

Report

Report to:	Hamilton Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	27 February 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 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: | 11 th Hamilton Boys Brigade (<i>HA/156/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £800 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £350 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Legion of Mary, Burnbank (<i>HA/157/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Larkhall Heritage Group (<i>HA/159/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £1,000 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £700 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Low Waters Bowling Club Seniors, Hamilton (<i>HA/161/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £900 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Hamilton Disabled Sports Club (<i>HA/163/07</i>) |
| | Amount Requested: | £900 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £715 |

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| (f) | Applicant: | Exodus, Hamilton (HA/164/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £750 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
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| (g) | Applicant: | McCutcheon School of Irish Dancing, Hamilton (HA/166/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (h) | Applicant: | Ashgill Residents' Association (HA/167/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £250 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Start-up costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (i) | Applicant: | Bumble Bees Toddler Group, Hamilton (HA/168/07) |
| | Amount Requested: | £500 |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |

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	£48,185
Community Grants recommended in this report	£3,815
Remaining balance	£0

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 February 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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