



**Committee and Date:**  
Albrighton Area Local  
Joint Committee  
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## **FUNDING APPLICATIONS - 21 MARCH 2011**

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### **1. Summary**

This report provides the Local Joint Committee with up-to-date details of the budget allocated during this financial year. The Committee has total budget remaining for the Community Chest of £1,250 and for the larger grants scheme £6,339.14, with a total spend of £16,189.86 to date. However, there is one application outstanding for consideration at this meeting which was deferred at the January meeting.

### **2. Recommendation**

The Committee are asked to consider the application 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 £16,189.86 has been awarded to date. The balance remaining in the larger grants budget is £6,339.14 and £1,250 remains in the Community Chest.

Members will know that one application for funding was deferred at the last meeting and therefore this report now asks members to consider this application only.

Please note that any budget remaining in this financial year can be carried forward to the 2011/12 financial year, although in future years this will not be possible and the grant awarding process will need to take account of this.

## 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
Abney Avenue Park Improvement	1000.00
Tong Parish Council	2500.00
Red House	2500.00
The Albrighton Trust site	1141.86

## Community Chest

	£
Albrighton Trust	250.00
Donington Pool Management Committee	250.00
Albrighton Traders Association	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