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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	30 November 2011
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 of the allocation of community grants to 18 community groups in the Hamilton 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: | Hamilton District Arts Guild (<i>HA/123/11</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Larkhall Burns Club (<i>HA/124/11</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £415 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and materials |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Hamilton and District U3A (<i>HA/125/11</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Administration and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | St John's Friendly Hour, Hamilton (<i>HA/126/11</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £678 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (e) | Applicant: | St John's Church Guild, Hamilton (<i>HA/128/11</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

- (f) Applicant: Blantyre Bowling Club (Ladies' Section)
(HA/129/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Bothwell Grange Feurers Association (HA/130/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Birkenshaw Welfare Guild, Larkhall (HA/131/11)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: St Brides' 'Tuesday' Club, Bothwell (HA/132/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: 1st Larkhall Girls' Brigade (HA/133/11)
Amount Requested: £650
Purpose of Grant: Administration cost, outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £350
- (k) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Self-Directed Support Network,
Hamilton (HA/134/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: Avon Artists Leisure Art Group, Hamilton
(HA/135/11)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (m) Applicant: Quarter Parish Church Guild (HA/136/11)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Jumpin' Jacks Toddler Group, Hamilton
(HA/137/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250

- (o) Applicant: Whitehill Lunch and Social Club, Hamilton
(HA/138/11)
Amount Requested: £535
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (p) Applicant: Larkhall Twinning Association (HA/139/11)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: The Organic Growers of Bothwell (HA/140/11)
Amount Requested: £718
Purpose of Grant; Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: 78th Lanarkshire (3rd Blantyre) Scout Group
(HA/142/11)
Amount Requested: £532
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
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.
- 3.2 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 2011/2012 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£31,630
Community Grants recommended in this report	£5,250
Remaining balance	£19,120

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. The 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 (Finance and Corporate Resources)

15 November 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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