

## ALBRIGHTON AREA LJC – 2011/12 - SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

**Applications for consideration at 23 November 2011 from the Large Grant budget of £14,640**

No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested £	Recommendation	Committee Decision
	Shifnal & Albrighton Youth for Christ – Costs associated with Panna Cage and Youth Programme	<p><b><i>A project to help fund the costs involved with storage, transport and training and development associated with the Panna Cage.</i></b></p> <p>This project is to enable increased use of this very popular piece of equipment for the youth. The Panna Cage has been used on many occasions within both Albrighton and Shifnal and is very popular. They have recognised the benefits of this equipment and have now recruited a volunteer youth leader to help with the workload associated with this project. However, there are increased costs that need to be met for things such as the safe storage, transportation, training for youth workers on assembling and safe play and health and safety training.</p> <p>The total cost of this project is £3528 and they are applying for an award of £1000. The shortfall will be funded from their own funds and an application to Shifnal and Sheriffhales LJC.</p>	1000	That a grant of £500 be awarded.	
	Albrighton & District Crime Prevention Panel – Repairs and Modifications	<p><b><i>Project to carry out unforeseen and unexpected repairs to the CCTV system.</i></b></p> <p>The Panel need to carry out unforeseen repairs to the video link equipment to enable the loss of recorded images from No 1 camera to be avoided. They also need to modify the cabinet to include two further ventilation through fans to keep the receivers at a</p>	£932.70	That a grant of £932.70 be awarded.	

		<p>constant temperature.</p> <p>The repairs are necessary in order to keep the equipment from malfunctioning due to overheating which can cause a meltdown of the system.</p> <p>The total cost of the repairs is £932.70 and they are requesting funding for the full amount.</p>			
	Albrighton Traders' Association – Albrighton Signage	<p><b><i>This project is to provide match funding towards the signage scheme for the village.</i></b></p> <p>This application forms part of a package of grant applications and would be used to manufacture and install strategic and directional interpretive signs. Albrighton is in need of a signage network to include welcome/interpretation signs at key entrances, interpretation panels in the town centre and additional direction/interpretation signs at the exits of David Austin Roses, Boscobel House, Albrighton Railway Station and RAF Cosford Museum.</p> <p>There is a lack of signage at the 3 major road junction access points to the village and at the railway station. There is also a lack of interpretive signage within the town and nothing to show visitors where the key shopping areas are, what the major points of interest are and local history. Currently the only direction sign in the town centre directs you straight out of the town. They are also linking with the latest technology with the design of some of the signs incorporating a QR code (a matrix barcode) which is readable by smartphone users with the correct reader application. It enables the user to scan the image of the QR code and display information and/or open an information web page. This will allow visitors to get direct web page information via their mobile phones whilst visiting different attractions in the locality.</p> <p>The project will include welcome signage at the major entrance points aimed at drawing passers by into the town. It will also include tourism interpretive signage</p>	£4000	<b>That a grant of £4000 be awarded.</b>	

		<p>at various points of interest in the town such as St Marys Church, the Village Square outside the Red House aimed at giving information and direction to visitors once in the town. The project should help to alleviate the problems of reduced tourism and general footfall in the town.</p> <p>The project will be delivered over a period of several months and although formal planning is not required, permissions are currently being sought from all land owners involved and the Highways authority for the siting purposes. There will also be meetings with the Traders and the designers to finalise artwork and wording to the interpretive signage. The signs will then be ordered, ready for installation early in the new year.</p> <p>The total project costs are £42,330 and they have just received notification that they have been awarded £31,330 towards this from Shropshire Council's Rural Challenge Fund. They are requesting a grant of £4000 with the remaining costs being met by grants from both Albrighton PC and Donington &amp; Boscobel PC.</p>			
	St Mary's Nursery – St Mary's Nursery Garden	<p><b>This project is to improve the outside garden space for the children.</b></p> <p>The garden is made up of a sensory area planted in raised beds, an area with vegetation to encourage small wildlife (mini beasts) and some well established trees. The area in need of attention is at the front of the building which at present consists of a base lined with plastic which is topped with bark. The plastic has become torn and the bark is very sparse making the ground uneven and a focus of concern. The aim is provide a safe level play surface to allow the children to become active and creative in their learning in most weather situations. The surface would be easy to tidy and maintain due to its structure.</p> <p>The flooring will provide a much safer surface area which can be accessible for the children during all weathers. It will be more inviting and stimulating for</p>	1796.50	<b>That a grant of £750 be awarded.</b>	

		<p>the young children who use the Nursery. Any developments are part of an ongoing enhancement to the outside environment to further learning opportunities for the children.</p> <p>The total project costs are £2796.50 and they are requesting a grant of £1796.50 with the remaining costs being met from their own funds.</p>			
	RAF Cosford Youth Club	<p><b>This project is to provide equipment for the Youth Club.</b></p> <p>This project is to help towards the cost of new equipment for the club. The club is open to young people aged from 8-18 from around the area and is not restricted to RAF dependents. There are currently 20 young people who regularly attend from the Albrighton area. They are looking to purchase sports and musical equipment and arts and crafts materials.</p> <p>This year has seen a lot of improvements. Average numbers attending have increased from 11 per session to 30 per session. They recently did a survey of 20 users and as a result they have implemented a programme of improvements. One volunteer has managed to source 3 computers from a cyber café that was closing down. Volunteers have set up the computers, internet access and security which will enable them to be used to run homework clubs and allowing controlled access to the internet.</p> <p>Young people have also been helping to maintain and repair existing musical and video game equipment with parts and tools using club income. Recently £90 of club funds from subs and tuck sales have funded several pieces of equipment including a smoothie machine to encourage healthy alternatives to the standard tuck shop produce. Subs have been used to buy blackout blinds for the video game and movie room as well as vibrant paint to make the club more youth friendly.</p>	700.00	<b>That a grant of £700 be awarded.</b>	

		The total cost of the equipment is £700 and the club are requesting the full amount. This will cover the cost of an indoor table tennis set with bats and balls, musical instruments including a drum kit, and craft materials.			
		<b>TOTAL BUDGET IN THIS POT AS AT MAY 2011</b>	<b>£ 14,460.00</b>	<b>Total recommended at this meeting £6,882.70</b>	
		<b>Total Awarded 18 May 11</b>	<b>£7,450.00</b>		
		<b>BALANCE REMAINING</b>	<b>£7,010.00</b>		

**Applications for consideration at 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 from Community Chest of £2000 (up to £250)**

Albrighton Traders' Association – Shopwatch Radio Link Scheme	<p><b>This is a project to help towards the annual costs of the Radios and Licences</b></p> <p>The Shop Watch scheme is a dedicated and direct radio link between shop/business outlets and patrolling police and/or community support officer(s). All radios share the same channel so each user can hear about a crime incident as it is occurring. The Shop Watch scheme also works in conjunction with Albrighton's CCTV camera system.</p> <p>The maintenance and purchase of new equipment together with the annual OFCOM licence are essential in order to keep the scheme viable. Without these essential items the scheme will be unable to continue and “one of the best crime prevention solutions and communication links in the village will be lost” the system works hand in hand with local policing and the CCTV system.</p> <p>During August 2011 the Association received three applications from new members who asked to join the Shop Watch Scheme. Their applications were considered to be necessary and 2 new radios have been purchased to help cover this.</p>	250.00	<b>That a grant of £250 be awarded.</b>	
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		The total cost of the project is £487.56 and they are requesting a grant of £250 towards this with the remainder being met from their own funds.			
		<b>TOTAL BUDGET AS AT MAY 2011</b>  <b>Total Awarded 18 May 11</b>  <b>BALANCE REMAINING as</b>	<b>£2000.00</b>  <b>250.00</b>  <b>£1750.00</b>	<b>Total recommended at this meeting £250</b>	

If all awards made as per recommendations, the balance from the community chest has to be transferred to the large pot and therefore, the total awarded at this meeting will be £250 + £6882.70 = £7132.70 which leaves £1,627.30 to be carried forward to next year.

## Grants previously awarded at the May 2011/12 meeting

No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested	Recommendation	Committee Decision
01	Albrighton & District Historical Society	<p><b><i>A project to produce a book of photographs showing Albrighton locations past and present.</i></b>  The purpose will be to use some of the approximately 1500 photographs that the Society holds to produce a booklet giving brief historic information and showing past and present locations for comparison.</p> <p>A previous book based on "100 years in Albrighton" was very popular and sold 800 copies and gave considerable history but with line drawings. This is still being used by local schools for background history.</p> <p>The final aim of the Society is to sell the book to cover some of the financial costs.</p> <p>The total cost is £610.</p>	£300	<b>That a grant of £250 be awarded.</b>	<b>250.00</b>
02	Albrighton Musical Theatre Company	<p><b><i>The production of "No No Nanette" musical.</i></b>  This project is to help towards the cost of producing the annual musical for the area. The company has members of all age groups including a youth company. There will be 4 performances this year with approx 100 people attending per night. This is the only opportunity of live theatre for this village and will include all members of the company taking part, young and old.</p> <p>The total cost is £8,500 and they are requesting funding of £2,000. They have confirmed grant from the PC of £2,500.</p>	£2000	<b>That a grant of £750 be awarded.</b>	<b>750.00</b>
03	Albrighton & District Crime Prevention Panel	<p><b><i>To upgrade the two existing static cameras at 64 High Street and Meadow Road.</i></b>  The Panel wish to upgrade the two existing static cameras which currently have limited coverage with a dome camera to match the existing dome camera on</p>	£1000	<b>That a grant of £1000 be awarded.</b>	<b>1000.00</b>

		<p>the Spar Shop.</p> <p>All cameras would then have the automated patrol facility and would give much improved coverage to the whole area. It would link the coverage of this section of the High Street with the existing dome camera on the Spar Shop and would give improved coverage, clearer picture quality and provide more usable material.</p> <p>The total cost of the scheme is £13,000 and they are requesting funding of £1000. The balance is being met by grants from WM Police Authority, the local parish Councils and other granting bodies.</p>			
04	Albrighton Bowling Club	<p><b><i>This project is to provide help towards the cost of installation of an automatic irrigation system at the Bowls Club.</i></b></p> <p>At present the club relies upon using water directly connected to the mains to irrigate the green during dry spells throughout the summer. By installing an automatic irrigation system they will be able to minimise the use of water and use rain water collected in a storage tank.</p> <p>This is environmentally friendly and will ensure that the green is maintained at a lower cost. They currently have a 90 members ranging in age from 14 to 92 yrs of age.</p> <p>The total projects costs are £8,244 and they are requesting funding of £4,000 with the remaining costs being funded by their own contributions.</p>	£4000	<b>That a grant of £3000 be awarded.</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
05	Albrighton Skatepark Committee	<p><b>This project is make improvements to the existing skateboard park at Newhouse Lane, Albrighton.</b></p> <p>Currently there is an area of grass on each side of the skateboard pad. The project is to alter this to remove the grassed area and replace with concrete. These improvements will greatly increase the safety for the users and will also help to improve the appearance of</p>	£2700	<b>That a grant of £2700 be awarded.</b>	<b>2700.00</b>



		<p>the area which is important for the residents.</p> <p>The skateboard park is used by up to 20 children at a time and has been an excellent tool in keeping anti social behaviour at bay whilst giving the young people an area in which they can undertake this activity and meet up with the friends.</p> <p>A management group has been formed and has is now working hard with the young people to alleviate noise nuisance, litter etc. They are also looking at ways of ensuring that younger users are able to use the facility safely by identifying 11-12am on Saturdays as being for under 10's only.</p> <p>The total project costs are £3,200 and some funding has already been allocated from the Parish Council which leaves a balance of £2,700 that is being sought from this Committee.</p>			
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