

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 April 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 38 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: | Key Fitness, Hamilton (<i>HA/149/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (b) | Applicant: | Machanhill Stitchers, Larkhall (<i>HA/162/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £400 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (c) | Applicant: | Sui Loong Karate Club (<i>HA/169/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (d) | Applicant: | South Church Men's Fellowship, Hamilton (<i>HA/2/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £348 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (e) | Applicant: | John Ogilvie High School PTA, Burnbank (<i>HA/5/08</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £800 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |

- (f) Applicant: Uddingston Pride, Uddingston (*HA/6/08*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £500
- (g) Applicant: Hamilton Senior Citizens Meeting (*HA/7/08*)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Hareleeshill Senior Citizens Club, Larkhall (*HA/8/08*)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Family Mediation South Lanarkshire, Hamilton (*HA/9/08*)
Amount Requested: £759
Purpose of Grant: Publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: Low Waters Miners Welfare Ladies Section, Hamilton (*HA/10/08*)
Amount Requested: £600
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: St Machan's Church Friendship Circle, Larkhall (*HA/11/08*)
Amount Requested: £330
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Larkhall Burns Club (*HA/12/08*)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Chalmers Indoor Bowling Club, Larkhall (*HA13/08*)
Amount Requested: £800
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (n) Applicant: Hamilton and District Probus Club (*HA/14/08*)
Amount Requested: £620
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Royal Albert Junior Football Club, Larkhall (*HA/15/08*)
Amount Requested: £950

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| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (p) | Applicant: | Fifty Plus Club, Burnbank (HA/16/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £686 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (q) | Applicant: | Hamilton Visually Impaired Club (HA/17/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £295 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (r) | Applicant: | Trinity Church Woman's Group (HA/18/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £600 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (s) | Applicant: | Women's Guild Hamilton United Reform Church (HA/19/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £200 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (t) | Applicant: | Argyle Mens Club, Burnbank (HA/20/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £675 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (u) | Applicant: | The Wednesday Social and Bowling Club (HA/21/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £800 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (v) | Applicant: | Arts and Sculpture Club, Hamilton (HA/22/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £369 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
| (w) | Applicant: | Inter Cultural Milan Club, Hamilton (HA/23/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £999 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, equipment and special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £450 |
| (x) | Applicant: | Hieton Writers Group (HA/24/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and publication costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (y) | Applicant: | Quarter in Bloom (HA/25/08) |
| | Amount Requested: | £670 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |

- (z) Applicant: Cameo Hillhouse Parish Church, Hamilton
(HA/26/08)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (aa) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church Holiday Club, Hamilton
(HA/27/08)
Amount Requested: £480
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: Fairhill and Laighstonehall Leisure Club, Hamilton
(HA/28/08)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Hamilton South Presbyterial Council Guild
(HA/29/08)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: Over Sixties Exercise Class, Uddingston
(HA/30/08)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Outings and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ee) Applicant: Dalserf Church Guild, Larkhall (HA/31/08)
Amount Requested: £280
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: Hamilton Volunteer Group (HA/33/08)
Amount Requested: £990
Purpose of Grant: Special event and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400
- (gg) Applicant: St Andrews Church Guild Holiday Club, Hamilton
(HA/34/08)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (hh) Applicant: The Happy Hour, Larkhall Baptist Church
(HA/36/08)
Amount Requested: £200
Purpose of Grant: Outing

Amount Awarded: £200

- (ii) Applicant: Bothwell Philharmonic Choir (*HA/38/08*)
Amount Requested: £524
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (jj) Applicant: Hamilton South Church Guild (*HA/38/08*)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (kk) Applicant: Larkhall United (*HA/40/08*)
Amount Requested: £1,000
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and special event
Amount Awarded: £400
- (ll) Applicant: Whitehill Senior Citizens Bowling Club, Hamilton (*HA/43/08*)
Amount Requested: £200
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	£0
Community Grants recommended in this report	£10,050

- 5.2 On the basis that the playscheme grants detailed in a separate report on this agenda are approved, the remaining balance for allocation throughout the year is £34,950.

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 March 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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