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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	2 May 2018
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and 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 22 groups in the Hamilton area from the 2018/2019 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 14 February 2018 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2018

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: | High Blantyre Primary School Parent Council
(HA/117/17) |
| Amount Requested: | £280 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs - Materials |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) Applicant: | Trinity Church Woman's Group, Hamilton
(HA/1/18) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) Applicant: | Trinity Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/2/18) |
| Amount Requested: | £350 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) Applicant: | The Hamilton and District Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild (HA/3/18) |
| Amount Requested: | £250 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (e) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club Seniors Section,
Hamilton (HA/4/18)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: 112th Lanarkshire Beaver Scouts, Hamilton
(HA/5/18)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: St Ninian's ALMA Club, Hamilton (HA/6/18)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (h) Applicant: Ferniegair Old Folk Association, Hamilton
(HA/7/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Quarter Parish Church Friendship Group, Hamilton
(HA/8/18)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Hamilton South Church Guild (HA/10/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Hamilton South Presbyterial Council Guild
(HA/11/18)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Low Waters Miners' Welfare Bowling Club,
Hamilton (HA/12/18)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £400
- (m) Applicant: Dalsersf Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/13/18)
Amount Requested: £180
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £180

- (n) Applicant: Bothwell and Uddingston Probus Club (*HA/14/18*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant Philips Electronics Pensioners' Association
(Scotland), Hamilton (*HA/15/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Hamilton Senior Citizens' Meeting (*HA/16/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Trinity Lunch Club, Hamilton (*HA/18/18*)
Amount Requested: £230
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £220
- (r) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens' Bowling Games Club,
Hamilton (*HA/19/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: 1st Larkhall Girls' Brigade (*HA/20/18*)
Amount Requested: £450
Purpose of Grant: Outing, materials, equipment, administration and
publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (t) Applicant: Larkhall Congregational Church Women's
Fellowship (*HA/22/18*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: Fairhill and Laighstonehall Leisure Club, Hamilton
(*HA/23/18*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant Larkhall Heritage Group (*HA/24/18*)
Amount Requested: £550
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (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 2017/2018 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 14 February 2018, 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 15 February 2018 to 31 March 2018. 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, 19 applications, as detailed in Appendix 1, totalling £ 3,085 were approved by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair during the period 15 February to 31 March 2018. The annual budget for 2017/2018 was fully spent.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1 None.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Hamilton Area in 2018/2019 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Community Grants recommended in this report	£5,400
Remaining balance	£20,350

- 6.2 On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £1,800 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £18,550.

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)

16 April 2018

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

Previous References

- ◆ Hamilton Area Committee - 14 February 2018

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 15 February to 31 March 2018

- (a) Applicant: St Bride's Bothwell Tuesday Club (*HA/73/17*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £100
- (b) Applicant: HI-BABS (High Blantyre Autistic Base Supporters) (*HA/79/17*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs – Entrance fees and stationery
Amount Awarded: £150
- (c) Applicant: Hamilton South Townswomen's Guild (*HA/100/17*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £100
- (d) Applicant: Udston Bowling Club, Hamilton (*HA/101/17*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £150
- (e) Applicant: Uddingston Old Parish Church Monday Club (*HA/102/17*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £100
- (f) Applicant: Uddingston District Churches United Men's Fellowship (*HA/103/17*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £125
- (g) Applicant: Blantyre Old Parish Senior Leisure Group (*HA/104/17*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £100
- (h) Applicant: Bothwell Horticultural Society (*HA/105/17*)
Amount Requested: £750
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project, administration and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church Men's Club, Hamilton (*HA/106/17*)
Amount Requested: £250

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| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £125 |
| (j) | Applicant | Blantyre Old Parish Church Guild (<i>HA/107/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £125 |
| (k) | Applicant: | The Art Room, Hamilton (<i>HA/108/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £150 |
| (l) | Applicant: | The Monday Club (Hamilton Old Parish Church)
(<i>HA/109/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £125 |
| (m) | Applicant: | Hamilton South 60+ Activity Club (<i>HA/110/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £450 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees, materials, administration
and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £220 |
| (n) | Applicant: | Priestfield Senior Citizens Hall Committee, High
Blantyre (<i>HA/111/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £100 |
| (o) | Applicant: | Friends of the Calder, High Blantyre (<i>HA/112/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £964 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (p) | Applicant: | St Machan's Church Friendship Circle, Larkhall
(<i>HA/113/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £125 |
| (q) | Applicant: | Quarter in Bloom, Hamilton (<i>HA/114/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £165 |
| (r) | Applicant | Blantyre Community Council (<i>HA/115/17</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £991 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |

(s) Applicant: Hamilton Ladies Curling Club (*HA/116/17*)
Amount Requested: £411
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £125