

ALBRIGHTON AREA LJC – 2013/14 - SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

First round (July) Total available = £11,582

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

No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested £	Recommendation	Committee Decision
18.19	Albrighton & District Civic Society	<p>Provision of temporary fences at the ends of the temporary access ramp to platform 1 at the Albrighton Station. The fences would be to allow Network Rail to temporarily close off the ramp whilst discussions take place on the changes required to the footpath on Station Road at the foot of the ramp, in order for the ramp to be made a permanent access route for disabled and other users.</p> <p>Retention of the ramp will need consideration by Shropshire Council to ascertain if any works are needed at the foot of the ramp. They feel that not demolishing this excellent ramp will provide a real community asset especially for the elderly and mums with prams. Some elderly will, for the first time, be able to get to platform 1 and will open up train travel for them, which will enrich their lives.</p> <p>The total project costs are estimated at £900 which includes administrative costs of £100 being provided as an in kind contribution by the Civic Society. They are requesting a grant of £800 towards the cost of this scheme.</p>	800.00	That no grant be awarded as the parish council are also looking into the viability of the project and as the land is owned by Network Rail, any costs for temporary fencing should be met by them in order that they comply with any necessary safety standards.	
18.20	Albrighton & District Civic Society	<p>A project to significantly upgrade the Civic Society website. The aim is to make the website the place for residents to go for all types of information and local news and announcements and for it to be a community asset.</p> <p>They will host pages for local clubs and societies with phone contacts for each at no cost to them. Part of their project will be to telephone all clubs and societies to ensure the contacts are up to date and to now publish their email contact details and to ask if they wish to have a page for their club at no cost</p>	600.00	That no grant be awarded as members feel that there is potentially a lot of duplication of webpages that already exist, such as PC, Traders, Shropshire Tourism, Red House. Members were also concerned about the	

		<p>to themselves, on the Civic Society website. This will cost money and time and a lot of volunteer input.</p> <p>The site also provides brief histories of the local area and has just started a noticeboard feature.</p> <p>The application stresses that the application will benefit the local community and NOT the Civic Society itself.</p> <p>The total project costs are estimated at £2,515 with £755 being paid for from donations of cash or kind (some of which are unconfirmed), volunteer work is valued at £1,040 and the Civic Society will pay for £120 from their own funds. They are requesting a grant of £600 towards the cost of this scheme.</p>		future sustainability of the site.	
18.21	Albrighton Arts & Heritage Forum	<p><i>A project to drive forward an arts and craft fair on a quarterly basis in the village of Albrighton.</i></p> <p>This project supports and compliments the Albrighton and District Civic Society's vision to develop the Railway station into a heritage centre.</p> <p>However, if the Station Heritage Centre does not receive Heritage funding, there will still be a viable arts & heritage project within the village with which to interact with local schools, colleges, universities and the community to provide exhibitions and workshops.</p> <p>This project is to organise a quarterly arts fair in the village with the first such event being held in conjunction with the Albrighton Village Fayre.</p> <p>The total project costs are estimated at just under £1100. They are requesting a contribution from the LJC of £500, with £250 being donated by the Civic Society and the other costs being met by participants paying for stands and attendance charges.</p>	500.00	That a grant of £500 be approved as one-off pump prime funding subject to satisfactory bank details being obtained. The LJC would expect the project to be self - funding and sustainable for future viability.	
18.22	The Albrighton Trust	<p><i>A project to offer a positive outdoor activity for children and young people from the local community during the summer holidays.</i></p> <p>The aim is to provide totally inclusive fishing sessions for both</p>	£700	That a grant of £700 be awarded.	

		<p>disabled and able bodied children and young people, lead by qualified angling coaches who will provide instruction to novice and inexperienced young anglers.</p> <p>They will run 5 weekly sessions for 16 children and young people. The final session will be a competition for everyone to compete to catch the most fish and the biggest fish. Winners will receive a trophy and everyone will receive a medal and certificate.</p> <p>Part of the course will also focus on personal safety and awareness near water and how to work as a team and waterside ecology.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £2198 and they are seeking a grant of £700 towards the costs with the shortfall being met from their own funds, donations and fees.</p>			
		TOTAL BUDGET IN LARGE POT AS AT MAY 2012 Total awarded Total recommended at this meeting BALANCE REMAINING	£11,582.00 £ £1200	Total recommended at this meeting £1200	
Applications for consideration from the Community Chest balance £2000 (up to £250)					
18.23	Albrighton Sports Complex	<p>A project to install new base units and wall cupboards at the sports and leisure club.</p> <p>The aim is to remove the second hand cupbaords being used at present to store tea, coffee, soft drinks and kitchen utensils and replace with new.</p> <p>The club has 97 members mostly from in and around Albrighton and they run 7 bowls teams and 9 junior football teams covering a wide spectrum of members. They offer opportunity to engage in social or competitive sport of Crown Green Bowls and Junior Football for both girls and boys.</p> <p>The new base units and wall cupboards will enable the</p>	250.00	That a grant of £250 be awarded.	

		<p>club to store all the kitchen utensils along with some of the chocolates, soft drinks and sweets which they sell to members and visiting teams.</p> <p>The total project costs are £650 and they are requesting a grant of £250 from the LJC, with the remaining balance being sought via donations from the Bowls Club and the Football Club.</p>			
18.24	RAF Cosford Youth Club	<p><i>A project to run a graffiti art project.</i> The aim of this project is to provide additional activities for the young attendees of the youth club. They currently have 177 registered youth club members with 137 of these young people residing in Albrighton and the rest in the surrounding community.</p> <p>They have recently been using large pieces of MDF boarding and making pieces of art on these as a cheaper alternative. If they were able to purchase their own graffiti art resources, it would enable them to run better quality and additional sessions.</p> <p>The first piece of work they are planning is to run a project to allow the young people to recreate classic pieces of art in a graffiti style.</p> <p>This is a thriving, well attended youth provision but in order to keep progressing they need to keep offering attractive activities for participants.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £310 and they are requesting a grant of £250 towards the cost with the remaining balance coming from their own very limited funds.</p>	250.00	That a grant of £250 be awarded.	
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