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Local Joint Committee

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Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee Funding Applications Summary

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Background

Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee have an allocated budget from Shropshire Council of £54,000 for the financial year April 2010 to March 2011 to fund locally based activity, provide a Community Chest, or make enhancements to local services.

There are 10 applications to this meeting totalling £25,256 being considered at the meeting on the 5th July.

Application Summaries

Wem Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society: Stage Door Green Room

The society is planning to build an extension to the Theatre costing £43,625 and have requested £3,000 funding towards the project. The extension will be a multi-functional room being used as a reception area, meeting room and young person's workshop area. The group have submitted an application for £34,900 to the Community Fund which is yet to be confirmed.

Wem Christmas Festival: Late Night Shopping and new Trees

The grant of £3,000 is to help fund a range of activities in Wem during late night shopping that will create a Christmas atmosphere for the whole community and to purchase new lights and trees which could be used annually.

Shawbury Air Training Corps - ARIES (Adventure Training)

A Detached Flight was established at RAF Shawbury in 2009, allowing for an Air Training Corp to be set up for the Wem and Shawbury Area. The group are looking for £3,000 funding towards purchasing essential equipment to allow them to complete Air Training Corp activities.

Clive Village Hall – Kitchen Equipment and Fitting

This application for £1,716 from Clive Village Hall Management Committee is to replace the old unreliable cooker, faulty fridge, broken micro-wave and make slight alterations to the work surface and wiring to accommodate the new equipment.

Shawbury Parish Council – Improvements to Cycle Dirt Track

Shawbury Parish Council are planning to improve and extend the cycle track by adding additional jumps, remodelling some of the current jumps, improving the drainage and adding a seat for parents. They are therefore looking for £1,600 funding.

Stanton upon Hine Heath Parish Council – Play Area

Stanton upon Hine Heath have recently become owners of a green space in the centre of Stanton Village. They are applying for £3,000 to develop this area as a play area for children and young people in line with one of the Parish Plan priorities. They have recently received funding from Play Builder funding towards the total project cost of £60,000.

Preston Brockhurst Bowling Club – Lighting System Replacement

The Bowling Clubs application is for £4547.25 towards a new lighting system as the current system has deteriorated and is uneconomical to maintain. The club currently participate in six leagues and has 50 members, without the new lighting they will be unable to continue in the various leagues.

Myddle Village Hall – Table Tennis Club

Due to new interest in table tennis the group are looking to expand from one to two league teams and also hold a Friday night club for young people. The application for £1,440 is to purchase two new league tables and associated equipment.

North East Rural Project – Summer Fun

A summer programme of activities including trips to Alton Towers and Llandudno, a rope course and much more has been put together by Shropshire Youth totalling £6,305, the application is for £3,000 to help subsidize the prices.

Wem Carnival Committee – Wem Carnival 2010

Wem Carnival is an annual event offering two processions and various attractions. The carnival is enjoyed by all of the community and brings tourists into Wem. The committee are applying for £2,500 towards the £10,000 needed.

Funding Position

The total request from the projects detailed in this report is £25,256 which would leave a balance of £12,955.75, with £3,000 ring fenced for Shropshire Youth.

Wem Local Joint Committee			
Project	Name of group	Amount granted	Parish
Presentation Equipment	Clive & Grinshill History Group	661	Clive & Grinshill
New Gazebos	Friends of Clive School	2027.25	Clive
Essential Repairs to St Peters Church, Myddle	Parochial Church Council St Peter Church	3,000	Myddle
Development of a Website	Shawbury Village Players	720	Shawbury
Bowling Mat & Outdoor Sign	Wem Senior Club	500	Wem
New Lighting	Wem Bowling Club	3,000	Wem
Diversinary Activities	West Mercia Police	730	All
New Stained Glass Window	Friends of Whitchurch Road Cemetery	3,000	Wem
Wem and Shawbury Link	Shropshire Young Carers	150	Wem & Shawbury
New Handrail at War Memorial	Wem Civic Society	2,000	Wem
Children and Young People Projects		3,000	All
		18,788.25	