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Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	8 March 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 29 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area
- ◆ request authorisation for the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March 2011 to ensure that the 2010/2011 budget is fully utilised

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 | Mansion House Parkinson's Support Group,
Cambuslang (CR/12/10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £900 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | St Anthony's Parent Council, Burnside (CR/85/10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £458 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and administration costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Cambuslang/Rutherglen Creative Arts Group
(CR/86/10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | North Halfway Community Hall, Cambuslang
(CR/87/10) |
| | Amount Requested: | £850 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £800 |

- (e) Applicant: Resourceful Ramblers, Rutherglen (*CR/88/10*)
Amount Requested: £470
Purpose of Grant: Equipment, administration costs and outing
Amount Awarded: £400
- (f) Applicant: Bonus Ball Out of School Care, Cambuslang (*CR/90/10*)
Amount Requested: £950
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600
- (g) Applicant: Cambuslang Ulster Scots Society (*CR/91/10*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Cambuslang Bowling Club (*CR/92/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600
- (i) Applicant: Stonelaw Fair Trade Group, Rutherglen (*CR/94/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: Cambuslang Heart and Stroke Club (*CR/95/10*)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport
Amount Awarded: £800
- (k) Applicant: Toll Pitch Pensioners (Senior Citizens), Cambuslang (*CR/96/10*)
Amount Requested: £408
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (l) Applicant: 1st Cathkin Guides, Rutherglen (*CR/97/10*)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Materials and administration costs
Amount Awarded: £350
- (m) Applicant: Rutherglen Reps (*CR/98/10*)
Amount Requested: £372
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees, materials and equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (n) Applicant: Lightburn Tenants and Residents Association, Cambuslang (*CR/99/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (o) Applicant: Burnhill New Age Kurling Group, Rutherglen
(*CR/100/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,025
Purpose of Grant: Entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (p) Applicant: SCOPE (Rutherglen) (*CR/101/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Transport, entrance fees and equipment
Amount Awarded: £900
- (q) Applicant: King Park Parish Church Guild, Rutherglen
(*CR/102/10*)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Overton Tenants and Residents Association,
Cambuslang (*CR/103/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and publication costs
Amount Awarded: £800
- (s) Applicant: Clutha Discoverers, Cambuslang (*CR/104/10*)
Amount Requested: £310
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (t) Applicant: Camglen Fair Trade Forum, Rutherglen
(*CR/105/10*)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Publication costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (u) Applicant: Cambuslang German Club (*CR/106/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (v) Applicant: Rutherglen Repertory Theatre (*CR/107/10*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and materials
Amount Awarded: £800
- (w) Applicant: Rutherglen Seniors Forum (*CR/108/10*)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Administration costs
Amount Awarded: £400
- (x) Applicant: Archways, Cambuslang (*CR/110/10*)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Materials
Amount Awarded: £500

- (y) Applicant: Fernhill Senior Citizens Mens Bowling Club,
Rutherglen (CR/111/10)
Amount Requested: £1,878
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £600
- (z) Applicant: Rutherglen and Cambuslang Social Support Group
(CR/113/10)
Amount Requested: £335
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £335
- (aa) Applicant: Westburn Nursery School PTS (CR/114/10)
Amount Requested: £725
Purpose of Grant: Outing and environmental project
Amount Awarded: £600
- (bb) Applicant: Flemington-Hallside Mother and Toddler Group
(CR/116/10)
Amount Requested: £480
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £480
- (cc) Applicant: Cambuslang Out of School Care (CR/118/10)
Amount Requested: £545
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £545

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	£35,550
Return of unspent grant	£300
Community Grants recommended in this report	£14,660
Remaining balance	£6,090

- 5.2. In view of the fact that this is the last meeting of the Committee in the current financial year and to allow any remaining balance in 2010/2011 community grant budget to be utilised, it is proposed that the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, be authorised to approve any further community grant applications meeting the relevant criteria in the period to 31 March

2011. Those grants awarded would be reported to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

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)

21 February 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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