

# Report

Report to: **East Kilbride Area Committee**  
Date of Meeting: **9 March 2011**  
Report by: **Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 38 community groups in the East Kilbride area
- ◆ request authorisation for the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2011 to ensure that the 2010/2011 budget is fully utilised

## 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:    | 15 <sup>th</sup> East Kilbride Girl Guides ( <i>EK/131/10</i> )                                |
| Amount Requested: | £350   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (b) Applicant:    | Lindsayfield, Auldhouse and Chapelton<br>Community Council, East Kilbride ( <i>EK/132/10</i> ) |
| Amount Requested: | £385   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £350   |
| (c) Applicant:    | Stonehouse Heritage Group ( <i>EK/133/10</i> )   |
| Amount Requested: | £650   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £500   |
| (d) Applicant:    | East Kilbride Avondale Hockey Club ( <i>EK/134/10</i> )  |
| Amount Requested: | £300   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
| (e) Applicant:    | West Church Men's Club, Strathaven ( <i>EK/135/10</i> )  |
| Amount Requested: | £308   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250   |

- (f) Applicant: Claremont Parish Church Ladies' Circle  
(EK/136/10)  
Amount Requested: £850  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: The Pavilion Art Class, East Kilbride (EK/137/10)  
Amount Requested: £700  
Purpose of Grant: Materials  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (h) Applicant: Murray Bowling Club (Ladies Section), East  
Kilbride (EK/138/10)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: The East Kilbride Probus Club (EK/139/10)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: The East Kilbride Community Trust (EK/140/10)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (k) Applicant: East Kilbride Football Club (EK/141/10)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (l) Applicant: Stewartfield Football Club 1998, East Kilbride  
(EK/142/10)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Jackton Boxing Club, East Kilbride (EK/143/10)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £800
- (n) Applicant: Westwood Parish Church Ladies Circle, East  
Kilbride (EK/144/10)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Claremont Rambling Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/145/10)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

- (p) Applicant: The Rotary Club of East Kilbride Kitchoch  
(EK/146/10)  
Amount Requested: £500  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (q) Applicant: Duncanrig Rambling Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/147/10)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (r) Applicant: Strathaven East Parish Church Guild (EK/148/10)  
Amount Requested: £175  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £175
- (s) Applicant: Bosfield Community Association, East Kilbride  
(EK/149/10)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: East Kilbride Breath Easy (EK150//10)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Red Deer Winter Club, East Kilbride (EK/151/10)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (v) Applicant: Plover Sheltered Housing Residents Association,  
East Kilbride (EK/152/10)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (w) Applicant: Friends of Langlands Moss Local Nature Reserve  
Group, East Kilbride (EK/153/10)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Printing costs  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (x) Applicant: East Kilbride Coronary Club (EK/154/10)  
Amount Requested: £450  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

- (y) Applicant: St Bryde Lane Association, East Kilbride  
(EK/155/10)  
Amount Requested: £500  
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (z) Applicant: Lodge Union No 224, Stonehouse (EK/156/10)  
Amount Requested: £110  
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs  
Amount Awarded: £100
- (aa) Applicant: East Kilbride Women's Support Group (EK/157/10)  
Amount Requested: £650  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: Strathaven in Bloom (EK/158/10)  
Amount Requested: £700  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (cc) Applicant: Avon Angling Club, Stonehouse (EK/159/10)  
Amount Requested: £615  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (dd) Applicant: East Mains United Reformed Church Women's  
Guild, East Kilbride (EK/160/10)  
Amount Requested: £120  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £120
- (ee) Applicant: St Leonard's Rambling Club, East Kilbride  
(EK/161/10)  
Amount Requested: £950  
Purpose of Grant: Production costs, outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (ff) Applicant: Glassford Youth Club, Strathaven (EK/163/10)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (gg) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Chapelton Girls Brigade (EK/164/10)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (hh) Applicant: East Kilbride Tea Dance Club (EK/165/10)  
Amount Requested: £400  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

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| (ii) | Applicant:        | 11 <sup>th</sup> East Kilbride Boys Brigade ( <i>EK/166/10</i> )                |
|      | Amount Requested: | £350  |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees  |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
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| (jj) | Applicant:        | Canderavon Residents' and Carers' Group, Stonehouse ( <i>EK/167/10</i> )        |
|      | Amount Requested: | £250  |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees  |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
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| (kk) | Applicant:        | Sadler's Wells Court Residents' Association, East Kilbride ( <i>EK/168/10</i> ) |
|      | Amount Requested: | £200  |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing  |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
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| (ll) | Applicant:        | Chapelton United Guild, Strathaven ( <i>EK/170/10</i> )                         |
|      | Amount Requested: | £550  |
|      | 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 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 East Kilbride Area in 2010/2011 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£37,644
Community Grants recommended in this report	£12,695
Remaining balance	£5,661

- 5.2. In view of the fact that this is the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow any remaining balance in 2010/2011 community grant budget to be utilised, it is proposed that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2011. Those grants awarded would be reported to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of 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)**

16 February 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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