

StrettonDale Local Joint Committee

Grant Guidelines 2012/13

The StrettonDale Local Joint Committee (LJC) has a budget of £14,000 in the 2012/13 financial year. Community groups and voluntary organisations can apply to the LJC for grants which bring benefits to people living within the LJC area.

The basic criteria of the 2012/13 grants scheme is as follows:

Small Grants scheme

£2,000 is ring-fenced for a small grants scheme. Projects can apply for a grant of up to £200 without a need for matched funding; while grants of between £201 and £500 will require an element of matched funding.

Larger Grants scheme

This grants scheme will provide grants of between £501 and £2,500. Projects applying to this fund will be expected to find at least 40% matched funding.

For both grant schemes external grants, in kind support and volunteer time can be counted as matched funding, along with an organisations own financial contributions to the project.

Projects are asked to contact the Community Action Officer ahead of making an application, for guidance on whether their project is eligible for funding. They can also provide details of other funding that might be available.

Applications should contain three quotes for any items of expenditure in their applications, unless the work is of a specialist nature.

In 2012/13 the StrettonDale LJC priorities are heritage and jubilee events; projects that support young people and work that supports the development and implementation of parish plans.

Applications should be submitted to the Community Action Officer at least three weeks before each Local Joint Committee. The closing dates for applications in 2012/13 are:

Thursday 7th June

Thursday 27th September

Thursday 31st January 2013

Projects may be asked to attend an LJC meeting to answer any questions the Committee might have about their project.