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Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	29 November 2011
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 14 community groups in the Clydesdale area.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that the community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) Applicant: | Scottish Old Peoples' Welfare Committee
(Douglas Branch), Douglas (CL/78/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £300 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Administration costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (b) Applicant: | Shine Youth Music Theatre, Carluke (CL/79/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £800 |
| (c) Applicant: | KFM Tenants' Group, Carluke (CL/80/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) Applicant: | Carstairs Pre 5 Group, Carstairs Village (CL/81/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £300 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) Applicant: | St Nicholas Playgroup and Toddlers, Lanark
(CL/82/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £300 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Administration costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £300 |

- (f) Applicant: Abington Women's Rural Institute (CL/83/11)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Law Community Trust, Carluke (CL/84/11)
Amount Requested: £423
Purpose of Grant: Printing and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £423
- (h) Applicant: Friends of Burnbraes Park, Biggar (CL/85/11)
Amount Requested: £840
Purpose of Grant: Materials/environmental project
Amount Awarded: £840
- (i) Applicant: Clyde Valley Breath Easy, Lanark (CL/86/11)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: Clydesdale Community Volunteer Activities Group (CL/87/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Lesmahagow Old Parish Church Young Women's Group (CL/89/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: The Little Haven Community Care Centre, Forth (CL/90/11)
Amount Requested: £915
Purpose of Grant: Materials, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £800
- (m) Applicant: Carnwath 2000 (CL/91/11)
Amount Requested: £900
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £600
- (n) Applicant: Coalburn Primary School PTA (CL/92/11)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Transport 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 continually through the year.

3.2. 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 Clydesdale Area in 2011/2012 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£19,665
Community Grants recommended in this report	£6,013
Remaining balance	£30,322

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 necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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10 November 2011

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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