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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 25th March 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 applications outlined in paragraph 2 and agree the proposed budget allocations.
- B) The Committee are asked to support the recommendation in paragraph 3 in respect of the application from Bicton Village Hall.
- C) The Committee are asked to consider the funding application from Shrewsbury Squash Club, outlined in paragraph 3, and agree the level of funding to be allocated.

1. Background

The Committee had a budget of £34,000 for the 2009/10 financial year. Following our March meeting a total of **£31,468.05** had been allocated by the Committee, leaving a total of **£2,531.95** unallocated. This unallocated figure can be carried forward into the 2010/11 financial year, and added to the £34,000 budget for this financial year, giving the Loton and Tern LJC a budget of **£36,531.95** available in the 2010/11 financial year.

This grant must be spent to improve service standards, support the delivery of parish plans and/or to provide grants to local voluntary organisations.

Projects supported in 2009/10 were

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
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.	1000.00
Uffington Village Hall – Purchase of new kitchen shutter and blinds.	2500.00
Nesscliffe Playing Field – Support to install utilities on playing field site.	2500.00
Wattlesborough Pre-School – Outside canopy for play area.	2850.00
Nesscliffe Rounders Club – New equipment and league fees.	327.00
Bicton Explorer Scouts – Summer camp fees.	1500.00
Withington Parish Room – Disabled access improvements (subject to matched funding being secured)	6000.00
Total committed	31,468.05

2. Applications Received

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

a) West Shropshire Flower Club

Project Outline – Contribution to costs to run training workshops for community groups for flower arranging courses.

Total Project Costs: £575.00

Amount Requested from LJC: £575.00

Recommended grant award: £575.00

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

Recommendation: Committee recommend that Bicton Village Hall make an application to Awards for All for this project, as this fund can support this type of project. Should this application be unsuccessful or require further matched funding a further application to the LJC be considered.

c) Shrewsbury Squash Club

Project Outline – Court insulation and refurbishment

Total project Costs: £12,250

Amount Requested from LJC: £3,250

Recommendation: Committee are requested to make a decision on funding based on the information received outlined in Appendix C.

Future Bids

4. Applications for future funding are encouraged throughout the Local Joint Committee area. The Committee have adopted new funding guidelines for projects, and projects should obtain details of the guidelines from the Community Regeneration Officer. 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:

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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 – West Shropshire Flower Club application

Appendix B – Bicton Village Hall application

Appendix C – Shrewsbury Squash Club application