

# Report

Report to:	<b>Hamilton Area Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>17 December 2008</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Grant Applications</b>
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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 7 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:        | Uddingston District Churches Men's Fellowship<br>(HA/161/08)           |
|     | Amount Requested: | £600   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (b) | Applicant:        | Blantyre Miners Welfare Indoor Bowling (Junior<br>Section) (HA/162/08) |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs and equipment  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (c) | Applicant:        | Hamilton North Church Guild (HA/168/08)                                |
|     | Amount Requested: | £300   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees   |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £200   |
| (d) | Applicant:        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Larkhall Girls Brigade (HA/171/08)                     |
|     | Amount Requested: | £500   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees and equipment                                    |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £250   |
| (e) | Applicant:        | Mid Clyde Angling Association, Ferniegair<br>(HA/172/08)               |
|     | Amount Requested: | £1,000   |
|     | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and transport costs  |
|     | Amount Awarded:   | £150   |

(f) Applicant: Bothwell and Uddingston Retired Teachers Association (*HA/175/08*)  
Amount Requested: £200  
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees  
Amount Awarded: £200

(g) Applicant: Quarter Boolin Club (Ladies Section) (*HA/176/08*)  
Amount Requested: £300  
Purpose of Grant: Special event  
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 2008/2009 is as follows:-

Total allocation	£52,000
Grants allocated so far	£49,200
Community Grants recommended in this report	£1,400
Remaining balance	£1,400

### **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)**

**8 December 2008**

### **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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