

# Report

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Report to:	<b>East Kilbride Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>15 December 2010</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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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 5 community groups in the East Kilbride 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:    | East Kilbride Mountaineering Club ( <i>EK/126/10</i> )            |
| Amount Requested: | £850  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment, outing and entrance fees                               |
| Amount Awarded:   | £500  |
| (b) Applicant:    | Stonehouse Christmas Festival Committee<br>( <i>EK/127/10</i> )   |
| Amount Requested: | £750  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and printing costs                                      |
| Amount Awarded:   | £500  |
| (c) Applicant:    | Avendale Guild, Strathaven ( <i>EK/128/10</i> )                   |
| Amount Requested: | £250  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £250  |
| (d) Applicant:    | South Parish Rambling Club, East Kilbride<br>( <i>EK/129/10</i> ) |
| Amount Requested: | £200  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £200  |
| (e) Applicant:    | Hooves and Paws Users Group, Stonehouse<br>( <i>EK/130/10</i> )   |
| Amount Requested: | £500  |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £400  |

### **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 East Kilbride Area in 2010/2011 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£35,794
Community Grants recommended in this report	£1,850
Remaining balance	£18,356

### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of 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.

**Robert McIlwain**  
**Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

30 November 2010

### **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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