

Community Chest applications

Ref	Organisation and Project Overview	What will the grant pay for?	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
P	Shropshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team Shropshire Council Rapid appraisal and needs assessment of GHB use in Oswestry	<p>The rapid appraisal and needs assessment would help develop a better understanding of the use of GHB (an illegal substance) in the Oswestry area. The main aims of the proposed work would be to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Appraise the nature and patterns of GHB use amongst identified adult groups (experimenters, club goers, problematic drug users (PDUs) and body builders) to assess the need for intervention. b) Explore the reasons for use, the risks and dangers of use and the level of accuracy of information held by users to support the development of appropriate harm reduction information, intervention and education. <p>This work would be undertaken by the Liverpool John Moores University as it is felt that there is not the necessary expertise internally to deliver the project.</p> <p>If approved, it has been agreed that the £1,000 balance required will be met by northern Shropshire Community Safety funding.</p>	£3000.00	£2,000
Q	Oswestry Senior Citizen's Club Provision of corner display cabinet	<p>To purchase a cabinet to display trophies and items of historical value.</p> <p>It is understood that this is now a retrospective application. If approved, it is on the understanding that any future retrospective applications will not be considered by the committee.</p>	£460	£460
R	The Best of Oswestry Oswestry Lit Fest	<p>At the 2011 festival, we have events planned to include author visits, writing workshops, poetry readings, film script writing, film screenings, theatrical performances, community singing, school workshops by children's authors, writing competition for teenagers, an Oswestry Literary Walk, a exhibition of Tenniel illustrations, folk song writing and performance, storytellers, rhyme time, history of Welsh poets in Oswestry...and more! The intention for 2011 is have even more participation events and to publicise the event across Shropshire and over the border.</p> <p>The grant will be used to fund workshops and publicity costs so that even more people can enjoy the events in Oswestry.</p>	£1,500	£1,500

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S	St Oswald's Catholic Church Repair and refurbishment of crucifix war memorial	<p>At the gateway to the church/school site stands a large wooden crucifix with a heavy cast-iron corpus, covered by a tiled pent-roof and with a war memorial at its base.</p> <p>The pent roof is in a dangerous state with loose/rotten tiles. The wood of the cross needs to be stripped back, cracks made good and the whole refinished and weatherproofed. The corpus of the hanging Christ is showing rust and some corrosion. It needs to be sandblasted and refinished to make it weatherproof and to preserve it for many years to come.</p> <p>To make safe, repair, conserve and improve appearance of external large crucifix and the war memorial at its base.</p> <p>If approved, it is recommended that this funding is ringfenced until the total balance required to complete the project has been acquired, upon which time it will be released.</p>	£2,000	£2,000
T	Kempo Karate Organisation of a National Martial Arts tournament at The Marches School	<p>For the first time a national martial arts tournament has been held in Oswestry and it aims to invite people of all ages and abilities from different martial arts backgrounds to take part in a demonstration of skill, self-defence and controlled techniques. Funding is required for the hire of the hall and the attendance of first aiders, without which the event could not be held.</p> <p>Funding has been secured funding from the AMA for the hire of the safety matting and the trophies.</p> <p>If approved, the committee will be seeking an evaluation report on the event to understand how many people benefitted from the event and its impact on the wider community.</p>	£1,044.75	£1,044.75

U	Oswestry and District Society of Artists The purchase of an overhead camera, projector and screen to enhance the impact of demonstrations	The Association wishes to purchase an overhead camera together with a projector and screen onto which demonstrations can be shown, so that everyone at the demonstration can see clearly what the artist is explaining and so obtain the full benefit. The projector needs to be able to project a picture that can be viewed clearly in daylight so that the artists attending will be able to both see the demonstrators technique and simultaneously paint their own version. If approved it is suggested to the applicant that the balance is sought from the Oswestry Arts Association	£1,100	£700
V	Oswestry Boys' High School Association Renovating and updating the memorial board and plaque that commemorate the former pupils that lost their lives in WW2	The memorial board that commemorates the former pupils of OBHS who lost their lives during WW2 needs to be updated to include two names that were never added. The plaque on the memorial stone at Brynhafod field also needs to be updated to bring it into line with the 35 lime trees that have been planted there. The Association would like to create an acknowledgement plaque to publicly thank all the organisations that have supported this project over the years. Members would also like to hold a short dedication service at Brynhafod when the new memorial plaque is in place.	£1,126.60	£1,126.60
W	Holy Trinity Church Organising the King of the Castle Holiday Club during February half term	King of the Castle Holiday Club will be held during five mornings of February half-term 2011 at Holy Trinity Church. The aim is to put on a free, safe, fun and enjoyable week of adventure, mystery, games, drama, food, music, crafts and Bible stories for primary school children who would otherwise be at a loose end over the half-term holidays. We also occupy around 15 secondary school age teenagers for the duration of the holiday club as they are junior helpers, learning to look after and teach the younger children, whilst having fun volunteering for their local community.	£700.00	£700.00
			£10,931.35	9,531.35

Applications outside the Community Chest

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	<p>Cabin Lane Church – Whole Life Centre Installation of proper stage lighting in the main hall</p>	<p>The grant will be used install proper stage lighting in the main hall of the Whole Life Centre, Cabin Lane Churches new building in Oswestry.</p> <p>The building opened for use in July 2010 and had its formal opening with Owen Paterson MP in October 2010. The building is now used throughout the week by different groups from within the church and we are now seeing an increasing number of groups from the local community and beyond making use of the facilities.</p> <p>The main hall of the building seats 200 comfortably and has been designed to be used for concert performances, and other events. It is already equipped with a state of the art sound and Video system. Our desire is to augment the facilities with a lighting system which will improve the lighting on the stage area and make the facility more suitable to theatrical productions and as well contemporary music concerts.</p>	<p>£9,148.04</p>	<p>£9,148.04</p>