

SHIFNAL AND SHERIFFHALES LJC – 2011/12 - SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applications for consideration at 7th June 2011 from the Large Grant budget of £

No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested	Recommendation	Committee Decision
01	Sheriffhales PCC – Furniture for new Community Room	<p><i>A project to complete the furniture requirements for the newly built community room.</i></p> <p>The LJC knows this project well and has previously provided funding towards the furniture of £1,000. However, the furniture has proved to be more expensive than first costed and there is a shortfall in the budget.</p> <p>The total cost of the furniture is £1,990 and the applicant are requesting £990 from the Committee this year to add to the £1,000 previously awarded to complete the scheme.</p>	£990	That a grant of £990 be awarded.	
02	Shifnal Farmers' Market	<p><i>To help towards the annual costs of running the Shifnal Farmers Market.</i></p> <p>This project is to help towards the cost of running the very successful Shifnal Farmers' market and to build on the progress of the first year. In order to ensure the continued existence of the market there are annual costs such as insurance, the cost of road closure notices and the purchase of parking signs, electricity costs, advertising and promotion, hiring of stalls etc.</p> <p>There are currently 6 markets per annum with the plan to increase these to monthly markets in 2012.</p> <p>The markets have been successful for the Town and have brought in trade for both the markets and the surrounding businesses. Many stall holders sell out of produce by the end of the day and a survey of shopkeepers indicates that they feel that the market enhances the profile of the town and report increased</p>	£2000	That a grant of £1000 be awarded. However the LJC feel that the market should be moving towards becoming more sustainable.	

		<p>sales on market day.</p> <p>The market has been awarded a commendation in the Action for Market Towns Awards 2011 and has been shortlisted to the final 3 of the Pride of Shropshire Awards.</p> <p>The total cost is £8,300 and they are requesting funding of £2,000. The shortfall will be met by income from stallholders of £6,300.</p>			
03	Shifnal Theatrical and Repertory Society (STARS)	<p><i>To help towards two productions planned during 2011.</i></p> <p>This group is a newly formed amateur dramatic group adult drama group in Shifnal. There is currently a youth drama group but no adult group. They intend to put on their first production in September, followed by a pantomime in February 2012. From then onwards they intend to put on 3 productions per year. The venue for the productions is Idsall School which has the best stage facility in Shifnal.</p> <p>There is currently no other provision of this kind in this area and based on audience figures from other areas such as Bridgnorth and Albrighton they believe they will achieve audience numbers in excess of 300 per performance. Adults aged from 16-100 can join and take part but the productions are aimed at all age groups.</p> <p>The grant would be used towards items such as venue hire, insurance, licenses, publicity, hire of costumes etc.</p> <p>The total cost of the scheme is £5,585 and they are requesting funding of £1000. The balance will be met by local sponsorship, subscriptions from members, ticket sales and raffles.</p>	£1000	That a grant of £1000 be awarded.	

04	Shifnal Festival	<p><i>This project is to help towards providing the Festival for the second year running.</i></p> <p>This is a festival providing arts, culture and entertainment for the whole community. The aim is to encourage local people to either develop their existing skills or to introduce them to new ones, focusing on arts and crafts.</p> <p>It is planned to use a wide range of venues such as 3 churches, the village hall, schools and the local pubs have also been asked to participate by organising fringe events during the Festival.</p> <p>Last year there was substantial support and turnout for the full 10 days and feedback suggests that this should be an annual event. We are extending our publicity efforts to bring in any outlying areas that have asked to be included this year such as Sheriffhales.</p> <p>The total project costs are £17,940 and they are requesting funding of £2,000 with the remaining costs being funded by sponsorship, an Arts Council grant and ticket sales.</p>	£2000	That a grant of £1000 be awarded.	
05	St Andrews PTA – Mini Gardeners	<p>This project is to help to create a mini garden area for the KS1 (4-7) children to use as an after school activity.</p> <p>The Gardening Club was established 2 years ago and is a very popular activity with demand outweighing capacity to accommodate the amount of pupils who wish to participate. The club is operated by volunteers and this project is to expand on what is already done by making it a longer after school activity that will enable each session to be planned better with more children being able to take part. They want the project to be a community project by opening it up to parents, grandparents and friends to come along and help out.</p> <p>St Andrews staff and pupils have worked hard to be one of the first primary schools in England to achieve the GOLD “Food for Life” status. The creation of this</p>	£875	That a grant of £875 be awarded.	

		<p>garden area will enable the children to grow and harvest a variety of vegetables. Through the Leadership Academy scheme we are working with older children from Idsall school and they will help the younger children to plant, feed, harvest, take home and cook what they have grown.</p> <p>The total project costs are £875 to cover a potting bench, tools, seeds and trays, watering cans, gloves etc.</p>			
06	The Scroll	<p>This project is to help towards the continuation of The Scroll newsletter.</p> <p>This is a quarterly newsletter distributed free of charge to all properties in Shifnal. It is community led and is aimed at keeping the community informed and involved. They had planned that the publication would be self supporting via advertising revenue but due to the current economic climate advertising has not been as forthcoming as originally hoped and production costs have risen considerably due to the increase in petrol prices.</p> <p>Extra financial support is required in order to secure this community resource which has become a vital part of the community. The newsletter also acts as a coordinator for events and projects, expanding potential and making the most of resources.</p> <p>The total project costs are £1,727 and they are requesting a grant of £1,000. Secured advertising will cover the shortfall.</p>	£1,000	That a grant for £500 be awarded and that the applicant be encouraged to introduce a charging policy.	
07	Community Council of Shropshire – Senior Safety Day	<p>This project is to deliver an event to provide a one stop shop for local, vulnerable and or senior residents of Shifnal and the surrounding area.</p> <p>They aim to bring together voluntary and statutory bodies that provide a service to the community in the area. This enable people to engage with and receive information about support available locally in a non-threatening and easy accessible environment.</p>	£520	That a grant of £520 be awarded.	

		<p>The event will take the form of an exhibition and talks/workshops from Fire and Rescue Service, West Mercia Police and the Fall Prevention Service. The event usually attracts 50-60 older residents in the area.</p> <p>The costs involved are room hire for the day, quiz prizes, attendees travel and provision of refreshments/lunch.</p> <p>The total project costs are £837.75 and the group are requesting a grant of £520.</p>			
		<p>TOTAL BUDGET IN THIS POT AS AT JUNE 2011</p> <p>Total Awarded to date</p> <p>BALANCE REMAINING</p>	<p>£ 21,304.58</p> <p>£5,885.00</p> <p>£15,419.58</p>	<p>Total Recommended at this meeting</p>	<p>£5,885.00</p>
<p>Applications for consideration at 7th June 2011 from Community Chest of £2500 (up to £250)</p>					
			NONE RECEIVED TO DATE		
		<p>TOTAL BUDGET AS AT JUNE 2011</p> <p>Total Awarded</p> <p>BALANCE REMAINING as</p>	<p>£2,500.00</p> <p>.00</p> <p>£2,500.00</p>	<p>Total Awarded at this meeting</p>	<p>0</p>

Total overall budget remaining 2500 + 15419.58 = 17919.58