



<u>Committee and Date</u>	<u>Item/Paper</u>
Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee	<b>8</b>
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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 5 applications to this meeting totalling £11,419.39 being considered at the meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Application Summaries**

#### **Wem Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society: Stage Door Green Room**

The society is planning to build an extension to the Theatre and have requested £3,000 funding towards the project. The extension will provide a multi-functional room being used as a reception area, meeting room and young person's workshop area. The group has already secured £15,000 towards the total project cost of around £28,000.

#### **Parochial Church Council – All Saints Grinshill – Renovating the Clock mechanism & Clock Face**

All Saints Church, Grinshill dates back to 1839, the clock was installed in 1927. Work is ongoing to restore the bell tower, and west wall of the church at an estimated cost of £84,000. A grant from English Heritage and vat cover 50% of the

cost. PCC's reserves and voluntary fundraising have raised £42,000. Further work is required at a cost of approx £30,000. The application is for £2,535.00 for the removal and alteration of the clock movement, restoration of the clock face and bell chimes and to improve access to the bell chamber and its roof.

### **Myddle Village Hall Committee – Replacement Furniture**

Myddle Village Hall Committee is updating the village hall in several stages. The kitchen has recently been refurbished and they have recently initiated a project to refurbish the toilets. Their application is for £2,224.39 to purchase new furniture. The village hall committee believe that investment in order to up date furniture will lead to more frequent use of the hall for a variety of functions and better attendance at community events.

### **St Mary's Church, Broughton – Restoration of the Medieval Church Bells**

The aim of the project is to restore the two static bells at the church to their original state to be rung at times of church services and special services. The bells have not rung for over 30 years. Over £4,440 has been raised by private donations/fund raising. The Parochial Council is applying for £1,160 in order to complete the project.

### **St Peters and St Pauls Parochial Church Council – Phase 1 repair of tower roof**

The Tower of St Pauls Parochial Church is one of the oldest structures in Wem dating back to the mid fourteen century. The aim of the project is to secure the lead coverage of the tower roof and two other areas, to prevent further seepage and consequent damages to timbers below. The Parochial Council has already secured £9,000 and is applying for £2,500 towards the project.

## **Funding Position**

The total request from the projects detailed in this report is £11,419.39 which would leave a balance of £4,276.36, with £3,000 ring fenced for Shropshire Youth.

## Appendix 1

Summary Report to Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010

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
Diversiary 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
Wem Christmas Festival	New Christmas Trees and lights	3000.00	Wem
Shawbury Air Cadets	Equipment	2500.00	Shawbury
Shawbury Dirt Track	Improvements to the current track	500.00	Shawbury
Clive Village Hall	Kitchen Equipment	1716.00	Clive
Stanton Play Area	Equipment for play area	3000.00	Stanton upon Hine Heath
Preston Brockhurst Bowling Club	New Lighting	3000.00	Moreton Corbett & Lee Brockhurst
Myddle Table Tennis Club	New Equipment	800.00	Myddle and Broughton
Summer Fun	Summer Activities	2500.00	All
Wem Carnival Committee	Wem Carnival	2500.00	Wem
		38,304.25	

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