

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	26 September 2007
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 19 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 Church Guild of Friendship <i>(HA/49/07)</i> |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (b) | Applicant: | St Andrew's Parish Church Guild, Blantyre
<i>(HA/58/07)</i> |
| | Amount Requested: | £230 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £230 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club <i>(HA/74/07)</i> |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Larkhall Burns Club <i>(HA/75/07)</i> |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Headway South Lanarkshire, Hamilton <i>(HA/76/07)</i> |
| | Amount Requested: | £388 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |

- (f) Applicant: Wyler Tower Tenants' and Residents' Association, Hamilton (HA/79/07)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (g) Applicant: S.B.A. District 26 Seniors League, Hamilton (HA/83/07)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (h) Applicant: Burnbank & Hamilton Bowling Club Senior Carpet Bowlers (HA/84/07)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (i) Applicant: Burnbank Hamilton Bowling Club (HA/85/07)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Raploch Bowling Club (Senior Section), Larkhall (HA/94/07)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (k) Applicant: Mill United Boys Club, Hamilton (HA/102/07)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (l) Applicant: Larkhall Bowling Club (HA/103/07)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Quarter Boolin' Club (HA/105/07)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: Eddlewood Bowling Club (HA/108/07)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (o) Applicant: Larkhall and District Bowling Association (HA/109/07)
Amount Requested: £500
Purpose of Grant: Special event

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| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (p) | Applicant: | The Lanarkshire Festival of Male Voice Choirs, Hamilton (HA/110/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £450 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (q) | Applicant: | Free Time Children's Club, Blantyre (HA/111/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (r) | Applicant: | Priestfield Senior Citizens Club, High Blantyre (HA/112/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £550 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (s) | Applicant: | St Machan's Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/114/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |

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 2007/2008 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£34,955
Community Grants recommended in this report	£5,180
Remaining balance	£11,865

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. None

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)

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Link(s) to Council Objectives

- ◆ Supporting our communities

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

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