

## FUNDING REQUESTS UPDATE REPORT

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### Summary

This report summarises the six applications that have been received for 2010/2011 funding.

### Recommendations

1. The Committee is asked to note that a budget of £53,115.00 has been allocated to the Local Joint Committee for 2010/11.
2. Note that there have been allocations totalling £14,384 agreed so far.
3. Note that the balance of funding is £38,731
4. The Committee are recommended to approve the applications shown below:

<u>Recommended for Approval</u>		£
A	Sevenside Boxing Club	800
B.	Ditherington Fun Day	700
TOTAL		1,500
Balance		37,321

#### Not recommended for approval:

C	Shropshire Army Cadet Force	186
D	Shrewsbury Amateur Operatic Society	1,000
E	St. Winefrides RC Parish	1,000

**Recommended to defer for further information**

£

**F DASH Disability Arts In Shropshire**

**834**

- 5 Applicants requesting funding from two or more LJC areas will be requested in future, to provide details of the specific community benefits to residents of the specific LJC areas.**

**1 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 Mats – Severnside Boxing Club £800**

- 1** The boxing club has operated for over 30 years in Shrewsbury and is known to draw people in from this LJC area. The club is well respected and has been instrumental in changing the course of a number of young people's lives. Following a move to the Robertson Scout Hut in Monkmoor the club needs to purchase mats to provide a suitable safe surface and would seek to promote the facility more widely. The total cost is £1,600

The Club has also applied to the Monkmoor LJC for a contribution of £800

**Recommendation A**

**That a contribution of £800 be made to the Severnside Boxing Club towards the cost of safety mats.**

**B Ditherington Funday 2010**

- 2** In July Members agreed in principle to fund the annual Funday held in September 2010. The Funday was held in September at the Ditherington Community Centre and proved to be as popular as those held previously at the Fire Station. Local people have said that they hope that the Funday will become an annual event. £700 has been requested against a total project cost of just over £1,000. The Local Joint Committee wish to thank all the Partner agencies for their commitment to the Funday and making it a success.

**Recommendation B**

**That the contribution of £700 towards the annual Ditherington Funday be approved.**

**C Shropshire Army Cadet Force Band and Bugles £186 - IT Equipment**

- 3 The Army Cadet Force have put in a request to all Shrewsbury LJC's to fund IT equipment to enhance the education of cadets in the band. None of the cadets currently come from within the LJC area. Whilst acknowledging that the Cadet Force Band do play at events in Shrewsbury, the band may wish to consider how more active recruitment might encourage more young people from within the LJC area to participate.

**Recommendation C**

**That the application from The Shropshire Army Cadet Force Band and Bugles is not approved.**

**D Shrewsbury Amateur Operatic Society £1000**

- 4 The Society was formed in 1923 and has 145 members from across Shropshire, performing different types of entertainment to appeal to different audiences. They have made a request to all Shrewsbury LJC's for a contribution of £1000 each towards the costs of a production of Oliver at the Theatre Severn.
- 5 Members are aware that the Society has already had a discount on theatre hire from Theatre Severn, and that if the production is a success there could be a potential profit. However, on the basis of the projected income in the application the society does not envisage a profit. An ongoing subsidy of this nature would not be sustainable. In view of this and the need to focus LJC funding on the needs of its area the application is not recommended for approval.

**Recommendation D**

**That the application from Shrewsbury Amateur Operatic Society for £1,000 from this LJC is not approved**

**E St Winefrides Parish £1,000 for Improved Parking Facilities**

- 6 St Winefrides Parish has made an application to all Shrewsbury LJC's for a contribution of £1,000 each towards the costs of car park improvements totalling £17,000 at the church at Mynd Close, Monkmoor. The cessation of services in Bayston Hill and Pontesbury, due to a shortage of priests has resulted in increased attendances at the church and resulting pressures through on street parking.

- 7 The Committee has previously approved a similar application where the benefits for the local residents of the LJC area were clear. In respect of this application, whilst it is acknowledged that people from the wider area attend services, as is the case with other places of worship, the direct benefits to the local community, such as less traffic congestion etc are not applicable within this LJC area. On the basis of current information this is not recommended for approval.

#### **Recommendation E**

**That the application from St Winefrides Parish, towards improved parking at the church is not approved**

#### **F DASH – Disability Arts in Shropshire £834 - Digital Hotdesk**

- 8 DASH has made an application to all Shrewsbury LJC's totalling £5,000 towards the total project costs of £7,450 creating a Digital Hotdesk within its premises at Monkmoor.
- 9 The scheme would enable individuals and groups to work with high spec digital equipment, create flyers, films, music and participate in on line learning. This would help people to develop skills that can widen employment opportunities.
- 10 At time of writing the applicant has been asked for further information in support of the application, in particular the benefits to this LJC area. If the further information is received in time for the meeting it will be made available on the night. Provisionally therefore the recommendation is to defer, pending further information.

#### **Recommendation E**

**That the application from DASH for a contribution towards the Digital Hotdesk be deferred pending further information.**

#### **Future Bids**

- 11 We are happy to support any organisation operating within the Local Joint Committee area to help develop projects that will benefit the local community. **Bids submitted to two or more LJC's will be expected to demonstrate clear benefits to the residents of this specific LJC area.**

Any bids for future funding should be addressed to either:

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10. The next meeting will be held on THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2011 at 7.00 pm at Sundorne Sports Village and will 'spotlight the Sundorne and Battlefield area.'

**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.

