



**ARTICLE NO: 1A**

**EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW AND  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**MEMBERS UPDATE 2008/09**

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**Relevant Portfolio Holder: Councillor G. Hammond**

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**SUBJECT:   COMMUNITY CHEST GRANTS**

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District wide interest/The following wards are affected:-

**1.0   PURPOSE OF ARTICLE**

1.1   To inform Members of the mechanism for dealing with grant applications from the Community Chest and of the grants awarded in the 3rd tranche in the current financial year.

**2.0   BACKGROUND**

2.1   Applications for grants from the Community Chest are dealt with through delegation procedures. The delegation is to the relevant Portfolio Holder.

**3.0   CURRENT POSITION**

3.1   Applications were considered on 22 October 2008 by Councillor G. Hammond Portfolio Holder (Community Services and Health).

3.2 The following grants were awarded

	£
Edge Hill Junior Football Club	400
Freshfields Animal Rescue	1,000
Mahir Hiranandani	175
Lathom Park Trust	500
Little Saints Playgroup	750
Methodist Church Hesketh Bank	650
1439 (Skelm) Squadron A.T.C.	300
Sporting Challenge	750
West Lancs Carers Centre	300
West Lancs Friends of Spartac	750
West Lancs & Southport Breathe Easy	500

3.3 The balance remaining in the Community Chest is £6,075.

3.4 The applications received from North Meols Parish Council, Ormskirk Parish Church and Vitalise were refused on this occasion.

3.4 The application received from Yewdale Counselling Services was deferred.

#### **4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS/COMMUNITY STRATEGY**

4.1 Applications involve proposals that will promote existing leisure and recreation facilities and provide information and training. Also to encourage people to get involved in decisions which affect their lives.

#### **5.0 RISK ASSESSMENT**

5.1 There are no significant risks arising from this report.

#### **Background Documents**

The following background documents (as defined in Section 100D (5) of the Local Government Act 1972) has been relied on to a material extent in preparing this article.

Document (application form)

Date

File Ref.

Edge Hill Junior Football Club	02.09.08
Freshfields Animal Rescue	30.09.08
Mahir Hiranandani	13.08.08
Lathom Park Trust	18.09.08
Little Saints Playgroup	29.09.08
Methodist Church Hesketh Bank	20.10.08
North Meols Parish Council	17.09.08
1439 (Skelm) Squadron A.T.C.	22.02.08
Sporting Challenge	30.09.08
Vitalise	25.09.08
Yewdale Counselling Services	21.07.08
West Lancs Carers Centre	03.10.08
West Lancs Friends of Spartac	27.08.08
West Lancs & Southport Breathe Easy	05.09.08

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

There is no evidence from an initial assessment of an adverse impact on equality in relation to the equality target groups.

### **Appendices**

None