



Committee and date
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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 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.

No applications have been received in this round.

2.0 Larger Grants

- 2.1 Six applications have been submitted for funding from the larger grants pot, to be directly appraised by LJC members
- 2.2 **Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership (Appendix A)** is requesting £700 towards the cost of the Walking for Wellbeing project which aims to to improve the health, wellbeing and sustainability of local communities in Cleobury Mortimer and other market towns building on the success of the Walking for Health and Walkers Are Welcome initiatives.

- 2.3 **Cleobury Mortimer Methodist Hall (Appendix B)** is requesting £2,810.02 towards the costs of improving the Methodist hall replacing windows, doors and implementing some roof works. This will facilitate the use of the building as a youth hub through St Mary's Youth Project and the Cleobury Youth Partnership.
- 2.4 **St John the Baptist Church, Kinlet (Appendix C)** is requesting £3,325 to support the costs of the restoration of the nationally important east window in St John the Baptist Church. The project will restore the window and wall and make it more accessible to visitors and residents alike.
- 2.5 **The Friends of St Mary's Church, Cleobury Mortimer (Appendix D)** are requesting £950 to support this years 'xmas fayre- specifically the costs of hiring Sunshine Radio to be present on the day and broadcast live from Cleobury. This took place last year and was extremely effective in securing visitors to the fair, raising funds for good causes and in helping the town's economy. This year's fair is to raise funds for the rewiring of the church and specifically the implementation of new lighting.
- 3.0 Applications from LJC priorities budget**
- 2.6 **Cleobury Youth Partnership (Appendix E)** are requesting £3,871.15 to support 3 key projects that have developed through the youth partnership that will significantly improve provision and opportunities for young people
- 2.7 **Cleobury Mortimer Sports & Social Club (Appendix F)** are requesting further support to assist with the refurbishment project for the club towards which the LJC have already committed £2,500. This application is requesting another £2,500 towards the project and also is asking the Committee to consider ringfencing a further £6,476 should two external grant applications not be successful so that the project can be realised.
- 4.0 Next bidding round**
- 4.1 The closing date for the next round of applications is Friday 21st January 2011 with final decisions made at the public meeting on the 2nd February 2011.

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 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 Cleobury Mortimer and Clee Partial Joint Committee as representatives of the local community.
Cabinet Member: Gwilym Butler
Local Members: <u>Shropshire Council:</u> 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:

- A. Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership
- B. St John the Baptist Church, Kinlet
- C. Friends of St Mary's Church, Cleobury Mortimer
- D. Cleobury Youth Partnership
- E. Cleobury Mortimer Sports & Social Club
- F. Cleobury Mortimer Methodist Hall