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Dear Laura

Re Local Committee - Request for Funding

You will be aware that Woore Village Pride is a group of local volunteers who have been active for 20 years in Woore and work to provide and tend planted areas within the Parish. The Committee will recall that in 2007 a £1500 grant was approved to fund high level tree pruning and the purchase of capital equipment that resulted in the group increasing its activities to present year long planted displays in no less than thirteen locations between Woore & Pipe Gate including the Village Hall.

However the average age of our small group is over 65 (20% are 70+) and some find it increasingly difficult to complete some of the more demanding tasks such as weeding & planting at low level and lifting weights, therefore we deem it necessary to employ a person to carry out some of the difficult tasks.

We estimate this will cost £500 per year based on 2 hours every two week year round, currently we rely upon an annual donation from Woore Parish Council together with the proceeds from a monthly lottery supported by parishioners. However whilst these monies are sufficient to fund the purchase of plants, bulbs, baskets, compost etc they are not sufficient to fund labour costs.

I would be grateful if the Committee would consider proving three years funding (i.e.) £1500.

Yours sincerely

Chris Jeffries
Chair
Woore Village Pride

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