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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	21 September 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 of the allocation of community grants to 39 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:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | The TACT Sewing Group, Blantyre (<i>HA/37/11</i>)
£800
Materials
£300 |
| (b) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Aston Villa Boys' Club 2004's, Uddingston (<i>HA/38/11</i>)
£300
Start-up grant
£250 |
| (c) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Bothwell Parish Church Guild (<i>HA/51/11</i>)
£200
Outing
£200 |
| (d) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | St Andrew's Church Blantyre (<i>HA/61/11</i>)
£250
Outing
£200 |
| (e) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Headway South Lanarkshire, Hamilton (<i>HA/67/11</i>)
£560
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |

- (f) Applicant: Neilsland Senior Citizens' Group, Hamilton
(HA/80/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Woodhead Art Club, Hamilton (HA/83/11)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Lorne Street Ladies' Club, Hamilton (HA/84/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: St Joseph's Drop-In Club, Blantyre (HA/85/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: The Bravehearts (Blantyre) (HA/86/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Philips Electronics Pensioners' Association
(Scotland), Hamilton (HA/88/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Hieton Writers Group, Bothwell (HA/90/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band (HA/91/11)
Amount Requested: £320
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (n) Applicant: Scottish Bowling Association District 26 Seniors
League, Hamilton (HA/93/11)
Amount Requested: £445
Purpose of Grant: Materials and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £300

- (o) Applicant: Hamilton Townswomen's Guild (*HA/94/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (p) Applicant: Deerpark Friendship Club, Hamilton (*HA/95/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Eddlewood Funday Community Committee,
Hamilton (*HA/96/11*)
Amount Requested: £870
Purpose of Grant; Equipment and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £400
- (r) Applicant: Sharp Gentles Fly Tying Club, Hamilton
(*HA/97/11*)
Amount Requested: £710
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (s) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Museums Forum, Hamilton
(*HA/98/11*)
Amount Requested: £640
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (t) Applicant: Blantyre Rangers Amateur Football Club, Hamilton
(*HA/99/11*)
Amount Requested: £340
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Bothwell Historical Society (*HA/100/11*)
Amount Requested: £380
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: Lyndale Club, Hamilton (*HA/102/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: David Milne Centre for Senior Citizens',
Uddingston (*HA/103/11*)
Amount Requested: £475
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (x) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Senior Section
(HA/104/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (y) Applicant: Hamilton Operatic and Dramatic Club (HA/105/11)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (z) Applicant: Childcare in the Community, Hamilton (HA/108/11)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (aa) Applicant: Strathclyde Bowling Club (Senior Section),
Hamilton (HA/109/11)
Amount Requested: £390
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and stationary
Amount Awarded: £300
- (bb) Applicant: Burnblea Gardens Tenants and Residents'
Association, Hamilton (HA/110/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £250
- (cc) Applicant: Milan Lunch and Social Club, Bothwell
(HA/111/11)
Amount Requested: £260
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (dd) Applicant: Strutherhill and Birkenshaw OAP Association,
Larkhall (HA/112/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ee) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club Winter Section (HA/113/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: The Lanarkshire Festival of Male Voice Choirs,
Hamilton (HA/114/11)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £250

- (gg) Applicant: Bothwell Community Scarecrow Festival
(HA/115/11)
Amount Requested: £750
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (hh) Applicant: Uddingston Old Parish Church Social Society
(HA/117/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ii) Applicant: Samaritans of Lanarkshire in Hamilton
(HA/118/11)
Amount Requested: £700
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (jj) Applicant: Low Waters Miners Welfare Bowling Club Ladies'
Section, Hamilton (HA/119/11)
Amount Requested: £480
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (kk) Applicant: Low Waters Ladies' Tuesday Club, Hamilton
(HA/120/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ll) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Male Voice
Choir (HA/121/11)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (mm) Applicant: Exodus, Hamilton (HA/122/11)
Amount Requested: £620
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees, materials and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350

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.
- 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 Hamilton Area in 2011/2012 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£21,130
Community Grants recommended in this report	£10,500
Remaining balance	£24,370

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. The 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 (Finance and Corporate Resources)

5 September 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

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

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