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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	13 September 2017
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 16 groups in the Hamilton area from the 2017/2018 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: | Royal British Legion Scotland, Women's Section, Larkhall (HA/6/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) Applicant: | Birkenshaw Welfare Guild, Larkhall (HA/12/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £550 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) Applicant: | Larkhall Water Polo Club (HA/38/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £750 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, administration and publicity costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) Applicant: | Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies Section) (HA/54/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £350 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) Applicant: | Hareleeshill Lunch Club, Larkhall (HA/55/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £120 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £120 |

- (f) Applicant: Tuesday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/56/17)
Amount Requested: £210
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant Thursday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/57/17)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Monday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall
(HA/58/17)
Amount Requested: £175
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £175
- (i) Applicant: Strutherhill Monday Lunch Club, Larkhall
(HA/59/17)
Amount Requested: £175
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £175
- (j) Applicant: Thursday Night Group, Larkhall (HA/60/17)
Amount Requested: £175
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £175
- (k) Applicant: Newcomers Club, Blantyre (HA/61/17)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club (HA/63/17)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (m) Applicant: Blantyre Bowling Club (Ladies' Section)
(HA/64/17)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant 112th Lanarkshire Beaver Scouts, Hamilton
(HA/66/17)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £200

(o) Applicant: 112th Lanarkshire Explorer Group, Hamilton
(HA/68/17)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

(p) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Senior Section
(HA/71/17)
Amount Requested: £270
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 2017/2018 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,000
Grants previously allocated	£12,650
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,495
Remaining balance	£8,855

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.

Paul Manning
Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

28 August 2017

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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