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Burnell and Severn Valley
Local Joint Committee

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BURNELL AND SEVERN VALLEY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE FUNDING APPLICATIONS

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Summary

The Local Joint Committee's Community Regeneration Officer has received 5 applications from Community groups seeking funding from the Community Chest. There is £28,878.14 remaining in the budget.

Recommendations

A. To approve the following applications:

New Crockery for Atcham Memorial Hall £ 384.63
 Improving Brompton Playing Field £1180.00
 Redecoration and Re-equipment of Church Pulverbatch Village Hall £1800.00
 Reroofing Pitchford Village Hall £2500.00
 Equipping Community First Responders £ 200.00

Sub total: £6064.63

REPORT

- 1. Allocations totalling £35,381 were made against a budget of £36,000 in 2009/10.
- 2. A carry forward of £619 from the 2009/10 budget means that the total budget available in 2010/11 is £36,619.
- 3. At its meeting on 16 March 2010 the LJC Committee approved an application of £3,000 for the extension of the car park at Leebotwood Village Hall. This grant will be allocated against the 2010/11 budget, leaving a balance of £33,619.

4. At its meeting on 24 May 2010 allocations totalling £4,740.59 were made.

Payments to Organisations

- 5. For information purposes, the method of paying grants to local organisations is listed in paragraphs 6 to 9 below. This information is set out in the Local Joint Committees' Financial Procedure which has been previously circulated to committee members and Parish Councils.
- 6. Once a grant has been approved by the Local Joint Committee the applicant will be informed in writing by the Lead Officer.
- 7. The Lead Officer will authorise payment directly into the organisation's bank account following approval of any grant. The applicant will be required to provide proof of expenditure upon request and may be subject to audit by the Council.
- 8. Grant recipients will be asked to provide an update report to the Local Joint Committee within 12 months of receipt of the funding.
- 9. Any organisation in receipt of approved monies from the Local Joint Committees must acknowledge this support in any publicity.

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

Human Rights Act Appraisal

No conflicts with the Human Rights Act have been identified.

Environment 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

Decisions on allocation of funding are subject to approval by the Burnell and Severn Valley Local Joint Committee as representatives of the local community.

Cabinet Member:

Gwilym Butler

Local Members:

Tim Barker and Claire Wild

Appendices:

None