



<u>Committee and Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
Brown Clee and Highley Local Joint Committee Meeting 25 th May 2011 - 7.00 pm	8

Decision Report for Brown Clee Local Joint Committee

Devolved Budget

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Summary

At the meeting of the Local Joint Committee on the 25th May 2011, Members decided to invite applications for funding to the Committee's devolved budget of £7,500. Community Groups were invited to apply for funding for projects with no maximum level set.

In the financial year 2010/11, there was a budget under spend of £7,583.00. It has been decided by Shropshire Council that for this year only, any under spends may be carried forward to the next financial year. Therefore the Community Chest available to fund local community projects for 2011/12 is **£15,611.00** which includes £528 arts funding.

Recommendations

A - It is recommended that the Brown Clee Local Joint Committee allocate funding to the following organisations and their projects:

Chetton Parish Council. Replace old trestle tables at Chetton Village Hall	£1453.00
Aston Botterell, Burwarton and Cleobury North Village Hall. Replace store room roof.	£294.00

Background

1. At the Implementation Executive on the 19th of March 2009 it was determined that there will be 28 Local Joint Committee's for the new Shropshire Council. A devolved budget of £7,500 has been allocated to the Brown Clee Local Joint Committee based on its electorate.
2. The Constitution governing Local Joint Committee's states:

- Each Local Joint Committee (LJC) has a delegated budget which will be confirmed on an annual basis.
- The LJC must use the standard guidelines and application form when granting funding to third parties.
- The LJC budgets will be subject to Shropshire Council’s audit procedures.

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3. There have been two new funding applications for the committee to consider at the 25th May meeting.
4. There are two applications, set out at Appendix A, that are recommended for funding based on the information provided.
 - Chetton Parish Council, replacing old trestle tables at Chetton Village Hall; and
 - Aston Botterell, Burwarton and Cleobury North Village Hall, replace store roof at Cleobury North Village Hall

5. Budget Implications

6. The applications recommended for agreement on 25th May sum to £1747.00 leaving a budget remaining of £13864.00.
7. Applications to the Community Chest must be made using the agreed application form which will be available at the meeting. It will also be available from Shropshire Council’s Website (www.shropshire.gov.uk).

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
1. Locality Working – New ways of working – Implementation Executive 19th of March 2009
Human Rights Act Appraisal The recommendations are unlikely to result in any implications for the Human Rights Act.
Environmental Appraisal Environmental appraisals will be carried out as necessary.
Risk Management Appraisal The Council needs to address the risk of legal challenge to decisions through procedural or other errors. This has been carefully assessed.
Community / Consultations Appraisal None
Cabinet Members Councillors Gwilym Butler and Cecilia Motley Portfolio Holders for Flourishing Shropshire Communities Deputy: Councillor Martin Bennett
Local Member Councillor Robert Tindall
Appendices Appendix A – Applications / projects recommended for funding

