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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	19 November 2008
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 of the allocation of community grants to 14 community groups in the Hamilton area.

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: | Royal British Legion Service Women's Section,
Larkhall (HA/119/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Devonhill Drop-in Club, Hamilton (HA/134/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Deerpark Friendship Club, Hamilton (HA/141/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | St Joseph's Drop-in Club, Blantyre (HA/144/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £440 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Strathclyde Bowling Club (Senior Section),
Hamilton (HA/148/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

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| (f) | Applicant: | St Machan's Church Guild, Larkhall (<i>HA/149/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | Friends of Morgan Glen, Larkhall (<i>HA/153/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Milan Centre Lunch and Social Club, Bothwell (<i>HA/159/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £950 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | Hamilton Singers (<i>HA/160/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £150 |
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| (j) | Applicant: | Tiny Totz Toddler Group, Blantyre (<i>HA/163/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (k) | Applicant: | St John's Church Guild, Hamilton (<i>HA/164/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £390 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (l) | Applicant: | Blantyre Bowling Club (Ladies Section) (<i>HA/165/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £750 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (m) | Applicant: | Hamilton Baths Amateur Swimming Club (HBASC) (<i>HA/167/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £800 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £100 |
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| (n) | Applicant: | Ferniegair Gala Committee (<i>HA/169/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £530 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | 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.

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 Hamilton Area in 2008/2009 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£46,300
Community Grants recommended in this report	£2,900
Remaining balance	£2,800

6. Other Implications

6.1. None

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 the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

3 November 2008

Link(s) to Council Objectives

- ♦ Supporting our communities

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

- ♦ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

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