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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	30 November 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 13 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: | Ashgill Community Group, Larkhall (<i>HA/82/16</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Strathclyde Bowling Club, Hamilton (<i>HA/83/16</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £548 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £388 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Dalserf Village Garden Club, Larkhall (<i>HA/84/16</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £432 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £432 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Larkhall OAP Association Town Branch (<i>HA/85/16</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £160 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £160 |
| (e) | Applicant: | St John's Church Guild, Hamilton (<i>HA/86/16</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (f) | Applicant: | St Bride's Bothwell Tuesday Club (<i>HA/88/16</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

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| (g) | Applicant | Voice Design and Print Limited, Hamilton
(HA/89/16) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Bothwell Road Action Group (HA/90/16) |
| | Amount Requested: | £405 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | The Lanarkshire Festival of Male Voice Choirs,
Hamilton (HA/91/16) |
| | Amount Requested: | £450 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (j) | Applicant: | Bothwell Historical Society (HA/92/16) |
| | Amount Requested: | £420 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £420 |
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| (k) | Applicant: | 78 th Lanarkshire (3 rd Blantyre) Scout Group,
Blantyre (HA/93/16) |
| | Amount Requested: | £274 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (l) | Applicant: | Blantyre Community Committee (HA/94/16) |
| | Amount Requested: | £984 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, materials, administration and publicity
costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (m) | Applicant: | Eddlewood Boys Club 2006 (HA/95/16) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | 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 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	£23,187
Community Grants recommended in this report	£4,150
Remaining balance	£17,663

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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14 November 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

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