

**Community Chest applications**

			Total 2011/2012 funding £25,061 (£8,410 carry forward) £ 1,151 (arts funding)	
Ref	Organisation and Project Overview	What will the grant pay for?	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
B1	<b>Llanymynech Youth Club</b>  Monthly activities for youth club	<p>The youth club was formed in March 2003 and since then had had a membership of between 30 and 40, with an average of 20 members ranging from 10-16 years of age attending weekly. The youth club sessions are held weekly on Thursday evenings at Llanymynech Village Hall. Unfortunately one Thursday every month, the hall is used by the WI and the group would like to organise activities elsewhere on these nights for their members. The events will include tenpin bowling, ice skating, laser quest, canoeing, horse riding and dry sky slope skiing. The additional monthly activities will help to ensure that young people have opportunity to engage in new activities, provide an opportunity to learn new skills, gain confidence and meet new people.</p> <p><b>Recommendation – the LJC should fund roughly half the costs and the balance sought from another source.</b></p>	£660	£400
B2	<b>Trefonen Jubilee Club</b>  Social club activities project	<p>The Trefonen Jubilee Club founded to promote the welfare of retired and elderly people in Trefonen and District provides a range of activities for physical and intellectual needs of their members, as well as providing a focus for their social life. Members are encouraged to attend dance sessions which help to keep members active. It is for this reason that the club needs to purchase a CD player powerful enough to be heard when 50 people are dancing. This would replace the present one, which is not capable of being heard in all parts of the hall. The painting group meets fortnightly for 8 months of the year and much enjoyment is had in producing wonderful paintings which are then shown off at the Annual Birthday Party. The club needs to replenish its stock of paints and paper</p>	£1,260	£1000

		<p>and seeks funding support for this. On 6 occasions each year the club has a lunch meeting where members have a two course meal, produced by the Chairman. The new kitchen facilities have made the task easier but the club is in need of two new large cooking pans capable of holding enough food for the 65+ numbers that attend. The club would also like to revert back to two trips this year and seeks support with transport costs to enable the club to take members out, to travel with their friends to places of interest, which would otherwise be out of reach. Membership is currently at 78 and attendance at meeting is between 50 and 60. Nine of the members are over 90 years of age.</p> <p><b>Recommendation – the LJC would contribute costs towards support for dance and art sessions, kitchen utensils and towards costs of trip.</b></p>		
B3	<p><b>Shropshire Union Canal</b></p> <p>Canal restoration works from Redwith bridge to Price's bridge.</p>	<p>This application is for a grant towards the costs of plant hire and the training of volunteers to operate powered machinery to support the clearing of the canal between Redwith Bridge on the B4396 3 miles west of Knockin and Price's bridge 430 metres further west. The types of plant will be dependent on needs but the project will principally need mini diggers as well as powered tracked wheel barrows and tracked dumper vehicles. The project believes that the canal is a great public amenity for both locals and visitors. It is an ideal destination for walking, with a great diversity of wildlife and landscape to enjoy, as well as being a haven of tranquillity and open to the public. The full restoration will greatly enhance this appeal and furthermore will provide a significant added attraction to stimulate visitors, whether holiday makers or day visitors. The overall aim is to open the canal as far as Llanymynech within the next 5 to 7 years, in partnership with British Waterways, Local Authorities and grant bodies such as Heritage Lottery. There will be significant opportunities for activities such as canoeing, trail boating, nature walks, fishing and other leisure activities upon completion of the project.</p> <p><b>Recommendation – the LJC should fund half the costs and the balance sought from another source</b></p>	£2000	£1000

B4	<b>Morda Village Pre School</b>  Easter Fun Day 2012	<p>In 2010, Morda Pre School re-located from the village hall into a purpose built Pre School on the Primary School site. In 2011 (1year on), the charity have decided to have a family fun day to celebrate their move and to connect with the community. The event was very well supported by the community. The Pre School would like to put this event on again next year 2012 as another family fun day. Easter is a prime time to capture the community as people tend to go away as families later in the year. The group are applying to make this year's event bigger and more successful, to encourage both the community spirit and to publicise the pre-school within the community. As costs to the event are so low, it means that the event is an affordable day out where parents can entertain their families for a minimal amount of money. The funding would pay for there to be a face painter, bouncy castle, child entertainment, birds of prey and advertising leaflets.</p> <p><b>Recommendation – the LJC should fund roughly half the costs and the balance sought from another source</b></p>	£670	£300
B5	<b>Dyffryn Tanat &amp; Region Development Trust</b>  Llanyblodwel Visitor Improvement	<p>The overall purpose of the project is to increase awareness for visitors of the rich history to be found in the spread out Village of Llanyblodwel by repairing and making good the war memorial at Llanyblodwel Village Hall, saving the remainder of the Village Pound, ideally placed to invite interest by its stories and an introduction to the otherwise unseen and unknown items of historical interest in the main part of the village. The aim is to enhance the village offering to its residents and visitors by repairing the war memorial and clearing, restoring and carefully presenting the standing structure of the Llanyblodwel Village Pound as a building of historical interest, including the provision of a Historical Story Board of the Village Pound and a pictorial indication of the further historical delights of the village that are not visible from the B4396 through route to Bala and beyond. These include the Church and spire, the bridge, medieval barn, pub and four hour walk. Main activities that will be carried out following funding will include repairing the crafted lettering on the war memorial, clearance of the overgrown vegetation, form the wall and</p>	£2,000	£500

		interior of the remaining cattle pound structure, historical accurate repairs, directions to and pictures of the items of interest in the village.		
		<b>Recommendation – the LJC part funds the projects with support for storyboards and update on progress to be provided.</b>		
B6	<b>Porthywaen Silver Band</b>  Youth and Training Band Instruments	Porth-y-waen Silver Band was established to provide musical opportunities and tuition, and to give public performance for the enjoyment of the surrounding community. Many local villages used to have bands but most no longer exist. Porth-y-waen has been in continual existence since 1934 partly because it puts a strong emphasis on helping young people to learn to play brass instruments. It currently has around 120 active members and new members are always welcome. There are no age limitations on players who wish to start making music. The senior band has some very competent musicians under the age of 15. Porth-y-waen has no charge or subscription to play or learn and gains in income from concert fees, donations and grants. The band is lucky enough to own its own band hall in the village of Porth- y- waen and this offers it a stable base. With over 120 active members and an increasing number of beginners, the band has a shortage of cornets. Cornets are small instruments, which make up the largest percentage within the band. The band requires 4 good quality cornets for their youth band, which will allow the very old instruments currently being used by members their youth band, to be played by the beginner's band. This would be an effective way of recycling the instruments, whilst increasing quality for our youth band members  <b>Recommendation – the LJC funds half the costs and sponsorship is sought from another source for the remaining balance.</b>	£1,000	£500
B7	<b>Morda CE Primary School</b>  Healthy Lifestyles Project	Following on from the successes of Morda Sleep Well Week and Morda Be Active Week 2011, Morda Primary School plans to hold a Morda Eat Well Week this October, which aims to encourage children, their parents and carers to see the positive side of eating well, being active and having a good night's sleep. This week-long Eat Well Project aims to provide a	£2000	£1000

		<p>focus for a wide range of engaging activities and appropriate information and resources associated with eating healthily, to be held in an educational setting whilst collaborating with Morda Village Pre School and Morda Children's Centre as well as reaching the wider community. By providing appropriate information, resources and opportunities that promote and encourage members of the school community and friends of Morda to take part in and benefit from, it is hoped that good habits for life will be established. The school children have planted vegetable seeds during Be Active Week in the summer term, which they aim to harvest, cook and eat during Eat Well Week. Volunteers from the allotment scheme and parents helped the children to achieve this. During Eat Well Week, children and members of the wider community will have the opportunity to make smoothies, visit Treflach Farm and take part in appropriate farm activities involving the making of food, take part in a harvest breakfast, make up waste free lunch box, learn how to make healthy breakfast with the WI, create a paella with Chef Ian Fuller, create a Morda Eat Well recipe book, learn about table manners and social skills for example. The main costs included are for transport to Treflach Farm, service of Shropshire cooking bus and chef demonstration. The school would also like support towards running the Sleep Week and Be Active Week again in 2012 so that the project cycle can continue.</p> <p><b>Recommendation – the LJC should fund half the costs and the balance sought from another source</b></p>		
B8	<p><b>Walford &amp; North Shropshire College (cluster application)</b></p> <p>Learndirect facility at The Qube</p>	<p>It is suggested that this application is funded in total by the Oswestry LJC cluster as the area the project covers reflects the cluster area. Following the recent contracting round by Ufl Ltd, the College is set to lose its core funding contract for its Learndirect facility at Qube, Oswestry from September 2011. The College and the community are keen to secure a future for the facility, as is Oswestry Community Action who rent the Learndirect facility to the College. One of the key roles of the Learndirect facility at Qube is to provide local, flexible training to adults looking to retrain in order to seek employment.</p>	£1000	£1000

		<p>The College is exploring scope to work with Learndirect to establish the Qube facility as a rural pilot focussed on providing training for the unemployed including pre-apprenticeship training.</p> <p>The College is seeking to secure one-off funding from a range of sources for the remainder of the 2011/12 academic year during the transition from the core Learndirect contract. During this period the College also seek to support the 30-40 existing learners who will not complete their existing Learndirect course by September 2011.</p> <p>By the end of the pilot year, the college is hoping either to secure a new contract with Learndirect or to have identified alternative funding streams to continue to offer training from Qube. Approximately 70% of students live in the town and the remaining 30% are pretty evenly distributed amongst the villages that make up St Oswald and Llanymynech. Gobowen, St Martins and Weston Rhyn and the Five Perry Parishes LJC's hence the application being presented to those LJC's within the cluster.</p> <p><b>Recommendation – the LJC funds £1000</b></p>		
B9	<p><b>Oswestry Dial – a – Ride (cluster application)</b></p> <p>Installation of new routing software</p>	<p>It is suggested that this application is funded in total by the Oswestry LJC cluster as the area the project covers reflects the cluster area. Funding is needed to purchase and install a new software package and cover its costs for 3 years, after which it will be able to sustain itself. The new software will enable the service to be run more effectively and efficiently and therefore reduce its costs.</p> <p>The amount being asked for from St Oswald and Llanymynech LJC has been calculated as a proportion of the overall activity that takes place in the area.</p> <p><b>Recommendation – that the LJC defers for full consideration within the next application round</b></p>	£585.75	Deferred to next application round
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£11,175.75</b>	<b>£5,600</b>