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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	6 April 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 of the allocation of community grants to 29 community groups in the Hamilton area
- ◆ advise on the community grants approved by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 9 February 2011 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2011

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: | forward@fifty, Hamilton (HA/1/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,291 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Programme costs, outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (b) Applicant: | Hamilton Senior Citizens Meeting (HA/2/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) Applicant: | Low Waters Miners Welfare Bowling Club (HA/3/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £230 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) Applicant: | Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/4/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (e) Applicant: Priory Bridge Association, Blantyre (HA/5/11)
Amount Requested: £550
Purpose of Grant: Outing and publication costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (f) Applicant: Larkhall Heritage Group (HA/6/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Chatelherault Primary School Parent Teacher Association (HA/7/11)
Amount Requested: £485
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Hamilton South Presbyterial Council Guild (HA/8/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: UNITE Retired Members Association, Hamilton (HA/9/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club (HA/10/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: The Happy Hour, Larkhall Baptist Church (HA/11/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Trinity Church Woman's Group, Hamilton (HA/12/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Hillhouse and Earnock Art Groups (HA/13/11)
Amount Requested: £810
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs, materials and outing
Amount Awarded: £400

- (n) Applicant: Fairhill and Laignstonehall Leisure Club
(HA/14/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Larkhall Old Age Pensioner Inter Club (HA/15/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Larkhall OAP Association Town Branch (HA/16/11)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: St Machan's Church Friendship Circle, Larkhall
(HA/17/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Seniors Section
(HA/19/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Larkhall Congregational Women's Fellowship
(HA/21/11)
Amount Requested: £370
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: Whitehill Senior Citizens Bowling Club (HA/22/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: Hamilton South Church Guild (HA/23/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Dalsarf Bowling Club (Senior Section) (HA/24/11)
Amount Requested: £321
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £300

- (w) Applicant: Burnbank Parish Church Women's Fellowship (Guild) (HA/25/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: 1st Larkhall Boys Brigade (HA/26/11)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £350
- (y) Applicant: Over Sixties Exercise Class, Uddingston (HA/27/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (z) Applicant: Hillhouse Church Guild of Friendship (HA/28/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (aa) Applicant: Blantyre Old Parish Church Guild (HA/30/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: Dalsersf Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/31/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Bothwell Horticultural Society (HA/200/10)
Amount Requested: £775
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
Amount Awarded: £350

(2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of the following community grants be noted:-

- (a) Applicant: Hamilton South 60+ Activity Club (HA/33/10)
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
Amount Awarded: £220
- (b) Applicant: Quarter Parish Church Guild (HA/164/10)
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £200
- (c) Applicant: Larkhall Christmas Fayre (HA/184/10)
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs and equipment
Amount Awarded: £270

- (d) Applicant: St Andrew's Parish Church Guild, Blantyre
(HA/193/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: St John Ogilvie's Mens Club, High Blantyre
(HA/195/10)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Uddingston Disabled Sports and Social Club
(HA/196/10)
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £300
- (g) Applicant: Angela Way Uddingston Neighbourhood Watch
(HA/197/10)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Bothwell Philharmonic Choir (HA/198/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £380
- (i) Applicant: Spectrum Art Group, Hamilton (HA/199/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £380
- (j) Applicant: ALLOVUS, Bothwell (HA/201/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Burnbank Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies Section)
(HA/202/10)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Bothwell Community Scarecrow Festival
(HA/204/10)
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

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.
- 3.2 All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts and a bank statement.

4. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority

4.1. At its meeting held on 9 February 2011, the Committee authorised the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications in the period from 9 February 2011 to 31 March 2011 subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on the awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

4.2. In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, the following 12 applications were approved by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Hamilton South 60+ Activity Club (<i>HA/33/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £220 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Publication costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £220 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Quarter Parish Church Guild (<i>HA/164/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Larkhall Christmas Fayre (<i>HA/184/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £270 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration costs and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £270 |
| (d) | Applicant: | St Andrew's Parish Church Guild, Blantyre (<i>HA/193/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £440 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | St John Ogilvie's Mens Club, High Blantyre (<i>HA/195/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £268 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Uddingston Disabled Sports and Social Club (<i>HA/196/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Angela Way Uddingston Neighbourhood Watch (<i>HA/197/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (h) Applicant: Bothwell Philharmonic Choir (*HA/198/10*)
Amount Requested: £635
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £380
- (i) Applicant: Spectrum Art Group, Hamilton (*HA/199/10*)
Amount Requested: £380
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £380
- (j) Applicant: ALLOVUS, Bothwell (*HA/201/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Burnbank Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies Section) (*HA/202/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Bothwell Community Scarecrow Festival (*HA/204/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

4.3. This meant that the 2010/2011 community grant budget was fully utilised.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

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

Total allocation	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£0
Community Grants recommended in this report	£7,100
Remaining balance	£48,900

7. Other Implications

7.1. 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.

7.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. 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.

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

Robert McIlwain
Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

18 March 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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