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Albrighton Area Local  
Joint Committee  
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## FUNDING APPLICATIONS - 28 SEPTEMBER 2010

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### 1. Summary

This report provides the Local Joint Committee with details of the budget and the applications received for funding for this round. After allowing for funding which was committed in rounds 1 and 2, the Committee has total budget remaining for the Community Chest of £1750.00 and for the larger grants scheme £17057.00.

### 2. Recommendation

The Committee are asked to consider the applications received along with the recommendations which have been summarised in Appendix 1 attached to this report in line with the criteria and in accordance with the Financial Procedure Notes governing Local Joint Committees and the additional local criteria.

### 3. Report - Budget Availability

In April the Committee was allocated a new budget of £21,000 for this financial year which is the same as last year. The Committee also had an underspend of £2,779 from last year's budget which can be added to this making the total budget available of £23,779.

This budget is split into two pots, £21,779 in one pot for larger grants schemes and another smaller pot as a Community Chest of £2,000 for grants up to £250.

As members know grants totalling £1,722 were awarded at the meeting held in May which are detailed in the Appendix and then a further £3250 was awarded at the meeting held in July. The balance remaining in the larger grants budget taking account of the grants made to date is £17057 and £1750 remaining in the Community Chest both of which are available for future projects during this financial year. It is, of course, open to the committee to choose whether to support - accept with conditions - defer applications – or request additional information or totally reject them.

This report now makes recommendations for the third bidding round with 4 new project bids to consider and 1 deferral from the last meeting.

It is pleasing to note the level of interest in this budget which is very encouraging and shows a high level of local demand from a wide range of worthy local community groups.

#### Grants approved during 2010/11 so far

	£
Albrighton Fayre	400.00
Legion Youth Fishing	822.00
Jazz Specials	500.00
Albrighton Football Club Pitch Drainage	3000.00
<b>Community Chest</b>	<b>£</b>
Albrighton Trust	250.00

#### 4. Deadline for applications for the next round

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010 in readiness for the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

<b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>
<b>Human Rights Act Appraisal</b> The recommendations in this report are compatible with Human Rights legislation.
<b>Environmental Appraisal</b> Not applicable
<b>Risk Management Appraisal</b> All funding applications will need to be evaluated against agreed criteria and in accordance with agreed financial procedures.
<b>Community / Consultations Appraisal</b> Decisions on allocation of funding will be taken by the committee as local representatives of the community.
<b>Cabinet Member</b> Councillor Gwilym Butler
<b>Local Members</b> All members of the Local Joint Committee.
<b>Appendices</b> Appendix 1    Summary of Grant applications