



Committee and date  
North East Shrewsbury  
Local Joint Committee

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## FUNDING REQUESTS UPDATE REPORT

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### Summary

This report summarises the applications that have been received for 2009/10 funding.

### Recommendations

1. The Committee are asked to note that a budget of £53,115 has been allocated to the Local Joint Committee for 2010/11.
2. Note that there have been six allocations totalling £10,700 agreed so far.
3. Note that the balance of funding is £42,415
4. The Committee are recommended to approve the applications shown below:

Recommended for Approval		£
A	Shrewsbury Furniture Scheme – contribution towards a replacement van	1,000
B.	Reccy Rangers: National Playday 4 Aug '10	750
C.	Harlescott Junior School – Crime Prevention	534
D	Application for intergenerational project; Entertainment equipment, Moston Green Communal Room, Harlescott	1,400
E	Friends of the Flaxmill – to develop awareness and promote involvement in the project to develop this historic site	5,000
TOTAL		8,684
Balance		33,731

## REPORT

Local Joint Committee funding must be allocated to meet local priorities, improve service standards, and 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 Replacement Van – Shrewsbury Furniture Scheme**

- 1 Shrewsbury Furniture Scheme (SFS) provide essential furniture and household equipment to people in need. It is a well established scheme and much valued by the community. The delivery vehicle needs to be replaced and SFS has approached the three LJC areas where the majority of customers, to date, live, for a contribution of £1000 each. The outcome of the other LJC requests will be reported at the meeting.

#### **Recommendation A**

**That a contribution of £1,000 be made to the Shrewsbury Furniture Scheme towards the cost of a replacement vehicle**

### **B National Playday 2010**

- 2 National Playday 2010 will be on Wednesday 4 August. This year's Playday campaign is Our place.  
Shropshire Council is holding a series of events to celebrate Playday around the county.
- 3 The Our place campaign puts children at the heart of communities, and asks everyone, young and old, to help create better places for all of us to live and play.
- 4 The Our place campaign will build up to Playday on Wednesday 4 August, when thousands of children, young people and communities will get out to play at of locally organised events around Shropshire.
- 5 Our place will promote children as valued members of our communities. The campaign recognises the benefits of being part of a community and will encourage opportunities to get to know each other, across the generations. The campaign puts children's needs at the heart of our community spaces and aims to support children to develop their own independence and freedom to play outdoors where they live.
- 6 Over the last six years the Reccy Rangers have held events in Shrewsbury to celebrate Playday. For the last two years they have been held in Frankwell Recreation Grounds. And last year over 500 people from around Shrewsbury attend.

The challenge is to make the event bigger and better and attract more children and young people and families from North Shrewsbury to attend the fun day.

- 7 The proposal is to hold the event at the Sports Village as to encourage children and young people from North East Shrewsbury to attend.

### **Recommendation B**

**That the request for funding of £750 towards the National Playday event on 4 August 2010 at the Shrewsbury Sports Village be approved**

### **C Crime Prevention- Harlescott Junior School £534 to install an additional CCTV Camera**

- 8 The school initially put in a funding request for a “mosquito” to deter vandalism in a quiet area of the school ground. Officers were not convinced of the effectiveness of this as a crime prevention measure. The Community Regeneration Officer liaised with local police to establish the facts and visited the school and has a very positive discussion with the Head and the Caretaker. As a result the following measures have been suggested:
- 9 Additional signage advising re trespass and that CCTV is in us. All external gates are locked. Additional patrols by the Caretaker.
- 10 LJC funding is requested for an additional CCTV camera with enhanced capabilities especially for use after dark that can cover several vulnerable areas and provide images of sufficient quality to identify trespassers/offenders.

### **Recommendation C**

**That the application from Harlescott Junior School for £534 for an additional CCTV Camera be approved.**

### **D Moston Green Communal Room – Intergenerational project Entertainment Equipment £1,400**

- 11 Previously residents of the sheltered scheme and people from the wider community have enjoyed Wii evenings and film nights. This was very good for social interaction, exercise and

stimulation and was even featured in an article in the Shropshire Star. These evening benefited the residents and visitors, particularly the mix of older and younger people from the wider community.

- 12 Unfortunately the scheme involved hiring a projector to hold these evening which they no longer have access to.
- 13 There is a lot of redevelopment work going on in the area – currently. In the next few months new bungalows and a new community room are being built. There will also be 9 further houses built within Moston Road opposite the scheme bungalows and community room. The residents, with the support of Severnside want to start as they mean to go on by involving the wider community and addressing the intergenerational gap in a positive and energetic manner.
- 14 They intend to hold Wii evenings and film nights also help address and bridge the intergenerational gap.

#### **Recommendation D**

**That the application from Moston Green Communal Room – Intergenerational project Entertainment Equipment £1,400 be approved**

#### **E Friends of The Flaxmill £5,000 to develop greater community awareness and involvement in the project within the local community**

- 15 The Friends is a recently formed organisation that seeks to involve local people in the restoration of this historic site. Funding is requested to develop interest and involvement in the project as it moves forward and will include:
  - Open days and displays
  - A website
  - Educational and research facility
  - Arts and interpretive displays
- 16 Match funding is being sought from English Heritage and the Architects

#### **Recommendation E**

**That the request for £5,000 to promote and involve local people in the development of the Flaxmill be approved**

- 17 The Committee is asked to note that an application to support the establishment of two projects from Isaiah 58 will not now be proceeded with as the organisation has folded due to the ill health of the organisers. The Local Joint Committee wishes them well and acknowledges the work they have done in the community.

### 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:

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### The Next Meeting is:

Thursday, 7 October 2010 at the Martin Wilson School, Castlefields.

<b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>
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Local Joint Committee Constitution and Financial Guidelines.
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<b>Human Rights Act Appraisal</b>
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The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.
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<b>Environmental Appraisal</b>
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Due Consideration has been given.
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<b>Risk Management Appraisal</b>
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In determining these recommendations, Shropshire Council has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises this risk.
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<b>Community / Consultations Appraisal</b>
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Consideration has been given to the public opinion expressed at the previous Local Meeting.
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<b>Cabinet Member</b>
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<b>Local Members</b>
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Alan Mosley, Malcolm Price, Dean Carroll and Karen Burgoyne.
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<b>Appendices</b>
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Not applicable.
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