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Market Drayton Local Joint
Committee

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2013/14 MARKET DRAYTON LJC BUDGET REPORT AND FUNDING REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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1. Summary

This report considers the devolved funding allocated to Market Drayton Local Joint Committee (LJC) for the period 1st April 2013 until the 31st March 2014.

A total of £37,163.00 has been devolved to this Committee to fund projects in the local community served by the LJC for the 2013/14 financial year.

Two applications have been received for this reporting period. A brief description of the projects is attached in Appendix A and is put forward to the LJC to be held on 24th July 2013.

2. Recommendations

- That the LJC considers these applications with regard to awarding funding to those organisations and their projects that provide a wide community benefit.

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3. Background

Market Drayton LJC is responsible for the award and expenditure of a devolved budget. The amount available to the LJC in 2013/14 is the same as that awarded in 2012/13. This amount, however, has been supplemented by the transfer of funding previously available for community arts projects into the LJC budgets and some under spend carried forward from 2012/13.

4. Finance

The total amount available to Market Drayton LJC is calculated as follows:

Total LJC electorate as at August 2010:	20,014
Budget based on electorate	37,163.00
TOTAL budget for 2013/14	£37,163.00

These are as follows:

	Project Name	£
A	Cheswardine Nursery within Cheswardine Primary School Grounds	3,091.40
B	Norton in Hales Tennis Club	500.00
	TOTAL	£3,591.40

Please see Appendix A to this report for further details of each project.

	2013/14 Budget	£37,163.00
	Balance remaining	£37,163.00
	Total of recommendations for 24 th July 2013	£3,591.40

5. Future Funding

Delegated Authority

Market Drayton LJC approved the delegation of authority to the Community Action Officer, in consultation with the Local Joint Committee Chair (or Vice-Chair in their absence) and the wider steering group, to determine urgent and time sensitive funding applications and that the Market Drayton LJC committee constitution has been amended.

Market Drayton LJC 5 Local Funding Guidelines

Market Drayton LJC approved the following local funding guidelines

- Expenditure must benefit the wider community
- The grant should not be used to meet on-going revenue costs of an organisation
- The LJC will not normally retrospectively fund a project
- The LJC will not normally fund a project in totality – there must be evidence of match funding
- The LJC will not normally award more than £4,000 to any one project

- The LJC will not normally award more than one grant to an organisation within the same calendar year
- The LJC will consider awarding more than one grant to an organisation within the same calendar year if they are two distinct projects.
- The LJC will not accept more than 15% volunteer hours match funding

For more information about applying for an LJC grant and/or to get an application form, please contact Nicola Fisher, Senior Community Engagement Officer on 01939 237569 or via e-mail at nicola.fisher@shropshire.gov.uk

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2011/12 – 2013/14, Appendix 5. Report to Cabinet 13th January 2011.

Locality Working Local Joint Committees. Report to Cabinet 9th December 2010. LJC application forms for the projects listed.

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)

Councillor Gwyllam Butler

Local Member

Councillor Roger Hughes

Councillor Andrew Davies

Councillor David Minnery

Councillor Karen Calder

Councillor Paul Wynn

Councillor John Cadwallader

Appendices

A. Applications/Projects Applied for Funding to Market Drayton LJC