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Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	22 June 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 of the allocation of community grants to 44 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: | Whitehill Ladies' Bowling Club, Hamilton
(HA/18/11) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Buddies Social Club, Blantyre (HA/20/11) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Hamilton and District Probus Club (HA/29/11) |
| | Amount Requested: | £508 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | Uddingston Pride (HA/32/11) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,290 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Environmental project, outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (e) | Applicant: | Royal British Legion Scotland Women's Section,
Larkhall (HA/33/11) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

- (f) Applicant: Hamilton Ramblers' Club (*HA/34/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: Brighter Bothwell (*HA/35/11*)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £300
- (h) Applicant: The Enhancement Group, Blantyre (*HA/36/11*)
Amount Requested: £130
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £130
- (i) Applicant: Hamilton North Monday Club (*HA/39/11*)
Amount Requested: £277
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Almada Community Centre, Hamilton (*HA/40/11*)
Amount Requested: £265
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: Hillhouse Church Guild (Cameo), Hamilton (*HA/41/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Hamilton Town Touring Team (*HA/42/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church Holiday Club, Hamilton (*HA/43/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Weavers Court Residents' Association, Hamilton (*HA/44/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (o) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens' Bowling Games Club, Hamilton (*HA/45/11*)
Amount Requested: £410
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (p) Applicant: High Blantyre Ladies' Guild (*HA/46/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Machanhill Stitchers, Larkhall (*HA/47/11*)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Strutherhill Friendship Club, Larkhall (*HA/48/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (s) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church Playgroup, Hamilton (*HA/49/11*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: Hamilton Civic Society (*HA/50/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (u) Applicant: South Lanarkshire Older Walkers' Group, Larkhall (*HA/52/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Unison Retired Members' Group, High Blantyre (*HA/54/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (w) Applicant: Dalsersf Bowling Club Gents' Section, Larkhall (*HA/55/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
Amount Awarded: £250

- (x) Applicant: Church of the Nazarene Monday Fellowship,
Uddingston (*HA/56/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (y) Applicant: Newcomers' Club, Blantyre (*HA/57/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (z) Applicant: Hillhouse 60+ Sequence Dance Club, Hamilton
(*HA/58/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (aa) Applicant: Women's Guild Hamilton United Reform Church
(*HA/59/11*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (bb) Applicant: Hareleeshill Senior Citizens' Club, Larkhall
(*HA/60/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Quarter "Boolin" Club, Hamilton (Seniors' Section)
(*HA/62/11*)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (dd) Applicant: Millar Park Tenants' Association and Social Club,
Hamilton (*HA/63/11*)
Amount Requested: £490
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £300
- (ee) Applicant: Earnock Residents' Association, Hamilton
(*HA/64/11*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Administration and publication costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ff) Applicant: Barncluith Friendship Club, Hamilton (*HA/65/11*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £250

- (gg) Applicant: Stitch Club, Hamilton (HA/66/11)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (hh) Applicant: Priestfield Senior Citizens' Club, High Blantyre (HA/68/11)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ii) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) (HA/70/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (jj) Applicant: The Royal British Legion Scotland – Hamilton Branch (HA/72/11)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (kk) Applicant: St Machan's Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/74/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ll) Applicant: John Ogilvie High School Parent Teacher Association, Burnbank, Hamilton (HA/75/11)
Amount Requested: £700
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £300
- (mm) Applicant: Auchentibber Women's Rural Institute, Blantyre (HA/76/11)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (nn) Applicant: Larkhall and District Bowling Association (HA/77/11)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £250

(oo) Applicant:	Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies' Section) (HA/78/11)
Amount Requested:	£300
Purpose of Grant:	Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded:	£250
(pp) Applicant:	Larkhall Bowling Club (HA/79/11)
Amount Requested:	£250
Purpose of Grant:	Special event
Amount Awarded:	£250
(qq) Applicant:	Mill United 2003, Hamilton (HA/81/11)
Amount Requested:	£300
Purpose of Grant:	Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded:	£250
(rr) Applicant:	Blantyre Old Parish Senior Leisure Group, High Blantyre (HA/203/10)
Amount Requested:	£300
Purpose of Grant:	Outing
Amount Awarded:	£200

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	£7,100
Community Grants recommended in this report	£10,130
Remaining balance	£38,770

- 5.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £3,900 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £34,870.

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 (Corporate Resources)

6 June 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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