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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 May 2010, along with details of the bids already supported by the Committee in the 2010/11 financial year. The Committee are requested to agree a budget contribution towards the projects set out in paragraph 2.

Recommendations

The Committee are asked to consider the funding applications outlined in paragraph 2 and agree the proposed budget allocations.

1. Background

The Committee had a budget of £34,000 for the 2010/11 financial year, together with a carryover of £2,531.95 from its 2009/10 budget, 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, as outlined in the Loton and Tern LJC funding guidance notes.

Projects supported in 2010/11 are listed below and amount to a total spend of £3,775.00. This leaves **£32,756.95** remaining in the 2010/11 budget.

Project Description	Amount Requested £
West Shropshire Flower Club – To run workshops to allow community groups to learn how to do their own flower displays	525
Shrewsbury Squash Club (Uffington) – Upgrade of squash courts and installing new insulation in club headquarters	3,250
Total committed	3,775

2. Applications Received

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

a) **Astley Village Hall – Damp Course improvement project**

Project Outline – Contribution to costs to help install a new damp course in the hall. Issues of damp in the hall have been a problem for a number of years and specialist damp proofing is now required to solve this problem.

Total Project Costs: £7,318.87

Amount Requested from LJC: £7,318.87

Recommended grant award: £5,000.00 – This level of grant support is recommended based on the project securing the additional matched funding necessary for the project to go ahead.

b) **Bicton Parish Council – Restoration of Bicton Village Pool**

Project Outline – To restore Bicton village pool to allow it to be refilled and wildlife returned to the pool. The area will also act as a quiet spot for members of the community to visit.

Total Project Costs: £2500.00

Amount Requested from LJC: £1,900.00

Recommended Grant Award: £1,900.00

c) **Upton Magna Parish Council – Sundorne Estate 1777 document digitalisation project.**

Project Outline – The Sundorne Estate is a 151 page inventory document dating from 1777 covering the properties and resources in the Estate, which is now part of Upton Magna parish. The aim of the project is to digitise the document and make it available via CD for research projects and to preserve the document for future generations.

Total Project Costs: £1,000.00

Amount Requested from LJC: £750.00

Recommended Grant Award: £750.00

Future Bids

5. 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

Loton and Tern LJC Funding Guidelines 2010/11