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Summary

This report details the most recent applications to the StrettonDale Local Joint Committee Community Chest and Larger Grants Scheme and provides an update on the projects already awarded funds.

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 following brief presentations by the applicants and their responses to questions from LJC members and members of the public, such questions being subject to the Chair's approval.
- C. It is recommended that the progress report on organisations and projects that were awarded funds at the May 10th 2010 meeting, be noted as detailed in Appendix B to this report.

Report

1. At the Implementation Executive on 19 March 2009 it was determined that there would 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 an 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 the four applications listed in Appendix A are recommended as eligible for approval.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Locality Working – New ways of Working – Implementation Executive 19 March 2009
 StrettonDale Local Joint Committee – Devolved Budget report 9 July 2009
 StrettonDale Local Joint Committee - Community Chest Report 29 September 2009
 StrettonDale Local Joint Committee - Community Chest Report 25th January 2010
 Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 29 September 2009
 Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 25th January 2010
 Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 18th March 2010
 Note of StrettonDale Local Joint Committee 10th May 2010

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998

Environmental Appraisal

Not applicable

Risk Management Appraisal

All funding applications are assessed against agreed criteria which will minimise any risks associated with these projects

Community / Consultations Appraisal

None

Cabinet Member

Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services

Local Shropshire Council Members

Councillor David Evans
 Councillor James Gibson
 Councillor Cecilia Motley

LJC Parish and Town Councillors

Councillor Peter Relph

Councillor Lynne Gray

Councillor Mel McFarland

Appendices

Appendix A - Applications for consideration at 22nd July 2010 meeting

Appendix B - Update Report on projects awarded funding by StrettonDale LJC (20)
on 10th May 2010

APPENDIX A**StrettonDale LJC (20) Grant applications for LJC meeting on July 22nd 2010 - £24,265 available**

Ref	Organisation and contact	Summary and potential outcomes	Total cost	Requested	Notes
SD30	Rushbury Trustees. Mr J Henderson	External repairs and maintenance of Rushbury School house. Continued use of facility for community use and ongoing protection against deterioration	2860	500	Contribution sought to allow Trustees to maintain a contingency reserve. Quote received.
SD31	All Stretton History Group. Ivar Romo	All Stretton Memories – equipment to add to oral history recordings archive. The memories and recollections of local people will be available to future generations. Many of the people to be interviewed are now very old. Recordings need to be high quality and able to be edited and transcribed efficiently.	590	215	Quote for equipment received
SD32	Silvester Horne Institute (SHI) Charity. Christine Harvey	Improved seating for the soon to be transformed community building. The new equipment will be part of the process of bringing the SHI up to a modern standard and ultimately to be self-sustaining.	13500	5000	Total number of chairs: 300 @ £45 each. 180 Main hall (current max seating), 40 balcony, 40 committee rooms, 40 proposed new extension. Town Council funding confirmed
SD33	Mayfair Stroke Group. Alma Harrell	Stroke Group annual holiday for people with disabilities/poor health who are unable to arrange a holiday for themselves. Improved quality of life for vulnerable people with a lack of confidence who are socially isolated	5375	400	Beneficiaries will be people local to StrettonDale area
		Total	22325	6115	

APPENDIX B**StrettonDale LJC (20) Report on grants approved at the LJC meeting on May 10th 2010 - £25,015 available**

Ref	Organisation and contact	Summary and potential outcomes	Total cost	Requested	Approved	Notes
SD28	Eaton under Heyward & Hope Bowdler Parish Council. Lin Halfpenny	Kit bag for First Responder (first aid). Speedy local emergency response and reassurance to those in need within 8 minute travel time radius	375	250	250	Items purchased. Article/picture in S. Shrops Journal in June
SD29	Church Stretton School. Cathy Thomas	Additional staging/seating for use by the choir of the Choral Society at concerts at the Secondary School. This will fit with school's existing staging. Additional space and flexibility for choir and other local community 'performance' groups thus enabling more and better local entertainment as well as enhancing the community facilities available at the school	663	500	500	Offer letter sent and acceptance letter received
		Total	1038	750	750	