

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	14 February 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 9 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: | Copperwood Residents' Association, Hamilton
(HA/149/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Stonehouse Accordion and Fiddle Club
(HA/158/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £256 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Priestfield Senior Citizens Club, High Blantyre
(HA/163/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | Meikle Earnock Residents and Tenants
Association, Hamilton (HA/164/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £350 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Admin and publicity costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

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| (e) | Applicant: | Hamilton Caledonian Bowling Club Male Voice Choir, Hamilton (HA/142/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (f) | Applicant: | Fairfield Social Club, Bothwell (HA/166/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £160 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £160 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | St Joseph's Carpet Bowls Club, Blantyre (HA/167/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | A' The Airts Burns Club No. 907 (HA/168/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £480 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | Strutherhill Activity Group, Larkhall (HA/169/06) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | 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 2006/2007 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£49,934
Community Grants recommended in this report	£2,066
Remaining balance	£0

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)

29 January 2007

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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