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Joint Committee
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FUNDING APPLICATIONS - 25 JANUARY 2011

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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, 2 and 3 the Committee has total budget remaining for the Community Chest of £1500.00 and for the larger grants scheme £13,481.00.

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, a further £3,250 was awarded at the meeting held in July and then £3,826 was awarded in September. The balance remaining in the larger grants budget taking account of the grants made to date is £13,481 and £1,500 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 fourth bidding round with 6 new project bids to consider.

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
Albrighton & District Swimming Club	1576.00
Shifnal & Albrighton Youth for Christ	1000.00
Tong Parish Hall	1000.00

Community Chest

	£
Albrighton Trust	250.00
Donington Pool Management Committee	250.00

4. Deadline for applications for the next round

Deadlines will be determined once meeting dates for the next financial year have been fixed.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations in this report are compatible with Human Rights legislation.

Environmental Appraisal

Not applicable

Risk Management Appraisal

All funding applications will need to be evaluated against agreed criteria and in accordance with agreed financial procedures.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

Decisions on allocation of funding will be taken by the committee as local representatives of the community.

Cabinet Member - Councillor Gwilym Butler

Local Members - All members of the Local Joint Committee.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Summary of Grant applications