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StrettonDale Local Joint
Committee

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StrettonDale LJC grants

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Summary

This report details the most recent applications to the StrettonDale Local Joint Committee Community Chest and Larger Grants Scheme.

Recommendations

- A It is recommended that the applications from those organisations and their projects as detailed in Appendix A to this report are eligible to be awarded funding.
- B. It is recommended that the applications be considered with applicants present and able to speak for up to three minutes and answer any questions from LJC members and members of the public, such questions being subject to the Chair's approval.

Report

1. At the Implementation Executive on 19 March 2009 it was determined that there will be 28 Local Joint Committees for Shropshire Council. A devolved budget of £22,000 was allocated to the StrettonDale Local Joint Committee based on its electorate (4679). This allocation has been repeated for the year 2010-11 with the addition of £3015 brought forward from 2009-10
2. The Constitution governing Local Joint Committees states :
 - a. Each Local Joint Committee (LJC) has a delegated budget which will be confirmed on annual basis.
 - b. The LJC must use standard guidelines and application forms when granting funding to third parties
 - c. The LJC budgets will be subject to Shropshire Council's audit procedures.

3. All of the projects in the most recent applications to the Community Chest and Larger Schemes Fund have been assessed against criteria in the LJC Financial Procedure Notes and the guidelines approved by the Committee. On that basis all the applications listed in Appendix A are recommended as eligible for approval but that members may wish to consider the level of support they wish to offer and also certain conditions they wish to apply.
4. This is the final round of funding for this financial year, there are eight applications to consider totalling **£12,641.00** with total projects costs of over £100,000.
5. **The Committee is asked to note that there is only £10,000 remaining in the budget for this financial year, therefore not all projects can be supported at the levels requested.**
6. The committee is also asked to note that £500 has been transferred from the Burnell and Severn Valley LJC, to support any applications within this financial year in light of the trial inclusion of the three parishes of All Stretton, Smethcott and Woolstaston, Cardington and Leebotwood and Longnor.

<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</p> <p>Locality Working – New ways of Working – Implementation Executive 19 March 2009</p> <p>StrettonDale Local Joint Committee – Devolved Budget report 9 July 2009</p> <p>StrettonDale Local Joint Committee - Community Chest Report 29 September 2009</p> <p>StrettonDale Local Joint Committee - Community Chest Report 25th January 2010</p> <p>Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 29 September 2009</p> <p>Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 25th January 2010</p> <p>Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 18th March 2010</p> <p>Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 10th May 2010</p> <p>Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 22nd July 2010</p>
<p>Human Rights Act Appraisal</p> <p>The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998</p>
<p>Environmental Appraisal</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Risk Management Appraisal</p> <p>All funding applications are assessed against agreed criteria which will minimise any risks associated with these projects</p>
<p>Community / Consultations Appraisal</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Cabinet Member</p> <p>Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services</p>
<p>Local Shropshire Council Members</p> <p>Councillor David Evans</p> <p>Councillor James Gibson</p> <p>Councillor Cecilia Motley</p> <p>Councillor Tim Barker</p>

LJC Parish and Town Councillors

Jane – can you add the new names in here ?

Councillor Peter Relph

Councillor Lynne Gray

Councillor Mel McFarland

Appendices

Appendix A - Applications for consideration at 6th October 2010 meeting

APPENDIX A

StrettonDale LJC (20) Grant applications for LJC meeting on January 20th 2011 - £10000 available

Ref	Organisation and contact	Summary and potential outcomes	Total cost	Amount requested	Match funding confirmed	Notes
SD 41	Longmynd Camera Club (David Kennedy)	To purchase materials to enable volunteers to build their own viewing screen which will improve the experience of all members of the club and may encourage new membership	£246	£153 62% of total cost	38% Volunteer time	
SD 42	Church Stretton COT (John Gott)	Funding is requested towards the Summerfest event this year to help maintain and enhance its place on the local calendar of community events and continue to enhance community spirit	£13,400	£2500 19% of total cost	15% Volunteer time	
SD 43	Little Stretton Village Hall (David Haigh)	The hall needs to carry out external repairs to the hall to ensure that it fits within its picturesque surroundings, can keep the weather out and continues to encourage people to use the hall for community events	£650	£487.50 75% of total cost	25% Cash	
SD 44	Church Stretton School (Lynne Latham)	Through extended schools, a need for joint community activities has been highlighted to help with education and community integration of all ages. Funds are therefore requested to carry out trips to cultural attractions, which will be available to anyone to book and attend outside of school hours.	£2290	£400 17% of total cost	45% Cash	
SD 45	Church Stretton Town Council (Bob Welch)	The Town Council wishes to update and develop the town website into an areawide site, and set up a CIC to run it. A greater focus will be on e-marketing, social media and providing comprehensive information to residents and visitors	£20,000	£3000 15% of total cost	65% Cash	RDPE European funding and Town Council funding area already in place.

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SD 46	The Stretton Railway Society (Jeremy Hilditch)	Funding towards the preservation of the 19 th Century Church Stretton Signal Box for the benefit of the towns heritage. This request is specifically towards the groundworks and site preparation for the rebuilding of the signal box	£45600	£5000 11% of Total costs	None for this phase	Currently applying to Leader and Awards for all for remainder
SD 47	Batch Valley Improvement Committee – National Trust (Aly Langford)	A one of funding application towards the resurfacing of a well used path by visitors to the area in partnership with local businesses, the National Trust and local volunteers to improve access to the valley.	£16650	£1000 6% of total cost	6% Cash	Remainder to be funded from parking meters over 2 years
SD 48	Church Stretton Health and Social Care partnership	Leaflet production and consultation and promotional activity for the proposed new one stop health and social care hub at the Health Centre.	£400	£200 50% of total cost	50% Volunteer time	The outcome of a capital bid to secure the building is expected in January
SD 49	Church Stretton Galaxy Football Team (Anthony Brown)	A new Sunday League football team has been established to meet significant demand within the town, which cannot be accommodated at Russells Meadow and the existing team. Therefore they will play at the school and are planning to use the leisure centre changing facilities. They are requesting funds towards set up costs.	£1723	£388 23% of total cost	60% Cash	
		Totals	£100,961	£13,128.50		