

APPENDIX 1

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

Applications for consideration at 8th November 2011 from the Large Grant budget of £15,419.58

No.	Project Title / Organisation	Summary	Amount Requested	Recommendation	Committee Awarded
	Yew Tree Court Arts & Crafts Club - Start up equipment	<p><i>A project to enable residents of Shifnal to keep active, both physically and mentally by providing equipment for this newly formed group.</i></p> <p>This idea has followed on from the very successful "Living History Project" which the LJC supported earlier this year. This will be an arts and crafts group with demonstrations on jewellery making, soft furnishings, painting on canvass, knitting etc. The aim is to get the older generation to teach younger generations "forgotten skills" and for the younger ones to teach computer art skills to the older generation. The group will be run by volunteers and will cost members £1 per week.</p> <p>The total cost to set up the project will be £1,834.21 and they are requesting a grant of £1,000 towards this cost. The shortfall will be met from donations, subscriptions and fund raising.</p>	1000	That an award of £1000 be approved.	
	Sheriffhales Primary School PTA – Sheriffhales School & Community Garden	<p><i>A project to provide a location for a community growing space.</i></p> <p>This project is designed to be used as a link for the community to the school. The main activities of the garden will be for after school garden club, weekend gardeners club, linking in with the children from Walled Garden project and to be a meeting place for community groups within Sheriffhales. The Village Hall Committee, the WI, the Church and other local groups have expressed an interest in participating with the extended school activities and the school hope to foster this in ways that they have never been able to before now.</p>	1000	That an award of £1000 be approved.	

		<p>RAF Cosford have also agreed to assist the school with clearance of the site.</p> <p>The total projects costs are £3517.96 and they are requesting a grant of £1000. The shortfall is being met by contributions from the PTA, the schools extended schools budget and donations from local businesses and parents.</p>			
	Shifnal Cricket Club – Car park and road improvements	<p><i>The purpose is to improve the road and car park and to ensure that adequate disabled parking is provided.</i></p> <p>The project will aim to reconstruct the car park with more suitable materials to enable the facility to be more accessible to the wider community. It will also enable disabled parking bays to be designated and the disabled access to be re-modelled. There is a wider community benefit to this scheme as members from other clubs such as Shifnal Harriers Junior Football, Shifnal Tennis Club and Shifnal Bowling Club also use this facility and it is their intention that the community use of the club is expanded upon in the future.</p> <p>The total cost of the scheme £8100 and the club are requesting a grant award of £6000. The shortfall has already been secured from their own funds and donations.</p>	6000	Although the Committee support this project, as previous grants had been awarded from this pot, it was felt that a contribution of £500 should be awarded on this occasion.	
	Shifnal Flower Club – Flower Festival	<p><i>To provide a Flower Festival in Shifnal.</i></p> <p>The aim is to promote and develop Shifnal Flower Club for the community of Shifnal and to encourage new members of any age group to join and take up the activity. The Flower Festival is planned to coincide with the Shifnal Music & Arts Festival and will be located at the Village Hall.</p> <p>The total cost of the event is £2,660 and they are requesting a grant of £1000 towards this. The shortfall will be met by subscriptions, fund raising and ticket sales.</p>	1000	That an award of £1000 be approved.	
	Shifnal Crime Prevention Panel – Shifnal Radio Link	<p><i>To provide a radio link to enable participants to keep in touch with one another and the police.</i></p> <p>This scheme has been up and running for sometime</p>	980	That an award of £500 be approved.	

		<p>and is essential for added security and communication for shopkeepers, publicans etc. The police fully the support and use the scheme when necessary. However, the batteries needed have a limited lifespan and need replacing on a 3 yearly basis.</p> <p>The cost of the project is £980 and Panel are requesting £1000 towards this cost with the shortfall being met by their own funds raised by the annual subscription fee.</p>			
	Sheriffhales Short Mat Indoor Bowling Club – Double Handling Unit for Bowls Mats	<p><i>To purchase a double handling unit for the storage of the bowls mats.</i></p> <p>Due the ever increasing age of the members, carrying and rolling the mats is becoming increasingly difficult. The club have sourced a very good second hand handling unit which would speed up the process of rolling out and rolling up the mats, thereby allowing an increased playing time, but more importantly it would considerably alleviate the physical stress and strain for the members each time they play.</p> <p>The cost of the unit is £480 for which they are applying for the full amount. (The Club has a very limited income of £24 per week if all member attend with £20 being required to pay for the hall.)</p>	480	That an award of £480 be approved.	
	Sheriffhales PC – Repair and renovation of the Sheriffhales War Memorial	<p><i>This project is to restore the memorial to its original condition, by replacing the vinyl plaque with 4 new stone plaques and by repairing damage caused through corrosion and age.</i></p> <p>The repair of this monument will add to and preserve the history of the village. It is a Grade II listed monument and must be maintained for future generations and already a complaint has been received from the War Grave Trust about the state of the memorial.</p> <p>The total cost of the renovation is £4357 and the PC are requesting funding of £1357 with the shortfall being met from their own funds, donations from the PCC and an application to the War Memorials Trust.</p>	1357	That an award of £1357 be approved. The Committee recognise that this is an important piece of the community's heritage and therefore granted this award as an exception to help to complete the project.	

	Shifnal Scouts & Guides Supporters Association – Equipment Purchase for Junior members	<p><i>A project to purchase equipment for the junior members.</i></p> <p>Recently a pre-school group using the building during vacant hours suddenly closed without warning. The subsequent loss of income is very considerable. However, their equipment is now available to purchase at a reduced cost and as the junior scouts and guides currently use and find the equipment invaluable, they are hoping to be able to take up this opportunity and purchase it. The items are small tables and chairs, display boards, divider screens, educational games, storage boxes and computer learning packages.</p> <p>The total cost of the equipment is valued at £1260 and they are applying for £1000 towards the cost. The remaining costs will be funded from their fund raising efforts and donations.</p>	1000	That an award of £1000 be approved.	
	Shifnal & Albrighton Youth for Christ – Costs associated with Panna Cage and Youth Programme	<p><i>A project to help fund the costs involved with storage, transport and training and development associated with the Panna Cage.</i></p> <p>This project is to enable increased use of this very popular piece of equipment for the youth. The Panna Cage has been used on many occasions within both Albrighton and Shifnal and is very popular. They have recognised the benefits of this equipment and have now recruited a volunteer youth leader to help with the workload associated with this project. However, there are increased costs that need to be met for things such as the safe storage, transportation, training for youth workers on assembling and safe play and health and safety training.</p> <p>The total cost of this project is £3528 and they are applying for an award of £1000. The shortfall will be funded from their own funds and an application to Albrighton Area LJC.</p>	1000	That an award of £1000 be approved.	
	Sheriffhales Village Hall – Supply and Install a Noise Limiter	<p><i>A project to meet the legal requirement for noise limiting within the Village Hall.</i></p> <p>This piece of equipment is required in line with current legislation. It is integral to the sustainability of the hall to enable it to operate fully and be able to offer the</p>	923.20	That an award of £923.20 be approved.	

		venue for a wide variety of functions. The cost of the equipment is £1423.20 and they are seeking an award of £923.20 with the remaining monies being funded from their own contributions.			
	1 st Shifnal Scout Group	<i>A project to enable the Scout Group to be re-established.</i> Although there are thriving Beavers and Cubs groups for which there are waiting lists, the scouts group has lapsed for the past 7 years. The aim of this project is to re-establish this group and help to set it up with some equipment. The cost of the equipment is £1518.59 and the group are looking for any donation that the Committee feel able to award.	Donation requested	That no grant be awarded at this time but that the group be diverted to request help with set up kit from the Supporters Association who have equipment available for their use.	
	Shifnal Primary School PTA – Development of Outdoor Learning Environment	<i>This project is re-create an outside learning space with a fish pond, vegetable patch and flower bed.</i> There will be a fish pond where the children will be able to observe and care for the fish and a vegetable patch and flower bed so that they can grow a range of plants. The vegetables will be used in the kitchen for lunchtimes. The school also intends to develop an after school gardening club with the help of volunteers within the local community. The cost of the project is £1573.92 and they are applying for the full amount.	1573.92	That an award of £1000 be approved.	
	Friends of the Fire Station	<i>To design and print a leaflet to publicise the activities of the group and encourage visitors to the Centre.</i> To fund the design and printing of a leaflet to publicise and raise awareness of the activities of the group to encourage visitors to the Heritage Centre. It is estimated that around 2000 people have visited the Centre but it is hoped that this project will help to increase visitors numbers. The total cost of the project is £1000 and the group are applying for the full amount.	1000	That no grant be awarded and that the group be asked to liaise with the Town Council who are currently looking to produce a promotional leaflet for the Fire Station.	

	Idsall Gymnastics Club – Safe Landings	<p><i>Project to provide replacement matting.</i> This project is to replace tired and old equipment for the club. The club currently has 100 children on the books with a waiting list for beginners. The club is open to all and fees remain low to encourage users to attend. The vault is in such a poor condition and it has now become difficult to enable members to enter competitions.</p> <p>The total cost of this equipment is £1122 and they are requesting a grant of £1000 with the remaining monies being found from their own limited funds.</p>	1000	That an award of £1000 be approved.	
	Shifnal Carnival Committee – Safer Working on Highway	<p><i>This project is ensure that safe practices are applied in the erection/removal of bunting and other items for Carnival Day.</i> This application is necessary due to the ever increasing need to have regard for health and safety issues whilst organising this event. The Committee has to ensure that adequate traffic management procedures are in place to safeguard the volunteers working on setting up and on the day. To assist this work the committee also needs to purchase its own traffic signs and cones. Two volunteer Committee members have also had to undertake formal training in Signing, Lighting and Guarding (street works) and purchase safety shoes which has cost a total of £804.</p> <p>The total cost of this project is £1304 and the Committee are requesting funding of £500 to cover the cost of the traffic signs and cones. The remaining monies has been covered by using the committees own funds.</p>	500	That an award of £500 be approved.	
	Barn Owls Pre School – Early Years ICT	<p><i>To provide updated ICT equipment for the pre-school play group.</i> This is a project to help to develop the ICT provision within the pre-school environment. The aim is enable the children to access the internet which will broaden their horizons and allow them to access information to help develop their hand/eye co-ordination skills. ICT is an increasingly important aspect of the pre-school learning. They would also like to purchase a new flat</p>	1000	That an award of £500 be approved.	

		screen television to also use in conjunction with play. The present computer is outdated and they have limited funds to replace it.			
		The total cost of this project is £1397.98 and they are requesting a grant of £1000 towards this cost. The shortfall will be met from their own funds.			
		TOTAL BUDGET IN THIS POT AS 2011/12	£ 21,304.58	Total recommended at 8th November 2011 meeting £12,260.20	
		Total Awarded at 7th June meeting	5,885.00		
		BALANCE REMAINING	15,419.58		

Applications for consideration at 8th November 2011 from Community Chest of £2500 (up to £250)

	Shifnal Townswomen's Guild – Activity support	<p><i>To help towards travel costs for members to attend celebratory events.</i></p> <p>This is application to help towards the cost of travel arrangements which is increasing difficult to cover from membership fees.</p> <p>Total cost of the project is £300 with a request for funding of £250 and the shortfall being met by use of the groups own funds.</p>	250	That an award of £250 be approved.	
	Sheriffhales PC – Purchase of Litter Bin on the playing field	<p><i>To pay for a litter bin on the newly developed Playing Field.</i></p> <p>This purchase will help to complete the play area which is now up and running and which is well used by many members of the local community. The PC have invested a significant amount of money to this project and have recently purchased £1000 worth of play bark. The old bins have split lids and urgently need replacing.</p> <p>The total cost of the bin is £242 and a request for the full amount is being made.</p>	242	That a decision on this grant be made at the meeting once the Chairman had spoken to Veolia about supplying a bin for the area. The Chairman would verbally update Committee at the meeting.	
	Shifnal and Priorslee Patients' Voice – Reaching	<p><i>Project to help set up the newly formed group.</i></p> <p>The aims of the newly formed patients' group is to strengthen the relationship between patients and</p>	250	That an award of £250 be approved.	

	out to Patients and Carers	<p>carers with the Medical Practice in order to improve services and facilities for all of the community. The Practice has agreed to support the basic running costs but promotional materials are required to “spread the word” and make people aware that the group is there and how they can use it. The group also intend to develop a website and hope to start a Carers Group in the future.</p> <p>The total costs of the project are £450 and the group are asking for a contribution of £250. The balance will be met by the Medical Practice.</p>			
	Shifnal Friendship Club – Help towards Activities	<p><i>The project is to help the club to provide activities for members.</i></p> <p>The club has been running for many years and is a club mainly for people living on their own who have often lost a partner. Some of them find it difficult to socialise and this club helps to provide somewhere for people to go. The club try to provide different activities and have speakers some weeks, visits out, theatre trips etc. However, with the ever increasing costs associated with events it is becoming difficult to be able to offer events which are affordable.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £477.50 and the club are requesting a grant of £250 with their own funds meeting the shortfall.</p>	250	That an award of £250 be approved.	
	Stagekids – Purchase of sound system and two sets of steps	<p><i>This project is purchase a new sound system for the group and two sets of steps.</i></p> <p>The group is a well known musical theatre group within Shifnal catering for 6 – 16 year olds. As many of the musicals come with their own rehearsal and performance CDs we are in the need of a new sound system which will benefit both out performer and our audiences. The steps are need because of the size and layout of the staging in the Village Hall. However, the steps will have a wider community use as other users will also be able to use them as they will be stored at the Hall.</p>	250	That an award of £250 be approved.	

		The total project costs are £429 and the group are asking for a contribution of £250 with their own funds meeting the shortfall.			
	Shifnal Community Swimming Pool Committee	<p><i>To supply some pull out banners and a gazebo for community events in connection with the swimming pool committee.</i></p> <p>The project is to provide a gazebo and two roll up banners which will be used by the committee at their events throughout the year. The equipment will also be available for other community groups to use.</p> <p>The cost of the project is £175 and the committee are seeking an award in this amount.</p>	175	That an award of £80 be approved towards the cost of providing the gazebo.	
		<p>TOTAL BUDGET AS AT JUNE 2011</p> <p>Total Awarded</p> <p>BALANCE REMAINING as at 8th November 2011</p>	<p>£2,500.00</p> <p>£0</p> <p>£2,500.00</p>	Total recommended at this meeting £1080	

Potential balances left to c/f to next financial year

Community Chest	£ 1420.00
Big Pot	£ 3159.38

Total	£ 4579.38

Grants previously awarded at the June 2011/12 meeting – for information purposes only

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.	990.00
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 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>	£2000	That a grant of £1000 be awarded. However the LJC feel that the market should be moving towards becoming more sustainable.	1000.00

		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.			
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.	1000.00
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</p>	£2000	That a grant of £1000 be awarded.	1000.00

		<p>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>			
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 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>	£875	That a grant of £875 be awarded.	875.00

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.	500.00
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> <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>	£520	That a grant of £520 be awarded.	520.00

