



Committee and date  
StrettonDale Local Joint  
Committee

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## StrettonDale LJC grants

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## Summary

This report considers the devolved funding allocated to StrettonDale Local Joint Committee (LJC) for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 up until 31st March 2013.

The Committee has a total budget of **£15,920.80** for the year to fund projects in the local community served by the LJC for the 2011/12 year. This budget consists of £14,000 LJC funding, £980 of arts funding and £940.80 carryover from the 2011/12 budget.

Priorities for funding in 2012/13 are youth based projects; support for the development and implementation of parish plans and support for heritage and jubilee events. £4,000 has been ring-fenced for jubilee events from the 2012/13 budget

7 applications for jubilee funding have been received and a further 6 applications have been received from projects applying to the general LJC grant pot.

## 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 by the committee and a decision on the level of funding awarded to each project is made at the meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## Report

### Background

The StrettonDale LJC is responsible for the award and expenditure of a devolved budget.

The total amount available to StrettonDale LJC is calculated as follows:

StrettonDale LJC allocation	£14,000.00
Arts grant allocation	£980.00
Carry forward from 2010/11	£940.80

**TOTAL BUDGET 2011/12            £15,920.80**

1. 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
2. All projects have been assessed against criteria in the LJC Financial Procedure Notes and guidelines. 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.
3. The committee is also asked to note that the overall budget is based on the total population of the LJC area
4. 7 Jubilee applications have been received requesting a total of £3,989, and 6 standard LJC applications have been submitted requesting a total of £4,114
5. If the Committee are to approve all the grants to their full level, this would be a total of £8,103 and would leave £7,817.80 to be allocated in the remainder of the 2012/13 financial year.

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

Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2011/12 – 2013/14, Appendix 5. Report to Cabinet 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

Locality Working Local Joint Committees. Report to Cabinet 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

LJC application forms for the projects listed

**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 Flourishing Shropshire Communities

**Local Shropshire Council Members**

Councillor David Evans

Councillor James Gibson

Councillor Cecilia Motley

Councillor Tim Barker

**LJC Parish and Town Councillors**

Councillor Bob Welch

Councillor Lynne Gray

Councillor Mel McFarland

Councillor Alan Mcvittie

Councillor Steve Pennington

Councillor Des Jacques

**Co-opted Members**

John Sumner – StrettonDale Area Partnership

Richard Wilson - Acton Scott Parish Meeting

**Appendices**

Appendix A - Applications for consideration 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012 meeting

**APPENDIX A**

**StrettonDale LJC (20). Grant applications for LJC meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Projects SD 64 – SD 70 to be funded from £4000 ring-fenced for Jubilee applications**

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Organisation and contact</b>	<b>Summary and potential outcomes</b>	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Match funding confirmed</b>
SD 64	Little Stretton Jubilee Committee	Events are lighting of a beacon; Commemorative mugs for local children; dog show; sports and games; bring and share tea; open garden scheme	£650	£300 (46% of total cost)	54% Cash in form of donations, sale of mugs and open garden tickets
SD 65	All Stretton Village Hall Committee	Variety of events taking place including a half marathon; village sports day; hog roast and entertainment. Grant is specifically for public liability insurance and hire of a portable toilet	£257	£257	Income generated from hog roast will be used as matched funding for the project
SD 66	Hope Bowdler Village Hall	To plant red, white and blue shrubs and put up bunting at the village hall for the jubilee, the aim of the project is to improve the appearance of the village hall during, and beyond the jubilee weekend	£132	£132	No committed as project under £200

SD 67	Church Stretton Town Council	Variety of events taking place over four days including a jubilee exhibition; Jubilee festival and music event; open air church service; Stretton Saunter walk; Beacon lighting and street parties	£3825	£2000 (52% of total costs)	£1550 town council grant and £300 from car parking fees
SD 68	Leebotwood Village Hall	Community sports day; walk up the Lawley; BBQ and disco; mugs and rosettes for children in the village; creation of jubilee garden	£800	£400 (50% of total costs)	Matched funding from local fundraising, and sale of food at events
SD 69	Picklescott Jubilee Committee	BBQ and community sports day; live music and dance event; beacon and firework display; purchase of mugs for children in the village	£578	£400 (69% of total cost)	Matched funding from village hall funds and charitable donation
SD 70	Cardington Jubilee Committee	Community parade and picnic; memory wall of events from the parish during the Queen's reign; audio and film recordings; vintage vehicle parade; community sports day; beacon lighting and mugs for under 16's in the parish	£1700	£500 (29% of total cost)	£1000 parish council £200 Drama group donation

SD 71	Longnor Social Committee	Purchase of ten foldable tables for Longnor village hall. The tables will initially be used by the community during the jubilee celebrations, but will then be used for general village hall activities	£724	£414 (57% of total cost)  12% of total costs	Matched funding from Social Committee funds
SD 72	Rushbury Village Hall	Purchase of 60 upholstered chairs for the village hall to replace existing plastic chairs. The new chairs will create better acoustics in the hall; make it a more attractive venue for private hire and cater more appropriately for the needs of elderly and disabled users of the hall.	£2408.50	£500 (21% of total costs)	£1150 private donation £200 local fundraising £558.50 village hall funds
SD 73	Rushbury Pre school	Support to train a member of staff to deliver forest school activities at the pre-school and to purchase a new shed to store forest school equipment.	£750	£450 (60% of total costs)	Matched funding from local fundraising
SD 74	Scrappies Resource and Recycling Centre	To run 6 childrens workshops in school holidays aimed at 5 – 15 year olds. The workshops will create art using recycled materials and helps children learn about the messages of re-use, recycle, and re-new.	£660	£300 (45% of total costs)	Matched funding will be generated by charges for course sees
SD 75	Longnor Village Hall	The community of Longnor is planning the development of a new village hall to replace the existing structure built in the 1960s. The estimated design and build of the hall is £305,000. This application is to support phase 1 of the project which is to draw up detailed plans for the construction of a new hall, which will form the basis of a bid for Lottery funding	£305,000	£2000 (1% of total costs)	Matched funding – Corbett Trust £90,000; £3000 parish council; £8500 village hall account; and £1,500 fundraising

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SD 76	Church Stretton Arts Festival	“Schools out @ the arts festival” 4 days of workshops for 60 young people focused on dance, song and drama, which will lead up to a public stage performance at the Church Stretton Arts Festival in July 2012. Cost of the project are - coaches fees, room hire and publicity. This is the third year the “Schools out @ the arts festival” project has taken place and the previous two productions have been well received by the children taken part and the audiences viewing the shows	£3650	£450 (12% of total cost)	Matched funding will be from workshop fees and ticket sales from the event
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>£321,134.50</b>	<b>£8103</b>	