Applicant: Carluke Seniors' Forum (*CL/57/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (mm) Applicant: Lanark Garden Club (*CL/58/11*)
Amount Requested: £226
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £220
- (nn) Applicant: Lanark Presbyterial Guild Council (*CL/59/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (oo) Applicant: Lanark and Carluke Choral Union (*CL/60/11*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration costs and printing costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (pp) Applicant: Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club (*CL/61/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (qq) Applicant: Blackwood Women's Rural Institute (*CL/62/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

(rr) Applicant: St Vincent De Paul – Our Lady and St John’s Church, Blackwood (CL/63/11)
Amount Requested: £325
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 through the year.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts and a bank statement.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2011/2012 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£4,950
Community Grants recommended in this report	£10,165
Remaining balance	£40,885

- 5.2. On the basis that the playscheme grant detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £400 is approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £40,485.

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. 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 a 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 necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

7 June 2011

Link(s) to Council Objectives/Improvement Themes/Values

Supports the Council's vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire.

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

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