



Committee and date  
Bridgnorth, Worfield,  
Alveley and Claverley Local  
Joint Committee

16 September 2009

7.00pm

Item No

**9**

Public

## Consideration of Funding Applications

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## Summary

Eight organisations have submitted bids for funding for Bridgnorth, Worfield, Alveley and Claverley Local Joint Committee for consideration at its meeting on 16 September 2009.

## Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:

- A. Consider the applications received in the light of the Community Regeneration and Support Officers assessment and recommendations for Community Chest and main funding areas.
- B. Confirm grant approvals or rejections and any terms and conditions for each application considered.

## Report

### Allocation of Resources

1. Bridgnorth, Worfield, Alveley and Claverley Local Joint Committee (LJC) have £71,000 to allocate to eligible, appropriate and agreed initiatives which have been received by the lead officer and considered by the Local Joint Committee.
2. The terms of reference and delegated authority of the Local Joint Committee have been agreed in the earlier paper. However, Committee members will appreciate that decisions in relation to the allocation of resources require careful consideration.

## Considerations

3. In optimising the opportunities that an extra £71,000 brings to our local community, the LJC are aware that an assessment proforma has been developed and used in the consideration of the applications.

4. All of the projects have been assessed against the following criteria:

### Eligibility

- Projects will be delivered in the eligible area.
- Project meets approved financial/grant criteria.

### Assessment

- In the local area.
  - Percentage of match funding.
  - One application per applicant per year.
  - Is for £500 or less (Community Chest) or £7000 or less (main allocation).
  - Is not for profit.
  - Denominates need.
  - Delivers local community benefit.
  - Assures that application can deliver the project.
  - Demonstrates sustainability.
  - Demonstrates no adverse environmental impact.
  - Provides benefit to wider community in the LJC area.
5. A summary of the Support Officers' assessment as at 8 September and other pertinent details relating to each project is attached as an appendix to this report. Officers will update the LJC at its meeting as to whether all outstanding information has been received.

## Alternative Sources of Funding

6. As part of the Committee's response to the applicants, and as proposed at previous meetings of the Committee, details will be provided of alternative sources of funding that have been identified and may be available to the projects concerned.

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

None identified

**Human Rights Act Appraisal**

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998

**Environmental Appraisal**

Not applicable

**Risk Management Appraisal**

All funding applications are assessed against agreed criteria which will minimise any risks associated with these projects

**Community / Consultations Appraisal**

These funding applications are subject to approval by the Bridgnorth, Worfield, Alveley and Claverley as representatives of the local community

**Cabinet Member**

Gwilym Butler

**Local Member**

**Appendices**

A - List of Applications

**APPENDIX A**

**APPLICATIONS TO BRIDGNORTH, WORFIELD, ALVELEY AND CLAVERLEY LJC  
COMMUNITY CHEST FUND**

<b>REF</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<b>AMOUNT APPROVED</b>	<b>PROGRESS REPORT TO COMMITTEE</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Purchase of Exhibition Boards	Terry Hawkins Bridgnorth & District Camera Club	Exhibition boards so that members can show their work to the community	£428	£428		
<b>C2</b>	Contribution towards Annual Programme	David Turner Bridgnorth & District Arts Society	A grant would enable the group to hold workshops and also help towards hire costs for their annual exhibition	£500	£500		
<b>C3</b>	Contribution towards joint meeting of twinned towns	Norman Greaves Bridgnorth & District Twinning Association	To assist with costs of hosting 3 day between representatives from the 3 towns to plan the forthcoming events	£492	£492		

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GRANT SCHEME**

<b>REF</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b> £	<b>OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS</b> £	<b>AMOUNT APPROVED</b> £	<b>PROGRESS REPORT TO COMMITTEE</b>
<b>1</b>	Purchase of projector	Mr J Tuer Friends of Bridgnorth Library	Resource for meeting room so that guest speakers can use for presentations to groups that hire the room	£600	Recommend that this moves to the Community Chest Scheme and is granted £500		
<b>2</b>	Purchase of Staging, dance floor and indoor bowling equipment	Beryl Steadman Bridgnorth Bylet Bowling Club	Following arson attack rebuild of stage and dance floor to continue with winter events	£5,000	Recommend to fund 75% of grant asked for as met all criteria except only offering 12% match funding £4,275 CRO will speak to group about other funding possibilities for shortfall		
<b>3</b>	Purchase of specialist mower and attachments	Doug Russell Worfield Cricket Club – Bowls Section	Purchase of mower specifically for bowling green maintenance	£4,420	Recommend that 75% of what was asked for is granted £3,315		

4	Purchase of generator and junior training programme	Beth Evans Quatt Cricket Club	Generator to provide electricity to the cricket ground and extension of their junior programme as increase in take up	£1,384	Recommend to fund 75% of grant asked for as met all criteria except only offering 20% match funding £1,297.50 CRO will speak to group about other funding possibilities for shortfall		
5	Contribution towards Amateur Production of Brigadoon	Andy Johnson Bridgnorth Musical Theatre Company	Assistance in running costs of production	£4,200	Recommend fully fund £4,200		