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Organisation	Project	Amount	Status	Project Update
Cheswardine Village Hall	Renovation work to the car park	£7,000	Completed Successfully	The renovation has made a significant improvement to the car park which is now much safer for the elderly, disabled and those unsteady on their feet.
Maurice Chandler Sports Centre	Re-roofing	£8,000	Completed Successfully	The roof has now been restored.
Market Drayton Civic Society	Improved Signage and Visitor Information and a contribution to the Festival of Lights	£4,750	In Progress	The Society reported that they were working with the Town Council in May 2008 to ensure that any signs and visitor information for Market Drayton tied in with their plans. In June 2009 the Society have advised that signs have gone up on the by-pass but further need to be erected by the swimming baths. The Society will work with the Town Council to ensure this is done. A contribution of the grant was also put towards the Festival of Light.
Shawbury Action Group	Youth Facilities in Shawbury	£20,000	Completed Successfully	Shawbury Action Group launched this new facility on the May bank holiday which was a great success. The funding has been put towards swings , a roundabout for all abilities, multi play equipment for toddlers, ages 0-7 and 7-16, and a kickwall with basket ball and football net.
Woore Village Pride	Professional tree surgeon	£1,500	Completed Successfully	As reported verbally at one of the meetings, the overhanging tree branches above the raised planted area in the village centre were pruned by a tree surgeon and plants were installed.

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Taste of the Town Co.	Outdoor pursuits for young people in the countryside ➤	£3,800	Completed successfully for 2008. The project is ongoing.	<p>The free countryside activities involved 134 children. Young people received personal outdoor instruction on fishing, digital photography and river and pond dipping bug hunts. Other events have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Instant Theatre visits to five local primary schools, in which children acted out their own stories about the countryside ➤ An Arts competition for 'the Countryside on a plate'. ➤ A school visit to a Forest School ➤ Seven schools participating in a "grow your own recipe" competition. <p>Taste of the Town Company have been very successful in drawing young people into these activities. They have also captured the interest of the Youth Service in some of these activities which attracted considerable publicity and co-operation from the local press.</p>
Hinstock Parish Council	Re-instate a waterlogged football pitch	£6,000	Completed successfully	The waterlogged pitch was re-instated and and the youth shelter was erected which have been very well received by the local community.
Hinstock Parish Council	Youth Shelter for Hinstock	£1,880	Completed successfully	See above
Norton-in-Hales Parish Council	Heating system at Jubilee Hall	£3,500	Completed successfully	The new heating was installed during the week commencing 28 th January 2008 and the floor was sanded and repolished and the hall was decorated. The refurbished hall created numerous new bookings on Mon and Weds including quiz nights and ballroom dancing.

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Woore Parish Council	Renovation work to the roof of Victory Hall	£7,500	Completed successfully	The work was completed and the roof is now waterproof.
Community Speedwatch	This request was granted but is pending further investigation by the police.	£1,250 (not allocated)	Pending	PC Mick Sturland reported that there are two issues why this was put on hold - legal issues and health and safety of the volunteers. There have been some published cases of people having to deal with angry people and their safety is at stake. Draft guidelines have been done and the national guidelines will be published and we are waiting to see if ours marry up with them. The type of guns used will be assessed and volunteers will have to work in pairs with safety a priority. It is likely that there will be approval for this to go ahead but it needs some structured guidelines.

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Lee Brockhurst Village Hall Management Committee	Replacement of Windows	£1,450	Completed successfully	The Committee reported that the windows have been replaced which has given the hall a further few years life. The Committee expressed their gratitude to the Committee for approving this grant.
Greenfields Sports Assocaition	Erection of floodlighting	£5,000	In progress	This project is moving ahead steadily and will be ready for the winter. The Association thanked the Committee and commented that "These meetings are excellent, not only with regard to the funding but they are also very informative".
Festival Drayton Centre	New signage for Festival Drayton Centre	£3,500	Completed successfully	Large glass fronted poster board, large white wording to the Frogmore Road elevations and bright banners to attract the public's attention have been erected. These have created a lot of interest from members of the public and many people have come in for the very first time.
Woore Chapel	Refurbishment	£3,500	Completed successfully	Woore Chapel reported that the outside of the church has been re-painted and the right hand side wall has been re-pointed. The kitchen, hallway, toilet and main body of the hall have all been re-decorated and two windows have been replaced. Two tables, a new cooker, heated tray and a fridge have been purchased. It was advised by the Chapel that the refurbishment has made a huge difference to the community.
Taste of the Town Company	Country Market and Exhibition 2008	£2,500	Completed successfully	Thirty businesses and charities took part in the very successful Countryside Market and a further 10 showcased their work in the Exhibition.

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Taste of the Town Company	Young people's activities in the local countryside	£5,000	In progress	<p>The free rural activities programme is well under way this year and so far has been a great success with all events well attended.</p> <p>Flyers were made by a youngster from Market Drayton Youth Club and were delivered to the local primary schools. Events have appeared in the Market Drayton Advertiser and Shropshire Star and have been backed up with press stories.</p> <p>The events so far have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kayaking, archery and fishing on 4th May ➤ River dipping on 28th May which was also attended by the local nursery school <p>Further events are planned, information will be available at the meeting of the Local Joint Committee on 2 July 2009.</p> <p>Please see the photographs on display on the boards.</p>
Adderley Village Hall	Refurbishment of the toilets	£3,000	Completed successfully	The damp problem has now been remedied and the toilets have been refurbished.
Market Drayton Tennis Club	To build a practice wall	£1,000	To be monitored	Market Drayton Tennis Club are currently researching what kind of practise wall would be most suitable. One of the members has arranged to visit some private courts to look at the various options. As they are a small committee it is taking some time to get things moving. In the meantime, they have been working with Greenfields who are attached and they are looking at building a grandstand so that parents can watch.

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Market Drayton Town Council	Towards a play area in Buntingsdale	£10,000	To be monitored	The budget has been agreed for this project at approximately £60,000. The Town Council has received £10,000 from Local Joint Committee (24.9.08) £7,500 from NSDC and the rest will be met by the Town Council. The project has been highlighted as a priority for this year but at the time of writing a further update is required from the Town Council.
Woore Cricket Club	For equipment and coaching training	£2,900	Completed successfully	<p>Woore Cricket Club have purchased the following equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate Covers have been obtained in time for the season starting April 2009. ➤ Secure Storage has been installed. ➤ New Covers, line markers, mowers and other valuable/essential kit has been purchased. <p>With regard to coaching, the club have embarked on further training for existing coaches and were looking for new coaches. pursuing new names for new coaching.</p>
Woore Victory Hall	For new safety/emergency doors	£1,750	Completed successfully	Some doors have now been replaced and some have been repaired which has greatly improved the hall.

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Hodnet Sports Association	A contribution towards the changing facilities at Hodnet Recreation ground,	£1,000	Completed successfully	The changing facilities have now been completed.
British Red Cross	Contribution towards a programme of activities to support young carers in the Market Drayton area	£4,840	Completed Successfully. Project ongoing.	<p>Many carers have joined the scheme since the funding was granted. The Pier Support Groups have continued meeting once a month in Bridnorth, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ludlow areas and the carers are involved in an activity once a month which has included visiting Waterworld, the theatre, the cinema, a health and espire day to learn about fire safety and first aid, horse riding and bowling.</p> <p>The young carers have been to a Young Carers Festival in Southampton and a 4 day event in the Isle of Man where they were able to meet lots of young carers in their situation from all over the country and spend some time doing children's activities.</p> <p>A multi activity day has taken place in Stottesdon Hill which involved hill boarding, orienteering, snow boarding and a trip to a Regatta. In addition, to these monthly group meets and activities, there is a Forum meeting which is more formal and structured.</p>
Adderley Parish Council	Shelters for the bowling green	£3,000	Completed successfully	<p>Three trees that were overhanging the site have been felled. The foundation has been dug and concreted and a 3 foot block wall erected along the sides and back of the shelter. Construction of the timber walls and roof were carried out in January.</p>

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Hodnet Parish Council	Alterations to the recreation ground	£6,000	Completed successfully	The work has now been completed and Hodnet Parish Council have reported that it looks “splendid” and thanked the Committee for the funding.
Taste of the Town Co.	A contribution towards the Country Market and Exhibition 2009	£1,000	Ongoing	The Country Market and Exhibition will take place on July 4th 2009 in Market Drayton. There will be the schools “Grow Your Own” recipe competition on display in the Festival Drayton Centre, along with therapy stands, a display from “Mend” and activity workshops upstairs. Outside there will be local food and businesses as well as community groups and live music.
North Shropshire Economic Forum	Shoplocal Loyalty card scheme	£5,000	Progressing To be Monitored	<p>Shoplocal have advised that this project has been a great success for North Shropshire with 130 shops signing up in Market Drayton, Oswestry, Ellesmere, Wem and Whitchurch. Unfortunately there has been a disappointing response from Market Drayton with only 5 shops having signed up. Shoplocal have stressed that this is a non-profit making organisation and would urge businesses to join to assist the local economy.</p> <p>Interviews with local businesses have appeared on the BBC and ITV news on 4 occasions and they have advised that they will pick up the story again should more businesses join the scheme. Appendix D shows interviews taking place at North Shropshire businesses. Market Drayton was mentioned in the feature as a participating town.</p> <p>The web site www.shoplocalns.com is now running smoothly and a full list of participating businesses can be found on the site.</p>

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Norton-in-Hales Parish Council	Baby swings for the children's playground	£5,500	Completed successfully	The baby swings and Toddler Express were installed and an "open" event took place on 6 th June 2008.

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Cheswardine Parish Council	Play equipment for the playground.	£4,000	Progressing	The equipment has been ordered and should arrive before the summer holidays.
Calverhall Cricket Club	Drainage and Refurbishment of the club.	£5,000	Completed successfully	The drainage work has been completed which has made a considerable difference to the club. Any rain water is now draining off quickly and has meant that they haven't had to cancel matches as in previous years.
Hinstock Parish Council	Bike ramps	£4,500	Progressing	Hinstock Parish Council has made the order with Play Systems for the Cycle Ramps and installation is due to take place in the week before the school Summer holidays begin (week starting 13 July 09).
Lyon Hall	New chairs for the hall.	£3,000	Progressing	The Lyon Hall have been researching prices and are due to receive some chair samples in the next few weeks. These could provide a significant saving of 30% should they be of expected quality.
Cheswardine Guides	Repairing the floor of the hut.	£2,000	Completed successfully	The floor has now been restored.
Adderley Village Hall	Damp proofing the toilets.	£600	Completed successfully	The further work required to damp proof the toilets has now been completed.
British Red Cross	The Young Carers programme.	£800	Progressing	An update will be provided at the next meeting,
Cheswardine Community Shop	Setting up a Community Shop.	£6,000	Progressing	The Cheswardine Community Shop Committee were unable to provide bank details until 9 th June 2009. The funds have now been transferred to this account so that work can commence.

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Hodnet Pre-school Playgroup	An outdoor play area	£14,000		<p>Hodnet Pre-School wished to pass on their thanks and expressed their delight at being awarded this money. "It will mean so much to the pre-school, the children, the staff and parents both current and future. By using this money we can raise the standards and build on our already successful pre-school for the benefit of the children".</p> <p>A progress update will be provided at the next meeting.</p>

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The photographs below show the BBC and ITV News interviews for “Shoplocal” taking place at North Shropshire Businesses. Market Drayton were mentioned in the feature as a participating town.



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