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Report to:	<b>Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>24 May 2011</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 27 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area
- ◆ advise on the community grants approved by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, in the period from the last Area Committee on 8 March 2011 to the end of the financial year on 31 March 2011
- ◆ advise of action taken in terms of Standing Order No 36(c), because of the timescales involved, by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) in consultation with the Chair and an ex officio member, to allocate £4,000 to Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating this year's event

## 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     | Rutherglen Old Parish Church Womans Guild<br>(CR/1/11) |
| Amount Requested: | £200   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (b) Applicant:    | Cambuslang Baptist Women's Fellowship<br>(CR/2/11)     |
| Amount Requested: | £200   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
| Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (c) Applicant:    | Rutherglen Bowling Club (CR/3/11)                      |
| Amount Requested: | £300   |
| Purpose of Grant: | Equipment  |
| Amount Awarded:   | £300   |

- (d) Applicant: Fernhill Ladies Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen  
(CR/4/11)  
Amount Requested: £380  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: Overtoun Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen  
(CR/5/11)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (f) Applicant: Women's Friendly Group, Rutherglen (CR/6/11)  
Amount Requested: £320  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: South East District Scout Council, Rutherglen  
(CR/7/11)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Church Guild  
(CR/8/11)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: North Halfway Senior Citizens Club (CR/10/11)  
Amount Requested: £590  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and materials  
Amount Awarded: £500
- (j) Applicant: Fernhill Senior Citizens Mens Bowling Club  
(CR/11/11)  
Amount Requested: £293  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Fernhill Senior Citizens, Rutherglen (CR/12/11)  
Amount Requested: £395  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Cambuslang Baptist Church – Meeting Point  
(CR/13/11)  
Amount Requested: £275  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200

- (m) Applicant: Stonelaw Court Residents, Rutherglen (CR/14/11)  
Amount Requested: £458  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and administration costs  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: Sunshine Senior Citizen's Lunch Club,  
Cambuslang (CR/15/11)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (o) Applicant: Cathkin Pensioners Association, Rutherglen  
(CR/17/11)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: St Cadoc's Women's Guild, Cambuslang  
(CR/18/11)  
Amount Requested: £387  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (q) Applicant: Lochbrae Social Committee, Rutherglen  
(CR/19/11)  
Amount Requested: £580  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: The First Glass Club, Cambuslang (CR/20/11)  
Amount Requested: £302  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (s) Applicant: Cambuslang Parish Church Pastoral Care Team  
(CR/21/11)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing  
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Kirkhill Bowling Club, Cambuslang (CR/22/11)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (u) Applicant: Probus Club of Cambuslang (CR/23/11)  
Amount Requested: £400  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (v) Applicant: Recycled Teenagers, Cambuslang (CR/24/11)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250

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| (w)  | Applicant:        | Young at Heart Senior Club, Cambuslang<br>(CR/25/11)                         |
|      | Amount Requested: | £490   |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and materials   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £300   |
|      |                   |  |
| (x)  | Applicant:        | Rutherglen Bankhead Residents Association<br>(CR/26/11)                      |
|      | Amount Requested: | £943   |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, equipment and administration costs                                   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £500   |
|      |                   |  |
| (y)  | Applicant:        | Fernhill and Cathkin Church Guild, Rutherglen<br>(CR/27/11)                  |
|      | Amount Requested: | £705   |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
|      |                   |  |
| (z)  | Applicant:        | High Hopes Club, Rutherglen (CR/28/11)                                       |
|      | Amount Requested: | £950   |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and equipment   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £500   |
|      |                   |  |
| (aa) | Applicant:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Flemington Hallside Girls Brigade, Cambuslang<br>(CR/117/10) |
|      | Amount Requested: | £250   |
|      | Purpose of Grant: | Outing   |
|      | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |

(2) that the action taken by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve the award of grants to the groups detailed in paragraph 4.2 be noted.

(3) that the action taken in terms of Standing Order No 36(c), by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair and an ex officio member to allocate £4,000 to Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee to meet the cost of co-ordinating this year's event be noted.

### **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.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts and a bank statement.
- 3.3. Due to the level of upfront costs being incurred by the Cambuslang Summerfest Organising Committee, a request was made for the Council to release their annual community grant early. Due to the scale of this community event steps were taken to provide them with grant funding to meet these costs.

### **4. Applications Approved Under Delegated Authority**

- 4.1. At its meeting held on 8 March 2011, the Committee authorised the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair, to approve any further community grant applications in the period from 8 March 2011 to 31 March

2011 subject to the applications meeting the Council's criteria for receipt of funding. It was also agreed that a report on the awards made would be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee for noting.

4.2. In line with the decision taken at the previous meeting of the Committee, the following 9 applications were approved by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair:-

- (a) Applicant: Flemington Hallside Gardening Group (CR/93/10)  
Amount Requested: £1,000  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (b) Applicant: Fernhill Community Association (CR/112/10)  
Amount Requested: £600  
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (c) Applicant: 217<sup>th</sup> Gilbertfield Company Boys' Brigade (CR/115/10)  
Amount Requested: £350  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350
- (d) Applicant: Friends of Overtoun Park, Rutherglen (CR/119/10)  
Amount Requested: £302  
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs  
Amount Awarded: £250
- (e) Applicant: 1<sup>st</sup> Bankhead Rainbow Guides (CR/120/10)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £300
- (f) Applicant: Whitefield Bowling and Recreation Club (CR/121/10)  
Amount Requested: £628  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £400
- (g) Applicant: Greenlees Nursery, Cambuslang (CR/122/10)  
Amount Requested: £378  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £350

- (h) Applicant: Burnside Primary School Parent Council  
(CR/123/10)  
Amount Requested: £594  
Purpose of Grant: Equipment  
Amount Awarded: £550
- (i) Applicant: Cathkin High School Parent Council (CR/125/10)  
Amount Requested: £250  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £250

4.3. Following the award of these grants an outstanding balance of £3,040 remained unallocated and was treated as an underspend for 2010/2011.

## 5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area in 2011/2012 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£56,000
Grants allocated so far	£0
Community Grants recommended in this report	£11,150

6.2. On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda amounting to £5,400 are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £39,450.

## 7. Other Implications

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

## 8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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**Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

9 May 2011

### Link(s) to Council Objectives

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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