

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	25 October 2006
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 5 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: | Hillhouse Junior Badminton Club, Hamilton
(HA/128/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £700 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and special events |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (b) | Applicant: | The Lanarkshire Festival of Male Voice Choirs,
Hamilton (HA/130/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £450 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Hareleeshill Senior Citizens Club, Larkhall
(HA/131/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Fairhill Senior Citizens Club, Hamilton (HA/133/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, special event and equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Hamilton Outdoor Group (HA/134/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £800 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs |
| | 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.

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 2006/2007 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£40,989
Community Grants recommended in this report	£1,200
Remaining balance	£9,811

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. None

7. Consultation

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

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Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

5 October 2006

Link(s) to Council Objectives

- ♦ Supporting our communities

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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