

# Report

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Report to:	<b>Hamilton Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>21 September 2016</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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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 12 groups in the Hamilton area from the 2016/2017 community grant budget

## 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:        | Saffronhall Art Club, Hamilton (HA/68/16)                          |
|     | Amount Requested: | £630   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, materials, administration and publicity costs              |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
|     |                   |  |
| (b) | Applicant:        | 112 <sup>th</sup> Lanarkshire Cub Scout Group, Hamilton (HA/69/16) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £300   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
|     |                   |  |
| (c) | Applicant:        | 112 <sup>th</sup> Lanarkshire Beaver Scouts, Hamilton (HA/70/16)   |
|     | Amount Requested: | £350   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
|     |                   |  |
| (d) | Applicant:        | 112 <sup>th</sup> Lanarkshire Explorer Group, Hamilton (HA/71/16)  |
|     | Amount Requested: | £340   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |

- (e) Applicant: 112<sup>th</sup> Lanarkshire Scout Group, Hamilton  
(HA/72/16)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Buddies Social Club, Blantyre (HA/73/16)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Bothwell Community Scarecrow Festival  
(HA/74/16)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (h) Applicant: Earnock Residents' Association, Hamilton  
(HA/75/16)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Birkenshaw Welfare Guild, Larkhall (HA/77/16)  
Amount Requested: £687  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Hamilton District Arts Guild (HA/79/16)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (k) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club Winter Section (HA/80/16)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Senior Section  
(HA/81/16)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
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 throughout the financial year.
- 3.2 All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement, and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.

#### **4. Employee Implications**

4.1. None.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

5.1 The current position of the community grant allocation for the Hamilton Area in 2016/2017 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£45,000
Grants previously allocated	£19,837
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,350
Remaining balance	£21,813

#### **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 the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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**Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

5 September 2016

#### **Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives**

- ◆ Accountable, effective and efficient use of resources. 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**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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