

MUCH WENLOCK AND SHIPTON ZONE LJC – 2011/12 - SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applications for consideration at 20 TH July 2011 from the budget of £15351					
No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested	Recommendation	Committee Decision
01	Much Wenlock Fencing Club	<p><i>To help towards the cost of purchasing new electronic equipment that is vital for training and competition</i></p> <p>This project will enable the Fencing Club to purchase vital equipment needed in order to give members as young as 8 the opportunity to learn to fence and improve through continued training.</p> <p>When fencing, each child is attached to electronic equipment which indicates the validity of each hit. The sport of fencing is quick and the additional equipment is vital to ensure all members have a fulfilling training session.</p> <p>The club is the only club in Shropshire to actively encourage children as young as 8 and to this end, membership is always very healthy.</p> <p>The total cost is £1589.00 and they are requesting funding of £989.00.</p>	£989	That a grant be awarded of £989.00	
02	Much Wenlock Walkers are Welcome	<p><i>To obtain Walkers are Welcome status</i></p> <p>The aim is to attract more visitors to MW area by working with walking groups to improve the facilities and amenities for walkers. The main activities will be to promote and develop new walking routes, work to maintain footpaths, provide walkers are welcome logos for businesses and raise the profile of MW as a walking destination within Shropshire.</p> <p>This project will enhance the tourism offer and compliment the work being done in the Market Towns Revitalisation Programme.</p>	£670	That a grant be awarded of £670.00	

		The total cost is £2,170 and they are requesting funding of £670.00. They have a confirmed grant from the Sustainable Development Fund.			
03	Much Wenlock Lightning Netball Club	<p><i>To purchase training kit and coaching courses</i> The club started in September 2010 and is open to girls and boys and already has approx 30 members.</p> <p>It competes in a number of local leagues and has already achieved some notable successes particularly in the younger age groups.</p> <p>At present, the club borrows kit to compete in, play with balls that were won in a competition and borrow from other schools.</p> <p>This grant will be the next big step forward for the club as it builds on a great 1st year and looks to firmly establish itself as a competitive force in Netball.</p> <p>The total cost of the scheme is £2,000 and they are requesting funding of £2,000.</p>	£2000	That a grant be awarded of £1000.00	
04	Ludlow Hockey Club (based at William Brookes)	<p><i>To help towards purchasing dug out shelters which will be permanently located in Much Wenlock</i> The club is the sole provider of club hockey in South Shropshire and has over 100 members and in the absence of an artificial pitch anywhere else has established a successful base in Much Wenlock.</p> <p>The pitch is located some distance from the changing facilities and it is not possible to leave kit in the changing rooms. As a result the players have to take their bags to the pitch side. The dug out will provide not only shelter but a safe place for managers, coaches and sub players.</p> <p>The dug outs will remain on the pitch side all year and will be available for all users.</p>	£2600	That the application be rejected on the grounds that the Committee give preference to local clubs	

		The total project costs are £3,000 and they are requesting funding of £2,600.			
05	Wylldwoods	<p>To provide activities to children from Much Wenlock and Brockton Primary Schools</p> <p>Children will be engaged in traditional arts and crafts e.g. willow weaving, green woodworking using local coppiced hazel, organic growing, felt making and creative works using found materials and learn skills which they can take home or back to school e.g. using a spoke shave and shave horse, weaving willow withies or making nettle string.</p> <p>They will also take part in a variety of outdoor activities. E.g. bug hunting, pond dipping, nature rambles, story telling and drumming.</p> <p>The activities will be offered seasonally throughout the year and give an over all view of different aspects of the natural environment as the weather changes.</p> <p>The total project costs are £3,360 and they are requesting funding of £2,800. The remainder is being funded via the school and parents.</p>	£2800	That a grant be awarded of £1400.00	
06	Wenlock Fringe Festival	<p>To help towards the cost of artist fees and activities for the 2012 festival</p> <p>The aim for 2012 is to build on the success of last year by creating a complimentary fringe festival that brings entertainment and participatory activities to the whole community free of charge by utilising all the public spaces in Wenlock.</p> <p>Proposed activities are: Live music, roving performers, food demos, competitions, ghost walks, street performers, morris dancers, production of classic drama</p> <p>The total project costs are £4,930 and they are requesting funding of £2,500. The remainder is being funded in kind and from their own funds.</p>	£2500	That a grant be awarded of £1500.00	

07	Wenlock Roots, Fruits and Shoots Festival	<p>To help towards the cost of holding this event which is the first such festival for 25 years in the town</p> <p>The aim is to bring together the local community to explore different ways of adopting a more sustainable lifestyle by celebrating and promoting local food and local skills</p> <p>Activities will include an amateur growing competition which is being run to encourage locals to grow their own fruit and veg. There will be childrens categories which will involve the local school.</p> <p>The festival will incorporate different types of stalls which will be non-profit, informative and interactive e.g. apple pressing, trailer rides, demonstrations e.g. honey making</p> <p>The total project costs are £1,105 and they are requesting funding of £905. They have a pending application with the Town Council.</p>	£905	That a grant be awarded of £500.00	
08	The Edge Arts Centre	<p>For an exclusive school production of “Much Ado about Wenlock”</p> <p>Vamos Theatre, a Worcester-based, full-mask touring theatre company, are currently directing a historically-based production called <i>Much Ado About Wenlock</i>, inspired by the very first Wenlock Olympian Games.</p> <p>It premieres at Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury in October and will be performed at The Edge Arts Centre in 2012. However, William Brookes School, the Wenlock Olympian Society and other and community groups felt that a performance and workshop for students at William Brookes School would be very beneficial in using the arts to further understanding of William Penny Brookes’ role in founding the modern Olympic</p>	£575	That a grant be awarded of £575.00	

		<p>movement.</p> <p>This project would consist of a performance of the play to all Year 9 students, followed by workshops which would draw out the connections between the history and the performance.</p> <p>The total project costs are £575.00 and they are requesting funding of £575.00.</p>			
		<p>TOTAL BUDGET as at Jul 2011</p> <p>Total Awarded to date</p> <p>BALANCE REMAINING as</p>	<p>£ 15,351.00</p> <p>£.00</p> <p>£.00</p>	<p>Total Awarded at this meeting</p>	