



Committee/Date
Loton and Tern Local Joint Committee
25 th March 2010

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FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Summary

The report provides the Committee with details of funding bids that have been received since its last meeting on 20th October 2010, along with details of the bids already supported by the Committee. The Committee are requested to agree a budget contribution towards the projects set out in paragraph 2.

Recommendations

- A) The Committee are asked to consider the funding application outlined in paragraph 2 and agree the proposed budget allocation.
- B) The Committee are asked to consider the funding applications outlined in paragraph 3 and agree the level of funding to be allocated.

1. Background

The Committee has a budget of £34,000 for the 2009/10 financial year. This must be spent to improve service standards, support the delivery of parish plans and/or to provide grants to local voluntary organisations. The Committee has so far made the following grant commitments from its budget totalling £23,641.05. The sum that remains unallocated prior to this meeting is **£10,358.95**.

The Committee has discretion to carry forward unallocated balances to the next financial year.

Projects supported

Project Description	Amount Requested £
Little Ness Village Hall Trust and the Parochial Church Council – Legal costs involved in the transfer of the village hall and land surrounding the village hall at Little Ness into one single ownership.	2,000.00
Bicton Parish Council – Restoration of Holy Trinity Church Clock, Bicton	3,489.75

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Montford Parish Hall Management Committee resurfacing of the car park with tarmac following essential drainage and ground work.	6,000.00
Upton Magna Parish Council and Village Hall Committee – Annual Village Fete Costs	1,232.00
Westbury Parish Council – Provision of two new freestanding parish noticeboards at Yockleton and Westbury.	1,369.30
Alberbury with Cardeston Parish – Repairs to Alberbury war memorial	500.00
Nesscliffe Youth Club – New equipment	200.00
Wattlesborough Scout Group – Set up costs to establish new troop in Wattlesborough	1,000.00
Uffington Village Hall – Purchase of new kitchen shutter and blinds	2,500.00
Nesscliffe Playing Field – Support to install utilities on playing field site	2,500.00
Wattlesborough Pre-School	2,850.00
Total committed	23,641.05

2. Applications Received

The following applications for funding have been received and are recommended for approval:

a) Nesscliffe Rounders Club

Project Outline – Purchase of equipment and league fees to help the Nesscliffe rounders team compete in local rounders league in 2010.

Total Project Costs: £957.00

Amount Requested from LJC: £327.00

Recommended grant award: £327.00

3. Further Applications Received

The following further applications for funding have been submitted and the position on these is set out below:

b) Bicton Village Hall

Project Outline – Purchase of new furniture for the hall, including tables and chairs.

Total project Costs: £5,145.33

Amount Requested from LJC: £5,145.33

Recommended grant award: Committee requested further information about this project, outlined in Appendix B and are advised to make a decision on funding based on the subsequent information received.

c) Bicton Explorer Scouts

Project Outline – Contribution to support costs of taking scouts to summer camp in Guernsey.

Total project Costs: £7,600.00

Amount Requested from LJC: £1,500.00

Recommended grant award: Committee requested further information about this project, outlined in Appendix C and are advised to make a decision on funding based on the subsequent information received.

d) 50th Anniversary of Loton Hill Climb

Project Outline – Building of a new spectator shelter at Loton Park, the shelter will provide cover for spectators at the Hill Climb events that take place at Loton Park

Total project Costs: £11,500

Amount Requested from LJC: £2,000

Recommended grant award: Committee not recommended to support this application.

4. Update on projects previously submitted to the Committee.

The Committee has previously received applications from Withington Parish Rooms for improved access, and Uffington Village Hall for the resurfacing of its car park.

Withington Parish Rooms – Quotes for this work are being sought by the management group of the hall. Additional matched funding for this project maybe available from Veolia's Environmental grant, Awards for All or the Shropshire Council Community Fund. Details of the costs of the work and potential funding sources for the project will be presented to the Committee when they are available.

Uffington Village Hall Car Park Resurfacing – The Village Hall Committee decided to withdraw this application and instead submitted an LJC application to improve facilities within the hall, which was approved in our January meeting.

However, they would still like to resurface the car park. Funding for this maybe available through the Shropshire Council Community Fund, which was launched on 1st March, and offers capital grants of £10,000 to £50,000. The Community Working Officer will support the Village Hall Committee if they wish to apply for this funding.

Future Bids

5. Applications for future funding are encouraged throughout the Local Joint Committee area. It is also possible for LJCs to join together and pool budget resources to support projects and schemes that have a collective local area benefit. All funding applications should be addressed to:

Mathew Mead at Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND

Email: mathew.mead@shropshire.gov.uk

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

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.

Environmental Appraisal

Risk Management Appraisal

In determining these recommendations the Council has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises this risk.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

Cabinet Member

Gwilym Butler

Local Members

Councillor John Overall, Councillor David Roberts

Appendices

Appendix A – Nesscliffe Rounders application

Appendix B – Bicton Village Hall application - additional information

Appendix C – Bicton Explorer Scouts application – additional information