



<u>Committee and date</u>
Cleobury and Rural Local Joint Committee Meeting
28 th July 2010 – 7.00 pm

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CLEOBURY AND RURAL LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE FUNDING REPORT

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Summary

£36,000 has been allocated to the Cleobury and Rural Local Joint Committee for the current financial year. With £7,619 carried over from last year's uncommitted funding this gives the Committee a total of £43,619 to allocate this financial year.

At the May meeting the Committee decided to allocate its funding in the following manner:

Initial budget breakdown:

- £5,000 ringfenced for Cleobury Country Ltd to continue to operate the Community Chest small grants scheme for grants up to 50% of total project costs to a maximum grant of £500. Recommendations from the Community Chest panel to be put to the LJC members for final endorsement.
- £15,000 ringfenced to operate a larger open grant pot for grants up to a 70% of total project costs to a maximum grant of £2,500.
- The remaining £23,619 to be retained to be allocated depending on the priorities set by the Committee at future meetings
- All of the above allocations can be reviewed by the committee

Report

1.0 Community Chest Scheme

Cleobury and Rural LJC Members are requested to note the recommendations of the Community Chest appraisal panel and agree funding accordingly.

Two applications have been received with a remaining budget of £5,000.00. The Community Chest Panel met on the 18th June and below is a summary of the applications and recommendations:

- 1.1 **Cleobury Mortimer Concert Brass** is requesting **£500** towards the costs of putting on a festival of brass as part of the Cleobury Fringe.

Panel recommendation:
To recommend approval for £450.

- 1.2 **Homegrown** are requesting £400 towards the costs of putting on a south Shropshire school skills and employment event.
 Panel recommendation:
 To recommend approval for £400 subject to confirmation that local businesses are invited to be involved.

2.0 Larger Grants

- 2.1 Four applications have been submitted for funding from the larger grants pot, to be directly appraised by LJC members (see Appendices A, B, C and D)
- 2.2 **St Mary's Church Bellringers Cleobury Mortimer** are requesting £910 towards the cost of rewiring the bell tower, ringing chamber and ground floor access to greatly improve the conditions for the ringers and also to facilitate visitors being able to see the bells and the internal view of the famous spire.
- 2.3 **Neen Savage Parish Hall Committee** is requesting £700 towards the cost of providing lighting for the Parish Hall Car Park totalling £1655.
- 2.4 **Cleeton St Mary & Silvington Village Hall Committee** is requesting £1,481.32 towards the costs of resurfacing the hall car park.
- 2.5 **Cleobury Mortimer Parish Hall Management Committee** is requesting £2,500 towards the cost of upgrading the kitchen facilities.

3.0 Applications from LJC priorities budget

- 3.1 No applications have been submitted for the priorities budget.
- 3.2 It is recommended that the Committee consider ringfencing funds to priority areas as was delivered successfully last financial year. There are projects currently underway that would benefit greatly from having funds to apply for. These are the Cleobury Youth Partnership and a waste project being developed by the Cleobury Country Environment Forum- both of these projects will provide an update at the meeting.

4.0 Next bidding round

- 4.1 The closing date for the next round of applications is the 10th September with final decisions made at the public meeting on the 21st October 2010.

<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information) None identified.</p>
<p>Human Rights Act Appraisal No conflicts with the Human Rights Act have been identified.</p>
<p>Environment Appraisal Not applicable.</p>
<p>Risk Management Appraisal All funding applications are assessed against agreed criteria which will minimise any risks associated with these projects.</p>
<p>Community / Consultations Appraisal Decisions on allocation of funding are subject to approval by the Cleobury and Rural Local Joint Committee as representatives of the local community.</p>

Cabinet Member: Gwilym Butler

Local Members:

Shropshire Council:

Gwilym Butler

Richard Huffer

Madge Shineton

Parish & Town Councils:

Brian Howells – Burford Parish Council

Deborah Brown – Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council

Theresa Mackrow – Coreley Parish Council

Mark Link – Farlow Parish Council

Linda Clayton – Hopton Wafers Parish Council

David Haywood – Kinlet Parish Council

Chris Jones – Milson and Neen Sollars Parish Council

Andrew Vanderhook – Neen Savage Parish Council

Diane Newsham – Stottesdon and Sidbury Parish Council

Bill Foster - Wheathill Parish Council

Appendices:

Appendix A – St Mary's Church Bellringers, Cleobury Mortimer

Appendix B – Neen Savage Parish Hall Committee

Appendix C – Cleeton St Mary & Silvington Village Hall Committee

Appendix D – Cleobury Mortimer Parish Hall Management Committee