

# Report

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Report to:	<b>Hamilton Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>21 June 2017</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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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 44 groups in the Hamilton area from the 2017/2018 community grant budget
- ◆ advise on community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 22 February 2017 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2017

## 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:    | Trinity Church Woman's Group, Hamilton<br>(HA/1/17)                   |
| Amount Requested: | £200  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (b) Applicant:    | Quarter Lunch and Social Club, Hamilton<br>(HA/2/17)                  |
| Amount Requested: | £250  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (c) Applicant:    | The Hamilton and District Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild (HA/3/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £250  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (d) Applicant:    | Dalsarf Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall (HA/4/17)                     |
| Amount Requested: | £300  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Materials, administration and publicity costs                         |
| Amount Awarded:   | £300  |

- (e) Applicant: Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (*HA/5/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Seniors' Section,  
Hamilton (*HA/7/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Dalsarf Church Guild, Larkhall (*HA/8/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Larkhall Heritage Group (*HA/9/17*)  
Amount Requested: £542  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Low Waters Miners' Welfare Bowling Club,  
Hamilton (*HA/10/17*)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Materials  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: Ferniegair Old Folks' Association, Hamilton  
(*HA/13/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Hillhouse and Earnock Art Groups, Hamilton  
(*HA/14/17*)  
Amount Requested: £900  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, administration and publicity  
costs  
Amount Awarded: £450
- (l) Applicant: St Ninian's ALMA Club, Hamilton (*HA/15/17*)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing, entrance fees, administration  
and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (m) Applicant: Uddingston Old Parish Church Social Society  
(*HA/16/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

- (n) Applicant Hamilton South Presbyterian Council Guild  
(HA/17/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Burnbank Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies Section)  
(HA/19/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Mill United 2001's, Hamilton (HA/20/17)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: Trinity Lunch Club, Hamilton (HA/22/17)  
Amount Requested: £252  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Hamilton South Church Guild (HA/23/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens' Bowling Games Club,  
Hamilton (HA/24/17)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Park Church Ladies Association, Uddingston  
(HA/25/17)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant Hamilton Senior Citizens' Meeting (HA/26/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant 3<sup>rd</sup> Larkhall Company, The Girls' Brigade  
(HA/27/17)  
Amount Requested: £800  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £300

- (w) Applicant: 11<sup>th</sup> A Hamilton Brownies (*HA/28/17*)  
Amount Requested: £463  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (x) Applicant: High Blantyre Ladies' Guild (*HA/29/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (y) Applicant: Hillhouse 60+ Sequence Dance Club, Hamilton  
(*HA/30/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (z) Applicant: Uddingston and Bothwell Women's Rural Institute  
(*HA/31/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (aa) Applicant: Blantyre Community Committee (*HA/32/17*)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (bb) Applicant: Supporting Autism in Lanarkshire, Hamilton  
(*HA/33/17*)  
Amount Requested: £1,108  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs - Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (cc) Applicant: Philips Electronics Pensioners' Association  
(Scotland), Hamilton (*HA/34/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: Strutherhill Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall  
(*HA/35/17*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ee) Applicant: Larkhall Congregational Church Women's  
Fellowship (*HA/36/17*)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

- (ff) Applicant: Hillhouse Church Guild Cameo, Hamilton  
(HA/37/17)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (gg) Applicant: Brighter Bothwell (HA/40/17)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (hh) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Larkhall Boys' Brigade (HA/41/17)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (ii) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Larkhall Girls' Brigade (HA/42/17)  
Amount Requested: £415  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (jj) Applicant: Earnock Residents' Association, Hamilton  
(HA/44/17)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (kk) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies  
Section) (HA/45/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ll) Applicant: Hamilton Ramblers' Club (HA/46/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (mm) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Older Walkers' Group, Larkhall  
(HA/47/17)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (nn) Applicant: Hamilton Civic Society (HA/49/17)  
Amount Requested: £380  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (oo) Applicant: Machan Trust, Larkhall (HA/50/17)  
Amount Requested: £650  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300

(pp) Applicant: St John's Friendly Hour, Hamilton (HA/51/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(qq) Applicant: Strutherhill Friendship Club, Larkhall (HA/52/17)  
Amount Requested: £220  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(rr) Applicant: St Andrew's Church Blantyre (HA/53/17)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

(2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of community grant in the period from the last Area Committee to the end of the financial year 2016/2017 to the groups detailed in Appendix 1, be noted.

### **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. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority**

- 4.1. At its meeting held on 22 February 2017, the Area Committee authorised the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications in the period from 23 February 2017 to 31 March 2017. This was subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on the awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Area Committee for noting.
- 4.2. In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, 23 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair during the period 23 February to 31 March 2017.

### **5. Employee Implications**

- 5.1 None.

### **6. Financial Implications**

- 6.1. 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
Community Grants recommended in this report	£10,950
Remaining balance	£14,050

6.2 On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £1,700 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £12,350.

## **7. Other Implications**

7.1. 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.

7.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

## **8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

8.1. 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.

8.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

**Paul Manning**

**Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

4 June 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**

- ◆ Hamilton Area Committee - 22 February 2017

### **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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**Community grants approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair, in the period from 22 February to 31 March 2017**

- (a) Applicant: Chatelherault Primary School Parent Council, Hamilton (HA/78/16)  
 Amount Requested: £250  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Hamilton Scottish Back Hold Wrestling Club (HA/98/16)  
 Amount Requested: £700  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, materials, administration and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £650
- (c) Applicant: Raploch Lunch and Social Club, Larkhall (HA/102/16)  
 Amount Requested: £250  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (d) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Ladies' Section, Hamilton (HA/105/16)  
 Amount Requested: £200  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (e) Applicant: Hamilton South Townswomen's Guild (HA/106/16)  
 Amount Requested: £300  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing  
 Amount Awarded: £200
- (f) Applicant: Handmades, Hamilton (HA/107/16)  
 Amount Requested: £300  
 Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Knockburnie Road Residents' Association, Bothwell (HA/108/16)  
 Amount Requested: £250  
 Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
 Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Bothwell Horticultural Society (HA/110/16)  
 Amount Requested: £750  
 Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs  
 Amount Awarded: £650



- (i) Applicant St Elizabeth's Community Partnership, Hamilton  
(HA/111/16)  
Amount Requested: £2,000  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £950
- (j) Applicant South Lanarkshire Self-Directed Support Network,  
Hamilton (HA/112/16)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration and publicity costs  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (k) Applicant: Blantyre Old Parish Church Guild (HA/113/16)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Friends of Cadzow Glen, Hamilton (HA/114/16)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Sharpe Gentles Fly Tying Club, Hamilton  
(HA/115/16)  
Amount Requested: £638  
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (n) Applicant: Blantyre Old Parish Senior Leisure Group  
(HA/116/16)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Priestfield Senior Citizens' Hall Committee, High  
Blantyre (HA/117/16)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Reflex Community Dance Group, Hamilton  
(HA/118/16)  
Amount Requested: £1,200  
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs  
Amount Awarded: £950
- (q) Applicant: The Monday Club (Hamilton Old Parish Church)  
(HA/120/16)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

- (r) Applicant Uddingston Bowling and Tennis Club, Bothwell  
(HA/121/16)  
Amount Requested: £360  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (s) Applicant: Wooddean Community Project Organisation,  
Hamilton (HA/122/16)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: St Machan's Church Friendship Circle, Larkhall  
(HA/123/16)  
Amount Requested: £220  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: The Art Room, Hamilton (HA/124/16)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Materials, outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (v) Applicant: Whitehill Lunch and Social Club, Hamilton  
(HA/125/16)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (w) Applicant: St Machan's Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/126/16)  
Amount Requested: £420  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250