

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

Total remaining budget for the year £11,582

No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested £	Recommendation / Committee Decision
18.26	Donington and Albrighton Nature Reserve	<p>To enhance aspects in the nature reserve by providing 3 no. rustic bench kits for higher than normal benches for easier use by elderly people and disabled visitors, the benches will be installed by volunteers and to provide waterproof hi-visibility protection jackets (with logo) to be worn by members working in the reserve to and to enable them to be more easily recognised.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £721 and £140 has been awarded by Donington with Boscobel PC.</p>	581.00	Recommended that £581 be awarded
18.27	Albrighton & District Historical Society	<p>The purpose of the project is to commemorate the First World War 1914-18 and to raise awareness. Some of what they intend to produce is a biography of each man from Albrighton who lost his life during the war. This will be published with proceeds going to the Royal British Legion for rehab work at Lilleshall; produce a series of exhibitions working with RAF Cosford Radio school; produce archive material for the library and to record local family stories of history across the ages.</p> <p>Total project costs are £2065 and they are requesting a grant of £610.00 with the remaining costs being met by grants and contributions from other local parish councils, RAF Cosford Radio School and a significant contribution from their own funds of £970.</p>	610.00	Recommended that £610 be awarded
18.28	2497 (Cosford) Squadron Air Training Corps	<p>This is a project to help towards the cost of providing a new minibus for the cadets. The squadron is one of 27 in the West Mercian Wing. The officers and staff give their time freely to supervise and teach on 2 nights a week as well as weekends. The cadets are actively involved within the community, leading the Albrighton Fayre procession and the Remembrance Parade and this year lead the Approbation March through the village. Funds are raised via weekly subscription and other fund raising activities such as bag packing, band functions and</p>	1,000.00	Recommended that £2000 be awarded in recognition of the high level of self-funding and high value to the community

		<p>stewarding. The squadron has grown over recent years and there is a need for a larger capacity minibus with enough power to pull the new trailer.</p> <p>The value of the new minibus is £10,000 and the Civilian Committee has been setting aside funds over recent years towards a replacement and currently have £6,500 available for this project and they are seeking to raise the remainder through grants. Applications have been made to the Cosford Airshow Fund, the West Mercian Wing Sports and Social Fund and local parish councils.</p> <p>Total project costs are £10,000 with £6,500 secured so far and the remaining being sought via grants. They are requesting a grant of £1000.</p>		
18.29	Albrighton & District Footpaths Group	<p>The purpose of the project is to obtain a pedestrian powered trimmer for use in clearing overgrowing vegetation from public footpaths within the four parishes. For the past 2-3 years they have been hiring a trimmer for 2 days at a time but this doesn't allow for all paths within the area to be kept to a manageable state.</p> <p>The group feels that by keeping local footpaths accessible they are making a positive and cost effective means of enabling all local public footpaths to be kept clear of obstructing vegetation.</p> <p>Their available finance is very limited and they are requesting the total project costs of £450.</p>	450.00	Recommended that £450 be awarded and a further £150 towards the cost of fuel in recognition of the extensive volunteer contribution made over many years, making a total grant award of £600
18.30	SAY YES, Shifnal & Albrighton Christian Youth Project	<p>The project is known as Space Academy and is a 3 day holiday club event suitable for all young people between 5-12 years of age. The aim is to introduce young people through a fun and interactive space theme to the early years of Daniel & the Lion's Den. The area will be transformed into a mission control centre with a variety of activities from parachute games, quizzes, cooking planet cookies and a robot fashion show.</p> <p>There is a demand in the area for activities within the school holiday periods and they have decided to run a taster session in 2014 to determine the need and take-up.</p>	350.00	Recommended that £350 be awarded

		<p>As Say Yes is a Christian youth project the first event will have a story from the bible theme and short period of worship included in the programme which young people may choose to participate in if they wish.</p> <p>The total project costs are £450 and they are requesting a grant of £350 with their own funds covering the balance.</p>		
18.31	Albrighton Village Halls Trust	<p>A project to refurbish the toilets within the Red House. This work had been intended to be undertaken during last year's extension works however, due to the discovery of hidden sewers and manhole which required relocation, plus exposure of an unsafe main hall roof structure, the finance for the toilet refurbishment had to be allocated to cover these unforeseen costs. These works to bring the toilets up to an acceptable standard will help enable the facility to operate at full potential. If necessary the works could be divided into two phases whereby the improvements to the ladies and disabled are done with the gents toilets to follow.</p> <p>The total cost of the works is £21,600 and the Trust is able to fund almost half of the costs. They are requesting any donation that the committee feels appropriate.</p>	Any donation	Recommended that £1950 be awarded but that a further award may be made if the budget is not allocated fully.
18.32	Albrighton Patient Participation Group	<p>There are 2 elements to this application.</p> <p>(a) Albrighton Compassionate Communities This concept has been developed by Severn Hospice who provide initial training and on-going support and Albrighton Medical Practice who will identify patients in need. Similar schemes are also proving successful in Church Stretton, Cleobury Mortimer, Bishops Castle, Alveley & Clun.</p> <p>The aim is tackle loneliness and isolation in the community by volunteers who support people for a couple of hours a week. It doesn't involve providing personal care, but rather companionship and a willingness to help the person in practical ways to live their life more fully such as shopping or attending appointments. There are currently 3 volunteers with an additional 4 training up shortly.</p>	371.50	Recommended that £371.50 be awarded

		<p>(b) National Association for Patient Participation Annual Conference</p> <p>Members of the Patients Participation Group have not attended the national conference in previous and assistance in meeting travel costs will better allow 2 members to attend and participate in conference activities. It will allow provide an opportunity to network, share ideas, information and experiences of NHS services and topical issues and to learn from each other.</p> <p>The cost of setting up the compassionate communities concept are estimated at £250 with the cost of travel to the annual conference in Leeds being estimated at £121.50. They are requesting the full amount.</p>		
18.33	Albrighton Arts & Heritage forum	<p>The overall aim is to bring to life memories and perceptions of WW1, its origins and outcomes in such a way that the whole community can appreciate the sacrifices made and share in celebration.</p> <p>The project seeks to bring together the arts and heritage community to produce a range of celebration of the centenary of World War 1 in August 2014. It is intended to invite any resident to submit entries of competitions in four major artistic areas, Fine Arts including painting in various media, and photography; Literature including poetry, short stories; Soft Crafts including needlework, soft furnishing; and Hard Crafts - sculpture and work in metal and wood.</p> <p>The competitions would be judged by a panel comprising chairmen of the four Parish Councils, and of the Arts and Heritage Forum. A series of exhibitions would then be held in each of the four village halls, initially on the anniversary of the declaration of war, and subsequently at dates to be determined in association with the Parish Councils and their respective Village Halls management.</p> <p>The costs of the project are estimated at £4000 to include printing and publicity to the arts/heritage community and then to the wider community. They are requesting a grant of £400.</p>	400.00	Recommended that £600 be awarded in recognition of high quality of project but that the forum be requested to liaise with the Historical Society to avoid potential for any duplication.
18.34	Albrighton Fayre Committee	<p>A project for the purchase of bunting for the Albrighton Fayre. This year the theme of the Fayre will be celebrating the WW1</p>	500.00	Recommended that £500 be awarded

		<p>centenary and the recreating of an end of war “street party” across the pedestrianized event. Stall holders will be invited to wear fancy dress in this theme and competition for this will be judged by a notable person from the community, with a cash prize. To this end the Committee wish to hire outfits for themselves and purchase bunting for the streets.</p> <p>The costs of the costume hire for 8 members will be £120 and the cost of re-usable vinyl bunting (or fabric) will be £390, making a total project cost of £510.</p>		
18.35	Albrighton Traders' Association – Shopwatch Radio Link Scheme	<p>This is a project to continue to provide direct radio link between shop/business outlets and patrolling police and or community support officers. The scheme has been in operation for the last 6 years and has proved to be a valuable tool and deterrent against crime in the village and compliments the villages CCTV camera system. During 2013 the association received 2 applications from new members and their applications are considered to be necessary but this will result in 2 new radios having to be purchased.</p> <p>Total project costs are £487.56 with the Traders covering the cost of £237.56 and requesting a grant of £250 to cover the shortfall.</p>	250.00	Recommended that £250 be awarded
		<p>Total budget as at May 2013 including adjustment</p> <p>Total awarded July 2013 meeting</p> <p>Total potentially awarded at this meeting</p> <p>Balance remaining</p>	<p>15082.00</p> <p>2200.00</p> <hr/> <p>12882.00</p> <p>7812.50</p> <hr/> <p>5069.50</p>	

July 2013 decisions

18.15	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	<p>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.</p>
18.20	Albrighton & District Civic Society	<p>A project to significantly upgrade the Civic Society website.</p> <p>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 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>	600.00	<p>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 future sustainability of the site.</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>		
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	<p>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.</p>
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 disabled and able bodied children and young people, led 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</p>	£700	<p>That a grant of £700 be awarded.</p>

		<p>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>		
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 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>	250.00	That a grant of £250 be awarded.
18.24	RAF Cosford Youth Club	<p>A project to run a graffiti art project.</p> <p>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</p>	250.00	That a grant of £250 be awarded.

		<p>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>		
18.25	Parish Council - Albrighton War Memorial	<p>The project is to build a raised garden area at the war memorial site in Newport Road, Albrighton. The garden would use lime mortar to match the existing stonework which complies with the listed buildings requirements and has been approved by Shropshire Council. The idea of the project is to enable a wider number of people to be able to “plant” their crosses on remembrance day, as some aged residents who cannot bend down to place their poppy/crosses on the ground will be able to place them in the raised bed.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £2,200, with Albrighton PC awarding £1000 and Donington PC awarding £250 and the PC are requesting a donation towards the remaining balance.</p>	Any donation	That a grant of £500 be awarded.