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Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	5 October 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 for the allocation of community grants to 12 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen 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 | Actions, Rutherglen (<i>CR/47/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Halfway Ladies Senior Citizen Club (<i>CR/48/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £620 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Rutherglen Amateur Swimming Club (<i>CR/49/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Rutherglen Old Peoples Welfare Committee (<i>CR/50/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £160 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £160 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Rutherglen Division Girl Guides (<i>CR/51/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

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| (f) | Applicant: | Blairbeth Golf Club, Rutherglen (<i>CR/53/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | 1 st Springhall Brownies, Rutherglen (<i>CR/54/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Sun Inn Friendly Social Club, Cambuslang
(<i>CR/55/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees, equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | Celtic Boys Club 97, Cambuslang (<i>CR/56/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £342 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (j) | Applicant: | Happy Days Walking Club, Cambuslang
(<i>CR/57/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (k) | Applicant: | Spittal Primary School Parent Council (<i>CR/59/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £900 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees, materials and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
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| (l) | Applicant: | Wolves Boys Club (2001), Cambuslang
(<i>CR/60/10</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,394 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |

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.

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 Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area in 2010/2011 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£21,480
Community Grants recommended in this report	£4,210
Remaining balance	£30,310

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)

20 September 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

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