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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	9 February 2011
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 of the allocation of community grants to 44 community groups in the Hamilton 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: | Inter Cultural Milan Club, Hamilton (<i>HA/137/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £470 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) Applicant: | St Mary's Primary Parent Council, Larkhall (<i>HA/146/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £350 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Event |
| Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (c) Applicant: | Hamilton Learners Forum (<i>HA/148/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) Applicant: | Lanarkshire Community Radio, Larkhall (<i>HA/149/10</i>) |
| Amount Requested: | £796 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (e) Applicant: The Celtic Boys Club (92), Hamilton (HA/150/10)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (f) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Wheelchair Curling Club,
Hamilton (HA/151/10)
Amount Requested: £750
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £750
- (g) Applicant: Livingstone Memorial Church Guild, Blantyre
(HA/152/10)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Low Waters Miners Welfare Ladies Section,
Hamilton (HA/153/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (i) Applicant: Afton Gardens Residents' Association, High
Blantyre (HA/154/10)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £400
- (j) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Ladies Section, Hamilton
(HA/155/10)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Dewar House Carers Group, Hamilton (HA/156/10)
Amount Requested: £960
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £960
- (l) Applicant: 13th Hamilton Boys' Brigade (HA/157/10)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Activity week
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: Uddingston Anvil Amateur Football Club
(HA/159/10)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs and equipment
Amount Awarded: £400

- (n) Applicant: Ferniegair Old Folks Association (*HA/160/10*)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outings
Amount Awarded: £400
- (o) Applicant: Handmades, Hamilton (*HA/161/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band (*HA/162/10*)
Amount Requested: £987
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (q) Applicant: Hamilton Academical Girls and Ladies Football Club (*HA/163/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (r) Applicant: Larkhall Burns Club (*HA/165/10*)
Amount Requested: £580
Purpose of Grant: Special event and equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (s) Applicant: 2nd Larkhall Girls Brigade (*HA/166/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (t) Applicant: Family Learning Action Group, Blantyre (*HA/167/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (u) Applicant: Promoting Roles of Father Figures (PROFF) (*HA/168/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (v) Applicant: Quarter Athletic Football Club (*HA/169/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (w) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church (*HA/170/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500

- (x) Applicant: Hamilton Singers (*HA/171/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Materials and printing costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (y) Applicant: The Art Room, Hamilton (*HA/172/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £250
- (z) Applicant: Mill United Football Club 1991 (*HA/173/10*)
Amount Requested: £650
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £600
- (aa) Applicant: Cadzow Boys Club, Hamilton (*HA/174/10*)
Amount Requested: £529
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (bb) Applicant: Uddingston Community Council (*HA/175/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and environmental project
Amount Awarded: £300
- (cc) Applicant: Hieton Writers Group, Bothwell (*HA/176/10*)
Amount Requested: £155
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
Amount Awarded: £150
- (dd) Applicant: Mill United Football Club 1996's, Hamilton (*HA/177/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (ee) Applicant: Devlin Grove Friendship Club, Blantyre (*HA/178/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ff) Applicant: Bothwell Castle Pipe Band (*HA/179/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600
- (gg) Applicant: Uddingston District Churches Men's Fellowship (*HA/180/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (hh) Applicant: 10th Hamilton Girl Guides (*HA/181/10*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials and equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (ii) Applicant: 107th Lanarkshire (2nd Uddingston) Scout Group (*HA/182/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600
- (jj) Applicant: Friends of Morgan Glen, Larkhall (*HA/183/10*)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (kk) Applicant: Hamilton Accies Boys Club (*HA/185/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ll) Applicant: Uddingston Senior Computer Group (*HA/186/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (mm) Applicant: Larkhall Heritage Group (*HA/187/10*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (nn) Applicant: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group (*HA/188/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (oo) Applicant: Monday Lunch Club At The Cross, Larkhall (*HA/189/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (pp) Applicant: Tuesday Club At The Cross, Larkhall (*HA/190/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (qq) Applicant: Wednesday Lunch Club, Larkhall (*HA/191/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

(rr) Applicant:	Thursday Club At The Cross, Larkhall (HA/192/10)
Amount Requested:	£250
Purpose of Grant:	Start-up 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 throughout 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 Hamilton Area in 2010/2011 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£35,990
Community Grants recommended in this report	£16,760
Remaining balance	£3,250

- 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 the 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 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)

26 January 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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