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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	22 June 2016
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and 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 33 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: | Low Waters Miners Welfare Bowling Club Ladies' Section, Hamilton (HA/7/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £175 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £175 |
| (b) Applicant: | Larkhall Youth Group (HA/23/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £500 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) Applicant: | Hillhouse Parish Church Guild of Friendship, Hamilton (HA/27/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £432 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) Applicant: | Dalserf Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall (HA/33/16) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (e) Applicant: Mill United 2001's, Hamilton (*HA/34/16*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (f) Applicant: Larkhall Heritage Group (*HA/39/16*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Monday Lunch Club at the Cross, Larkhall (*HA/40/16*)
Amount Requested: £170
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £170
- (h) Applicant: Tuesday Lunch Club at the Cross, Larkhall (*HA/41/16*)
Amount Requested: £160
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £160
- (i) Applicant: Nisbet Nights, Larkhall (*HA/43/16*)
Amount Requested: £222
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £222
- (j) Applicant: Thursday Lunch Club at the Cross, Larkhall (*HA/44/16*)
Amount Requested: £160
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £160
- (k) Applicant: Strutherhill Friendship Club, Larkhall (*HA/45/16*)
Amount Requested: £220
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Ferniegair Old Folks' Association, Hamilton (*HA/46/16*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Uddingston Pride (*HA/47/16*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: Park Church Ladies' Association, Uddingston (*HA/48/16*)
Amount Requested: £260
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (o) Applicant: Hillhouse and Earnock Art Groups, Hamilton
(HA/49/16)
Amount Requested: £850
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (p) Applicant: 1st Larkhall Boys' Brigade (HA/50/16)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (q) Applicant: Almada Community Centre, Hamilton (HA/51/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Hamilton and District Probus Club (HA/52/16)
Amount Requested: £596
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Hareleeshill Lunch Club, Larkhall (HA/53/16)
Amount Requested: £170
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £170
- (t) Applicant: Strutherhill Monday Lunch Club, Larkhall
(HA/54/16)
Amount Requested: £170
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £170
- (u) Applicant: Scout Association – Strathcalder District, Hamilton
(HA/55/16)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Hillhouse 60+ Sequence Dance Club, Hamilton
(HA/56/16)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies' Section)
(HA/57/16)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (x) Applicant: Uddingston Old Parish Church Social Society
(HA/58/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (y) Applicant: Newcomers' Club, Blantyre (HA/59/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (z) Applicant: 11th A Hamilton Brownies (HA/60/16)
Amount Requested: £475
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (aa) Applicant: Spectrum Art Group, Hamilton (HA/61/16)
Amount Requested: £342
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (bb) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies'
Section) (HA/62/16)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Millar Park Tenants Association and Social Club,
Hamilton (HA/63/16)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £350
- (dd) Applicant: Hamilton Civic Society (HA/64/16)
Amount Requested: £240
Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £240
- (ee) Applicant: Burnbank Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies'
Section), Hamilton (HA/65/16)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: PAMIS, Hamilton (HA/66/16)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £350
- (gg) Applicant: Hamilton Ramblers Club (HA/67/16)
Amount Requested: £200
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 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	£9,620
Community Grants recommended in this report	£7,917
Grants provided from the Community Grants budget to support Playschemes	£2,300
Remaining balance	£25,163

- 5.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £2,300 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £25,363.

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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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

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