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Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**
 Date of Meeting: **1 November 2011**
 Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and 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 13 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
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Halfway Ladies Senior Citizens Club (CR/9/11)
£450
Outing
£200 |
| (b) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Durie's Gym, Rutherglen (CR/45/11)
£800
Equipment
£300 |
| (c) | Applicant:

Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Sun Inn Friendly Social Club, Cambuslang (CR/46/11)

£470
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |
| (d) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Jigsaw, Cambuslang (CR/47/11)
£1,000
Equipment
£300 |
| (e) | Applicant:

Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Glasgow South and Lanarkshire Parkinson's Group (CR/48/11)

£1,000
Specialist transport
£900 |

- (f) Applicant: Cambuslang Allotment Gardens (CR/49/11)
Amount Requested: £220
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £220
- (g) Applicant: Cambuslang and Rutherglen Unemployed Art Club (CR/51/11)
Amount Requested: £850
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £450
- (h) Applicant: Spittal Primary School Parent Council, Rutherglen (CR/52/11)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and environmental project
Amount Awarded: £400
- (i) Applicant: Cambuslang Handicapped Fund (CR/53/11)
Amount Requested: £520
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: The Hoopette Cheerleaders 1999, Rutherglen (CR/54/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs and equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: 1st Bankhead Guides, Rutherglen (CR/55/11)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £350
- (l) Applicant: Cambuslang and District Voluntary Care Club (CR/56/11)
Amount Requested: £420
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £420
- (m) Applicant: Muddy Puddles, Rutherglen (CR/57/11)
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 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 2011/2012 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£20,500
Community Grants recommended in this report	£4,790
Remaining balance	£30,710

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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14 October 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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