

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	11 June 2008
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 23 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 Parish Church Men's Club (<i>HA/4/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £230 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £230 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Unison Retired Members Group, High Blantyre (<i>HA/60/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | High Blantyre Baptist Church (<i>HA/65/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outings |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Greenfield Social Club Darts and Cominos, Hamilton (<i>HA/66/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Udston Bowling Club, Hamilton (<i>HA/69/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £300 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |

- (f) Applicant: St John's Church Youth Group, Hamilton
(HA/70/08)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (g) Applicant: The Royal British Legion Scotland – Hamilton
Branch (HA/71/08)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Barncluith Friendship Club (HA/72/08)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outings and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (i) Applicant: Millar Park Tenants Association and Social Club,
Hamilton (HA/73/08)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outings
Amount Awarded: £200
- (j) Applicant: Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club (Ladies
Section) (HA/74/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Eddlewood Senior Citizens Bowling Games Club
(HA/75/08)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Specialist transport and equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (l) Applicant: Hamilton Town Touring Team (HA/78/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (m) Applicant: Dalserf Bowling Club (HA/80/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £300
- (n) Applicant: Centenary Gardens Mens Club, Hamilton
(HA/82/08)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200

- (o) Applicant: Rowans Community Hall Lunch Club, Blantyre
(HA/83/08)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: St John's Football, Hamilton (HA/85/08)
Amount Requested: £690
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (q) Applicant: St John's Ladies' Singing Group, Hamilton
(HA/86/08)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Start-up costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (r) Applicant: Lyndale Club, Hamilton (HA/87/08)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Outing, entrance fees and special event
Amount Awarded: £350
- (s) Applicant: Almada Community Centre, Hamilton (HA/88/08)
Amount Requested: £700
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Stonefield Park Gardens' Sheltered Housing,
Blantyre (HA/90/08)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing and equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (u) Applicant: Hamilton Bowling Club (Ladies Section)
(HA/91/08)
Amount Requested: £400
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Priory Bridge Association, Blantyre (HA/92/08)
Amount Requested: £995
Purpose of Grant: Outing, special event and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £500
- (w) Applicant: St Andrew's Parish Church Guild, Blantyre
(HA/93/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
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 2007/2008 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£25,150
Community Grants recommended in this report	£6,080
Remaining balance	£20,770

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)

28 May 2008

Link(s) to Council Objectives

- ◆ Support the Council's Vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone.

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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