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Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	6 October 2010
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 16 community groups in the East Kilbride 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: | East Kilbride Parkinson's Support Group
(EK/44/10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist Transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Calderglen Youth Club, East Kilbride (EK/94/10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Telugu Association of Scotland, East Kilbride
(EK97//10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | National Autistic Society (South Lanarkshire
Branch), East Kilbride (EK/113/10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £495 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (e) | Applicant: | Strathaven Bowling Club Ladies Section
(EK/115/10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (f) Applicant: East Kilbride Twins and Triplets Club (*EK/116/10*)
Amount Requested: £288
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Glassford Women's Rural Institute (*EK/117/10*)
Amount Requested: £680
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Mossneuk Mini's Toddler Group, East Kilbride (*EK/118/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Royal Marines Association (Lanarkshire Branch) East Kilbride (*EK/119/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Transport, materials, printing and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (j) Applicant: Olympia Figure Skating Club, East Kilbride (*EK/120/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: East Kilbride Seniors' Forum (*EK/121/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: St Andrews Methodist Church Women's Guild, East Kilbride (*EK/122/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: The Friendship Club, East Kilbride (*EK/123/10*)
Amount Requested: £169
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £169
- (n) Applicant: Trust Housing (Lindsayfield) Tenants' Association, East Kilbride (*EK/124/10*)
Amount Requested: £710
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350

(o) Applicant: Rapture Theatre Company, East Kilbride
(EK/125/10)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Production costs
Amount Awarded: £500

(p) Applicant: St Andrews Court Tenants' Social Club, East
Kilbride (EK/196/09)
Amount Requested: £250
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.

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 East Kilbride Area in 2010/2011 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£30,925
Community Grants recommended in this report	£4,869
Remaining balance	£20,206

6. Other Implications

6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of 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.

Robert McIlwain
Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

20 September 2010

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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