

MUCH WENLOCK AND SHIPTON LJC – 2013/14 - SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applications for consideration at 29/01/2014					
No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested	Recommendation	Committee Decision
35	Walkers are Welcome	Promote Walking in Wenlock This is an ongoing project that needs financial support to meet the demand for more leaflets. The group has done a lot of work to promote walking in Wenlock and more walkers are coming into the town to not only enjoy the countryside but to seek refreshment, browse in the shops or stay overnight.	£300.00	That a grant of £300.00 be awarded.	
36	High Causeway Community Group	Extend Exercise Classes To continue with the provision of exercise classes for older and less able people. The classes aim to promote social inclusion and health and well-being, maintaining physical health and preventing further deterioration in mobility. Classes take place at High Causeway but are open to anyone in the Wenlock area.	£625.00	That a grant of £408.00 be awarded.	
37	Wenlock Tree Forum	Website The Tree Forum collects evidence and information about all aspects of planting, caring for and encouraging appreciation of the need and role of trees in our environment. The creation of a website will enable the group to reach a wider audience and build on the amount of information and expertise available.	£350.00	That a grant be refused due to other projects demonstrating a wider community benefit and therefore taking priority. There is also a free Community website builder available to voluntary organisations.	
38	Much Wenlock Town Council	Revitalisation of the Buttermarket The buttermarket has been used as a marketplace for hundreds of years but improvements will form part of the overall plan to improve market facilities. Improvements will include improved lighting, new paintwork and restoration of historic iron railings, thus making the area more attractive to visitors and a more comfortable environment for stallholders.	£1050.00	That a grant be refused as no match funding has been identified and other projects have demonstrated a wider community benefit, therefore taking priority. The CAO will support the TC in seeking alternative funding.	

39	Much Wenlock Cricket Club	<p>Replacement of Artificial Wicket</p> <p>The artificial wicket provides a consistent surface for practice and limits the wear and tear on the grass cricket square. It is an essential facility for cricket coaching particularly when used with the bowling machine, however the current wicket was installed 12 years ago and has deteriorated with use and exposure to the elements, therefore, the club are seeking funding for a replacement.</p>	£1500.00	<p>That a grant be refused as other projects have demonstrated a wider community benefit, therefore taking priority. There are a number of grants available for Sports and the CAO will continue to support the Cricket Club with seeking funds.</p>	
40	Much Wenlock U3A	<p>Purchase of Audio-Visual Equipment</p> <p>Feedback from members has indicated that there is a need to improve presentations at meetings. The equipment used at present is borrowed and the sound and visual quality has received negative comments. With new equipment, the quality of meetings could be improved and also the group could offer the experience to other organisations.</p>	£1430.00	<p>That a grant be refused as no match funding has been identified and other projects have demonstrated a greater need and demand and benefit to the wider community, therefore taking priority.</p>	
41	Much Wenlock Flood Group	<p>Flood Plan Alert System</p> <p>Up to 100 households in Wenlock and Farley are at risk from flooding as a result of river, surface and sewer flooding. In 2007 over 60 houses flooded and the financial cost was in excess of £750,000 with many households spending 6 to 12 months recovering. The aim is to install a data logger in the river to provide an automatic warning system for households in Much Wenlock. This will monitor the level of the river and at a critical level it will send out an automatic warning (text alert) to anyone registered to receive it.</p>	£2750.00	<p>That a grant of £2,000.00 be awarded.</p>	
42	Much Wenlock First Responders	<p>Public Access Defibrillator</p> <p>30,000 people every year sustain cardiac arrest outside hospital each year in the UK. If a patient receives a shock from an AED within a couple of minutes of the arrest, they can have a 90% chance of survival and recovery.</p> <p>The aim is to purchase a public access defibrillator with an extra AED and emergency medical equipment for use by the Town's Community Responders.</p> <p>This equipment has the potential to save the life of a resident or visitor to Much Wenlock and will be used to</p>	£1600.00	<p>That a grant be of £1600.00 be awarded.</p>	

		encourage more members of the public to receive training in basic life support techniques.			
43	Wenlock Olympian Live Arts Festival	<p><i>Contribution towards Festival</i></p> <p>The Wenlock Olympian Live Arts Festival is an annual two-day festival of competitions in music, creative writing and dance. The aim is to give an incentive for young people to be creative, to provide a platform for their performance and to have their work appraised by experts in the field.</p> <p>The festival is open to all young people aged eighteen years and under and numbers are increasing year on year.</p>	£800.00	That a grant of £400.00 be awarded.	
44	Much Wenlock Brownies	<p><i>Celebration of 100 years</i></p> <p>The purpose of the project is to enable the Brownies to access one of the Girl Guiding events to celebrate 100 years of Brownies: a trip to Twycross Zoo, who has put together a special package to mark the occasion. The trip will give the girls the opportunity to enjoy a trip out, as well as developing their knowledge and understanding and gaining independence.</p>	£440.00	That a grant be refused as the benefit to the wider community cannot be demonstrated.	
		<p>TOTAL BUDGET as at Jan 2014</p> <p>Total awarded under delegated powers during 2013</p> <p>Balance remaining</p> <p>Total recommended at this meeting</p> <p>BALANCE REMAINING</p>	<p>£ 5298.00</p> <p>£ 590.00</p> <p>£ 4708.00</p> <p>£ 4708.00</p> <p>£0</p>		