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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 November 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 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: | Hamilton North Monday Club (<i>HA/88/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £315 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Sew'n Sews, Larkhall (<i>HA/131/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Raploch Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall (<i>HA/132/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | Jazz Art UK Dance Company, Larkhall (<i>HA/133/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (e) | Applicant: | Blantyre Bowling Club (Ladies Section) (<i>HA/134/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £850 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (f) Applicant: 78th Lanarkshire (3rd Blantyre) Scout Group
(HA/135/10)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Uddingston Old Parish Church Social Society
(HA/136/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Hamilton District Arts Guild (HA/138/10)
Amount Requested: £510
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Machan Trust, Larkhall (HA/140/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Mill United 2003, Hamilton (HA/141/10)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: The Lanarkshire Festival of Male Voice Choirs,
Hamilton (HA/142/10)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (l) Applicant: St John's Church Guild, Hamilton (HA/143/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: School of Polish Language & Culture, Hamilton
(HA/144/10)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Ferniegair Gala Committee, Hamilton (HA/145/10)
Amount Requested: £790
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 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 2010/2011 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£32,540
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,450
Remaining balance	£20,010

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 (Corporate Resources)

1 November 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

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

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