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Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	24 August 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 for the allocation of community grants to 32 community groups in the East Kilbride area from the 2011/2012 budget

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: | Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Domino Club
(EK/63/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £150 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £150 |
| (b) Applicant: | St Bride's Ladies' Phoenix Club, East Kilbride
(EK/73/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £510 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) Applicant: | Strathaven Fairtrade Group (EK/74/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £1,022 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Administration, publicity and production costs,
outing and entrance fees and equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (d) Applicant: | East Kilbride Free Fellowship (EK/75/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (e) Applicant: | RSA Club, East Kilbride (EK/76/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (f) Applicant: Scottish Old Age Pensions Association (SOPA)
Strathaven Branch (*EK/78/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Chapelton Indoor Bowling Club (*EK/79/11*)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Westwood Parish Church Men's Fellowship, East
Kilbride (*EK/80/11*)
Amount Requested: £850
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (i) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Pavilion (*EK/83/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Duncanrig Rambling Club, East Kilbride
(*EK/84/11*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: Trust Housing (Lindsayfield) Tenants Association,
East Kilbride (*EK/85/11*)
Amount Requested: £567
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (l) Applicant: Midweek Walking Group, East Kilbride (*EK/86/11*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Bethany Group, Strathaven (*EK/88/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Rolls Royce Bowling Club (Ladies' Section), East
Kilbride (*EK/89/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (o) Applicant: Sandford Scottish Women's Rural Institute, Strathaven (*EK/90/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Stonehouse Senior Citizens' Carpet Bowlers (*EK/91/11*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Thornton Grange Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Jackton (*EK/92/11*)
Amount Requested: £700
Purpose of Grant: Start up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Talk Now, East Kilbride (*EK/93/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Maranatha Camp, East Kilbride (*EK/94/11*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Transport costs
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: St Vincent De Paul – Strathaven (*EK/95/11*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: Strathaven and District Probus Club (*EK/96/11*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: Strathaven Balloon Festival, East Kilbride (*EK/97/11*)
Amount Requested: £470
Purpose of Grant: Printing costs and equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (w) Applicant: East Kilbride Cricket Club (*EK/98/11*)
Amount Requested: £750
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (x) Applicant: St Ninian's Parish Church Guild, Stonehouse (*EK/99/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (y) Applicant: Strathaven Bowling Club Ladies' Section
(EK/100/11)
Amount Requested: £450
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (z) Applicant: JAM Club (Jesus and Me), East Kilbride
(EK/101/11)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (aa) Applicant: 25th East Kilbride Girl Guides (EK/102/11)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: 15th East Kilbride Girl Guides (EK/103/11)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (cc) Applicant: East Kilbride and District Dementia Carers Group
(EK/104/11)
Amount Requested: £635
Purpose of Grant: Publication and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (dd) Applicant: Langlands Golf Club, East Kilbride (EK/105/11)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ee) Applicant: Crutherland Gate and Calderglen Meadow
Residents' Association, East Kilbride (EK/106/11)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (ff) Applicant: Stonehouse Heritage Group (EK/107/11)
Amount Requested: £400
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 East Kilbride Area in 2011/2012 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£20,430
Community Grants recommended in this report	£8,450
Remaining balance	£27,120

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)

4 August 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

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