

ALBRIGHTON AREA LJC – 2012/13 - SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS
Second round (November) Total remaining = £4,687

Applications for consideration from the remaining large grant budget of £3,187

No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested £	Recommendation	Committee Decision
18.11	Albrighton Patients' Group	<p>A project to support the travel costs for members and to help to re-establish a Carers Support Group within the village.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to raise awareness of the health care facilities offered and to be actively involved in developing these services. The volunteers who attend the various meetings are able to ensure that the views and needs of the community are expressed and considered in the decision making process eg the focus groups held on emergency care which were well attended and help the group to form a collective view for future emergency care provision.</p> <p>The second part of the application is to help towards the costs of setting up a Carers Support Group as a sub-group of this committee. There is a large number of carers of all ages within the village and surrounding area, who are unable to access advice and emotional support more easily available in other parts of the county. It is vitally important that the health & wellbeing of those caring for others is addressed in order that they are able to carry out this work. Provision of regular opportunities to meet with other carers would provide the chance to socialise, make friends, share information and experiences and offer each other emotional support.</p> <p>The total project costs are £1750 which includes estimated reimbursement costs for travel, publicity and room hire costs for the Carers group. The group are requesting a grant for the full amount as they have no surplus funds themselves and have survived to date with a grant from the Parish Council.</p>	1750.00	That a grant of £1000 be approved subject to receiving a more detailed appraisal of costs involved.	
18.12	Tong Parochial Church Council	<p>A project to help towards the cost of upgrading the clock within the church tower.</p> <p>The current clock is not keeping good time and is striking the</p>	2000.00	That a grant of £1000 be approved.	

		<p>wrong hours. The proposal is not routine maintenance but an upgrade which will overcome the problems and set the clock up for years to come with improved controls, accurate time keeping, automatic gmt /bst changes and battery back-up system for power failures.</p> <p>The clock is basically the village clock and it faces the village and having an accurate chiming clock is an important amenity in the village on an important Grade I listed building. Tong PC helps with running costs.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £3500 and they are requesting grant aid of £2000 with the shortfall being met by fund raising within the congregation.</p>			
18.13	Donington & Albrighton Local Nature Reserve Management Committee	<p><i>A project to obtain site and storage container to house tools and materials for the nature reserve.</i></p> <p>This project is to enable materials and tools to be more securely housed in a lockable container on site and the costs include the purchase of the container, fencing of the area and associated legal and planning fees.</p> <p>The nature reserve is well supported throughout the year by Albrighton and Donington with Boscobel PC's and they undertake on-going fund raising. They rely heavily upon volunteer labour support and are often supported by RAF Cosford cadets.</p> <p>The total project costs are £2,658 and they are requesting a grant of £698 towards this with the remainder being funded from a Groundwork UK grant and local fund raising.</p>	698.00	That a grant of £698 be approved.	
18.14	Albrighton Short Mat Indoor Bowling Club	<p><i>A project to help towards the replacement of the old mat.</i></p> <p>This club is being revived following a successful trial and an opening member of 25 with others indicating that they wish to join. Majority of members are retired however, one of the members has also recently undertaken a coaching course with the intention of getting some young people involved in this activity too.</p> <p>Members are asked to pay a weekly fee and they currently hold sessions once per week although the demand is so high that they may soon look at twice weekly.</p>	£320	That a grant of £320 be awarded.	

		<p>The group meet at the Sports & Social club and the current mat is over 25 years old and needs to be replaced. They have sought an excellent (pre-owned) short mat and are seeking funding towards this.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £500 and they are seeking a grant of £320 towards the costs with the shortfall being met from their own total funds of £180.</p>			
		<p>TOTAL BUDGET IN LARGE POT AS AT MAY 2012 Total awarded 23 May 12 Total awarded via delegated powers Total recommended at this meeting BALANCE REMAINING</p>	<p>£10,997.00 £6,370.00 £1,440.00 £3,018.00 £169</p>	<p>Total recommended at this meeting £3018</p>	

Applications for consideration from the Community Chest balance remaining of £1500 (up to £250)

18.15	Albrighton Traders' Association – 2012 Christmas Extravaganza Evening	<p>A project to support the Extravaganza event for the village. Last year's event was a huge success and this year's hopes to build on that. The evening was great for the whole community with the Methodist Church joining in and singing carols and this year Albrighton PC have hired the Red House in order to display an exhibition. Business benefit from the evening as well as the community.</p> <p>The total project costs for the purposes of this application are £551 as the traders fund some of the indirect costs themselves. Funding has already been secured from Donington with Boscobel PC and a decision from Albrighton PC is awaited. They are requesting a grant of £250 towards the cost as the traders fund other aspects of the event directly themselves.</p>	250.00	That a grant of £250 be awarded.	
18.16	Albrighton Fayre Committee	<p>A project to support the successful Albrighton Fayre 2013 The carnival has been running now for 13 years and has over that time made a good attempt at being self-funding. However, there is a limit as to how much they can charge local charities and groups for stalls and as</p>	250.00	That a grant of £250 be awarded.	

		<p>the Fayre grows the costs increase.</p> <p>It's a well-attended community event and the parade is getting bigger and bigger every year. The Fayre adds to the vibrancy of the village and the well-being of the community. It also ties in with the on-going theme of raising Albrighton's profile in the area for tourism and business purposes.</p> <p>The total cost of the project for next year is £1975 and they are requesting a grant of £250 towards the cost of publicity leaflets. The remaining balance will be funded a planned street collection, a raffle, stall income and donations.</p>			
18.17	West Mercia Police	<p><i>To provide replacement Tag Rugby kit for local school children whilst taking part in the local policing team's after school programme.</i></p> <p>The local policing team has, for some years, run a successful tag rugby programme for the local junior schools within the Shifnal and Albrighton area. All schools have the option of joining in the programme and they are currently being actively encouraged to get involved again this year. However, the kit which was originally funded by West Mercia Police, now needs replacing urgently and the local policing team is appealing for funding locally to try to do this.</p> <p>Currently, there are 4 junior schools in Albrighton and Shifnal taking part in this after school activity which is run by 2 of the Community Support Officers and supported by parent volunteers and teachers at the various schools. It is a very popular activity with 15-20 participants taking part at each session. There is clear demand for activities of this nature which are provided free of charge.</p> <p>The CSO's help the children to recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment for everyone and that the rules must be followed to encourage fair play. The CSO's also aim to referee positively to encourage the children to develop respect for the leaders and not to</p>	£134	That a grant of £134 be awarded.	

		<p>argue with them. They are encouraged to treat all of the volunteers with respect and are told that without them there would be no game.</p> <p>It is proven that physical activity of this kind helps to support the schools in with their work to ensure that verbal or physical abuse or bullying of any kind is minimised. The police are currently actively targeting younger children to participate in sport with the aim of them continuing club activity and participation through their teenage years into adulthood. The aim is to help to reduce the potential for anti-social behaviour as children grow up and become more independent and encourages them to look for opportunities for participation instead of spending their free time on the streets.</p>			
		<p>TOTAL BUDGET AS AT MAY 2012 Total Awarded 23 May 12 Total recommended at this meeting BALANCE REMAINING</p>	<p>£2000.00 500.00 634.00 £866.00</p>	<p>Total recommended at this meeting £634</p>	

Balance remaining to be ring-fenced towards a project to install spot lights at the Red House Community Centre total £1035