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Local Joint Committee  
  
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## FUNDING REQUESTS

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### Summary

This report lists the funding applications that have so far been agreed for 2009/10 and submits 8 new applications to be considered.

### Recommendations

1. The Committee are asked to note that a budget of £66,000 has been allocated to the Local Joint Committee for 2010/11. See **Appendix A** for details of expenditure and current balance.
  2. The Committee are recommended to approve the applications shown below:
    - A. Market Drayton Community Car £3,000
    - B. Pre-School Learning Alliance £500
    - C. Market Drayton Tigers Junior Football Club £1,250
    - D. St Oswald's Parochial Church Council £2,653
    - E. Market Drayton Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society £3,000
    - F. Market Drayton Carnival £3,450
    - G. Market Drayton Community-Led Town Plan Steering Committee £3,500
- TOTAL £17,353**

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3. This budget must be allocated so as to meet local priorities, improve service standards, support the delivery of parish plans or to provide grants to organisations in support of local projects.
4. The details of the applications are as follows:

### **Market Drayton Community Car**

5. Market Drayton Community Car seek £3,000 towards a new vehicle or alternatively, the costs of running the existing car for the next year.
6. The organisation provides affordable transport to disabled and elderly residents of the TF9 area of North Shropshire. All drivers are volunteers except for the booking clerk.
7. Over 150 people benefit from the scheme which transports them to hospital and doctors appointments, shopping, social visits, day care and holidays.
8. The cost of a new car is approximately £12,000. The organisation have £6,000, have applied to the Town Council for £2,000 and are seeking a further £1,000 from avenues suggested by the Community Regeneration Officer.
9. A list of running costs can be seen in the Application at **Appendix B** and should the group be unsuccessful in obtaining the full £12,000 needed to purchase a new car, the grant will be put towards these costs.
10. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid.

### **Pre-School Learning Alliance**

11. The Pre-School Learning Alliance seek £500 towards new toys and equipment to support families in having fun, communicating and building relationships whilst visiting family members at Stoke Heath.
12. The Alliance advise that an important factor in preventing a prisoner from re-offending on release is building relationships. It is often difficult for families to initiate communication when they meet at family days and Team Building challenges provide an ice breaker and help families to feel part of a team as they compete together.
13. The project was set up three years ago and some of the resources have now become broken and worn. There is also a need for games for older children aged 8-14.
14. Full details can be found in the Application at **Appendix C**.

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15. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid.

### **Market Drayton Tigers Junior Football Club**

16. Market Drayton Tigers Junior Football Club seek £1,250 towards the development of the Clubhouse which will also be available for the use of other organisations within the community.
17. Market Drayton Tigers FC is a junior football club which has been running for 35 years. During this time it has never had a "home". It now has the opportunity to take over the clubhouse located at Greenfields Sports Association where many teams play their home games.
18. The clubhouse is currently functional but the club would like to refurbish it in order for it to be used by the wider community for presentation nights, courses, catering, training and match days.
19. There are now in excess of 250 boys and girls involved with the club and it is intended to provide some social facilities for them at the clubhouse.
20. The costs of this project are £2,500 and the club seek £1,250 towards this. Full details can be found at **Appendix D**.
21. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid.

### **St Oswalds Parochial Church Council**

22. St Oswalds Parochial Church Council seek £2,653 for a new kitchen which would make the venue more accessible to the community for meetings, events and group sessions such as mothers and toddler groups.
23. The church have recently spent £23,000 in obtaining a water supply to the disabled toilet and kitchen which presently just has a sink installed.
24. Each year the church completes a mission action plan based on consultation with the clergy and congregation. For the past few years it has been put forward to have a kitchen and a toilet in the church and hold events which will attract all members of the community.
25. The costs are detailed at **Appendix E** and it is estimated they will be somewhere in the region of £2,344 - £2,653. This is dependant on OAP discount at Focus and any offers that are running at the time of purchase.

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26. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid.

### **Market Drayton Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society**

27. The MDAODS seek £3,000 towards the final phase of a 5 year renovation project to replace the floor at Adastra House.
28. Adastra House is used as the rehearsal space, costume store and set building workshop for the Society which has been running since 1961.
29. The Society has around 100 members which includes a Junior and Adult Section and audiences averaging 650 people per production.
30. MDAODS aim to give everyone in the community the opportunity to participate in the production of live local theatre by developing personal skills through a wide range of jobs including management and administration, producing, acting and chorus work, make-up, costume, props and music and set design.
31. The total cost of the renewal of the floor is £7,000 and the Society seek £3,000 towards this. Full details can be seen at **Appendix F**.
32. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid.

### **Market Drayton Carnival**

33. Market Drayton Carnival organisers seek £3,045 towards the Carnival which will be held in July this year.
34. The organisers aim to provide an event that the community can enjoy and participate in and be self-sufficient within two years.
35. The Carnival has sourced 10 vehicles and are linking organisations with a business for sponsorship and help in return for advertisement.
36. A junior art competition is being run and the winning design will feature on the front cover of the programme. The winner will also take part in the carnival with the mayor and Carnival Queen, receive a family pass to a fun park and VIP to tickets to the circus.

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37. The total funding required is £8,670 and £2,000 has been provided by the Town Council, £1,375 from fund raising, £1,000 from sponsorship and £1,250 from traders. Full details are in the application at **Appendix G**.
38. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid.

### **Market Drayton Community-Led Town Plan Steering Group**

39. Market Drayton Community-Led Town Plan Steering Group seek £6,000 to produce a Community Led Plan. The Committee are recommended to grant funding of £3,500 for this project.
40. Community Led Planning is a step-by-step structured process, taken on by local community activists to create a vision of the community and an action plan to achieve it. There is a county-wide recognition that these plans are needed to comply with national Government requirements, and investment in local improvements must be backed by plans that have been devised by local people.
41. The process involves using a mix of evidence collection including different types of consultation and debate at a very local level. It is designed to be a process in which every citizen can participate in.
42. A steering committee has been formed which meets monthly to review activities and set future objectives. The next stage will be to conduct a focus group to tease out local issues which will formulate a questionnaire that will be distributed to every home in Market Drayton.
43. The Committee have approval of £2,000 from the Community Council, £500 from the Town Council and £30 from Market Drayton Chamber of Trade and Commerce. The full details of this application can be seen at **Appendix H**.
44. The Committee are recommended to approve funding to this project in the sum of **£3,500**. Once the plan is completed, bids can be submitted for the projects which have been highlighted.

## Future Bids

45. Bids for future funding should be addressed to:-

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46. Future meetings are:

7<sup>th</sup> July 2010

20<sup>th</sup> October 2010

16<sup>th</sup> February 2011

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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, Shropshire Council has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises this risk.

**Community / Consultations Appraisal**

Consideration has been given to the public opinion expressed at the previous Local Meeting.

**Cabinet Member**

N/A

**Local Members**

Karen Calder

Roger Hughes

Andrew Davies

Brian Gillow

David Minnery

**Appendices**

Appendix A – Budget Monitoring

Appendix B - Application from Market Drayton Community Car

Appendix C - Application from Pre-School Learning Alliance

Appendix D - Application from Market Drayton Tigers Junior Football Club

Appendix E - Application from St Oswalds Parochial Church Council

Appendix F - Application from Market Drayton Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society

Appendix G - Application from Market Drayton Carnival

Appendix H - Application from Market Drayton Community-Led Town Plan Steering Committee

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