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## **Progress Report on StrettonDale LJC Grant Allocation 2009/2010**

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### **Summary**

In 2009/10 the StrettonDale Local Joint Committee had a delegated budget of £22,000.

Members of the Committee agreed to establish a Community Chest scheme, offering grants of up to £500 for local community activity.

Nineteen grants were approved through this scheme as shown at Appendix A.

At its meeting in January 2010, the Committee agreed to also consider requests for larger levels of grant funding in exception circumstances, provided they matched at least one of the priorities agreed by the meeting.

This report provides an update on progress made by the successful applicants in recent months.

### **Recommendations**

- A Members are asked to note the progress made by the projects they supported with LJC funding in 2009/10.

## StrettonDale LJC Grants 2009/2010 – Budget available £22,000

September 2009

Ref	Project	Summary	Total cost £	Approved £	Report
<b>SD1</b>	Rushbury VH Planning for the Future.	Professional review of refurbishment/extension/alteration options + QS and costings	650	500	Architect engaged and is drawing up an options paper with outline drawings/sketches and indicative costs
<b>SD2</b>	Developing the sustainability of Church Stretton Sunday Football Club.	Contribution to registration, insurance, changing facilities while committee develop a funding strategy in lieu of current sponsorship deficit	905	480	Pavilion fee (£280) paid. The League and insurance fees (£200) which were paid upfront by committee members from personal accounts can now be reimbursed. This covers the grant has agreed. This is the highest division for the Sunday squad & the expectancy is to consolidate mid table this season.
<b>SD3</b>	Little Acorns of Rushbury.	New equipment for outdoor/indoor play cookery equipment	672	500	Equipment is being purchased but not all at once as there are some storage challenges which will be resolved when the hall is re-modelled
<b>SD4</b>	Mayfair Youth Club.	Additional sessional youth worker for Friday evenings + room hire	1,274	500	Delay following departure of full time youth worker. New appointment in January
<b>SD5</b>	Church Stretton Area Partnership.	Room hire and administrative costs to enable participation of a wide range of partnership members	535	400	To date the Partnership has spent £107.10 on room hire for Full Partnership, Steering groups and working groups meetings. The Steering Group have been working on a new vision statement to take the Partnership forward.

<b>SD6</b>	Church Stretton Carers Support Group.	Provision of respite for carers to allow time for themselves and mutual support while the person they care for is looked after. Costs of day care and a meeting room	1,200	500	The group has now received the money. Initially they will be paying for day care at Mayfair which enables carers to attend meetings and trips and gives respite to both.
<b>SD7</b>	Emergency planning. Church Stretton Health and Social Care Partnership.	Preparation and coordination of local resources + appropriate training (eg groups, volunteers, paid staff and facilities) in the event of an emergency, disaster or pandemic	4,600	200	To date they have spent £45.20 on room hire for 3 meetings. They will soon be printing a questionnaire to be distributed to volunteers and the data obtained will allow them to match a volunteer to the person 'in need' during an emergency such swine flu, extreme heat or extreme cold.
<b>SD8</b>	Drawing and Cartoon time out. S Shrops Women's Refuge.	Creative art and craft sessions at the South Shropshire Women's Refuge			Application withdrawn. It was picked up by the Southern Area Partnership
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>£9,836</b>	<b>£3,080</b>	

### January 2010

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<b>SD 10</b>	Longmynd Arts.	Pycoob Dance Festival - ethnic dance workshops, performances and celebratory events in Church Stretton and All Stretton. Learning experience for local	£5,300	£300	Money received and festival going ahead

		people + attracting visitors from further afield			
<b>SD 11</b>	Church Stretton Tree Group.	Church Stretton Tree Group promotion and family events. Knowledge of the value of trees and the Tree Group, its work and benefits extended to a wider audience especially families	£790	£500	Leaflets printed and events planned for spring and summer
<b>SD 12</b>	The Shropshire Children's Scrapstore, R and R Centre.	New marketing material for 'Scrappies' as a creative arts/educational centre as well as a valuable recycling point. Designs will focus on the location in Church Stretton as a key feature	£1,000	£500	Pop up banners being designed ready for use from May onwards
<b>SD 13</b>	All Stretton Village Society.	New seat on safe footpath used by local children and adults and also visitors. More people will use path	£497	£385	Seat purchased, installed and well used
<b>SD 14</b>	Church Stretton Play Area Action Group.	Drawings and consultation for new play area. Improved consultation and designs in keeping with what potential users want and local residents will find acceptable	£650	£500	Drawings available and funding applications being prepared for under 5s area
<b>SD 15</b>	4 Parishes Youth Group.	Equipment for developing cookery sessions in Rushbury Village Hall. Good practical experience and	£574	£500	Equipment bought and being well used

		activity for young people in rural area			
<b>SD 16</b>	Church Stretton Area Partnership	Area events calendar – compilation, design, printing and promotion	£745	£500	Calendar of events printed and distributed
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>£9,556</b>	<b>£3,185</b>	

**March 2010**

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Report</b>
<b>SD 17</b>	Little Stretton Village Hall Improvements.	Signage and maintenance work – door treatment, replace two broken windows, clear ivy, re-point east wall. Increased use of hall and better quality provision.	£690	£500	Grant received and work being commissioned
<b>SD 18</b>	Church Stretton Arts Festival.	Performance arts coaching workshops over 4 days for 60 young people + public young people's show based on workshops at festival conclusion.	£2,980	£820	60 young people signed up and eagerly looking forward to workshops
<b>SD 19</b>	Stretton Climate Care.	Develop awareness (leaflets designed, produced and distributed), energy efficiency surveys, advice to households to access grants.	£1,500	£500	Leaflets designed and printed and being widely distributed

<b>SD 21</b>	Church Stretton Area Ring and Ride (Stretton's Mayfair Trust).	Support for running costs (insurance, maintenance, tyres etc) for one of the four vehicles used by Ring and Ride. This will enhance to scheme ability to cope with demand and cater for needs of the client group + contribute to longer term sustainability	£5,350	£4,700	Vehicle shortly to undergo first major service
<b>SD 22</b>	St Laurence Church.	New seating (40 stacking chairs) to enable community uses of church. Church will be available for exhibitions, concerts, public meetings as the largest public venue in the centre of the town.	£2,400	£600	Purchase of chairs ready to go ahead. Delivery will be when internal works are complete
<b>SD 23</b>	Church Stretton Town Council (with CS Area Partnership and Shrops Hills Sustainable Tourism Network.	Production and installation of 18 small and 3 large heritage panels; design, production and installation of illustrated timeline (8 panels) following visitor surveys. Improved visitor attraction and visitor satisfaction resulting in extended stay and repeat visits as well as greater understanding of the significance of the town	£15,065	£1,500	Panels and timeline ready for installation – should be in place by May

<b>SD 24</b>	Church Stretton Community Group.	Community celebration event to mark opening of Leisure Centre and in particular a Kite Festival as colourful and exiting visual display which will promote the event and attract visitors and participants. Increased numbers attracted to event and strong possibility that the Kite Festival with creative workshops will become a regular annual event with local participants.	£3,840	£600	Kite festival and Community Celebration ready to go on April 17th
<b>SD 26</b>	Church Stretton and District Chamber of Trade - Summerfest.	Contribution to cost of re-useable items of equipment and material for the Stretton Summerfest in June. The event will be sustainable in future years and thus able contribute to showcasing the town, attracting visitors and offering variety to local residents including local younger people for whom an evening event is planned.	£12,800	£3,000	Items of equipment identified and will be purchased well before June
<b>SD 27</b>	Shropshire Cat + Kitten Rescue	Purchase and installation of hospitalization and immunisation facility + small equipment. Will reduce stray cat population and make it easier for vulnerable old	£670	£500	Facilities purchased and soon to be installed and in use

		people to part with their dearly loved pet when they go into nursing/residential homes			
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>£45,295</b>	<b>£12,720</b>	
		<b>Total for the year</b>	<b>£64,687</b>	<b>£18,985</b>	
		Under spend in 2009/10		£3,015	