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Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	23 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 14 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 | Halfway Sequence Dance Club, Cambuslang
(CR/29/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £310 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) Applicant: | Friends of Cambuslang Park (CR/30/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £990 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| Amount Awarded: | £750 |
| (c) Applicant: | Templeton Bowling Club, Rutherglen (CR/31/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £200 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) Applicant: | 10 th Rutherglen Brownies (CR/32/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £350 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and materials |
| Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (e) Applicant: | Westburn Pensioners Group, Cambuslang
(CR/33/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £450 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and administration costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (f) Applicant: Cathcart Road Orchard and Bellscroft (COB),
Rutherglen (CR/35/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Rutherglen Old Peoples Welfare Committee
(CR/36/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Overtoun Park Bowling Club, Rutherglen
(CR/37/11)
Amount Requested: £270
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Scotland Malayalee Association, Cambuslang
(CR/38/11)
Amount Requested: £5,400
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Cambuslang Football Club (CR/39/11)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Busy Bees - Rutherglen (CR/40/11)
Amount Requested: £480
Purpose of Grant: Outing and materials
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: 1st Springhall Brownies (CR/42/11)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and materials
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: Stonelaw Court II Social Association, Rutherglen
(CR/43/11)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: The Celtic Boys Club 1999, Cambuslang
(CR/44/11)
Amount Requested: £680
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 2010/2011 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£16,550
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,950
Remaining balance	£35,500

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)

8 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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