



Committee and date
North East Shrewsbury
Local Joint Committee

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Public

FUNDING REQUESTS UPDATE REPORT

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Summary

This report submits five new applications that have been received for 2009/10 funding.

Recommendations

1. **The Committee are asked to note that a budget of £37,000 has been allocated to the Local Joint Committee for 2009/10.**
2. **Note that there have been three allocations totalling £3,400 agreed so far.**
3. **Note that the balance of funding remaining is £33,600.**
4. **The Committee are recommended to approve the applications shown below:**

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A. Ken Ju-Jitsu Martial Arts	£1175
B. Wild Strawberry	£1600
TOTAL	£2775

REPORT

Local Joint Committee funding must be allocated to meet local priorities, improve service standards, support the delivery of town or neighbourhood plans or to provide grants to organisations in support of local projects.

The details of the applications received this quarter are as follows:

A Ken Ju-jitsu Martial Arts £1,600 for new mats and training equipment

- 1 The funding is required to improve the clubs facilities and attract new members from the LJC area.
2. The aims of the project are to promote the club to local children and young people, upgrade the facilities of the club and provide taster session to new people that attend the club.
3. The Committee are recommended to approve this bid subject to the club agreeing to make contact with the local policing team and Shropshire Youth to promote the club more widely in the local area. In addition it is felt appropriate that whilst the mats are for the sole use of the Club they should be retained by Ditherington Community Centre.

B Wild Strawberry £1600 for animation projects in Ditherington and Sundorne

- 4 The projects are two short introductory workshop to stop motion animation based on web cams and custom software. The software will also be provided free of charge to all course attendees to enable them to continue animation outside the project.
- 5 The aims of the projects are to provide young people with a skills base to make a short animated film that will then showcase their work in a public space on a large scale via a projector.
- 6 The Committee are recommended to approve this bid

C Harlescott Scout and Guide Headquarters: £4,400 for provision of gate and car park to enable children to play in an adjoining field

- 7 Harlescott Scout and Guides Group, based in Sundorne, has asked for £4,400 towards a total project cost of £5000 to fund a gate into an adjoining school field, to which they have been given access and resurfacing of a car park to allow more spaces for adults to safely collect their children.
- 8 It is recommended that this application be deferred to enable officers to explore:

- Land ownership issues
- Match funding queries

D Isaiah 58 Project : £4,500 to fund a pushchair club

5. The Isaiah 58 project has submitted two funding applications. The first for a mother and toddlers group in Ditherington

E Isaiah 58 Project: £5200 Wingers Club

6. The second application is for a children's club (aged 5 – 10) in Ditherington, for able bodied and disabled Children.
7. It is recommended that the above two projects are deferred to enable officers to explore:
 - Clarification of the organisation and its capacity to deliver the above schemes
 - The development of a project delivery plan and timeframe
 - Impact on any similar scheme that may be operating in the area
 - Sustainability of the projects once grant funding has expired
8. Once further information on the three schemes recommended for deferral are obtained they will be brought back to the committee for further consideration.

Future Bids

We are happy to support any organisation operating within the local Joint Committee area to help develop projects that will benefit the local community. Any bid for future funding should be addressed to:

Email: communityworking@shropshire.gov.uk or
 steve.cunningham@shropshire.gov.uk

Telephone: (01743) 252361

8. Next meeting is:

Thursday, 18th March 2010 (7.00 p.m.) at Sundorne Secondary school.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
Local Joint Committee Constitution and Financial Guidelines.

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.

Environmental Appraisal

Due Consideration has been given.

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

Alan Mosley ;
Malcolm Price ;
Dean Carroll; and
Karen Burgoyne.

Appendices

Not applicable.

