



#### Committee and Date

Wem and Shawbury  
Local Joint Committee

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#### Item/Paper

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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 £8,302.36 being considered at the meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

### **Application Summaries**

#### **Bowling Green Irrigation System: Shawbury Bowling Club**

The Bowling Club would like to install an underground automated irrigation system. The green is deteriorating rapidly to an unusable state and is hampering the clubs prospects for promotion. Currently the whole green is watered manually from April to September at least 3 times per week during the daytime, this restricts usage of the green. Installation of the irrigation system would enable the green to be watered for a maximum of 30 minutes up to 3 times per week during the evening, enabling the club to improve the green, increase usage and have the capacity to enrol new members. The club is applying for £3,000 towards the total project cost of £7,534.

#### **Wem Rural Community Plan: Wem Rural Parish Plan Steering Group**

Wem Rural Parish Plan Steering Group is applying for £2,000 towards the overall cost of £4,695 to produce a Community Plan. Wem Rural Parish Consists of three sparsely populated wards which cover the large area surrounding Wem Town. Through consultation with the community a Parish Plan incorporating an action plan will be produced highlighting the positive and negative aspects of the community. The project will bring the community closer together and help the Parish Council and local government departments to priorities their limited resources towards those areas highlighted by parishioners in the community.

### **Burlton Vehicle Activated Sign – Loppington Parish Council**

Loppington Parish Council would like to install a vehicle activated sign to help reduce speeding traffic and reduce accidents on the A528 Harmer Hill to Ellesmere Road. Speed checks have taken place over two one week periods which both indicated that although the mean speed of vehicles is less than 40mph, approximately 33% of vehicles were exceeding the speed limit. It is not possible to reduce the current speed limit of 30mph or introduce alternative traffic calming measures, therefore the Parish Council see the installation of the Vehicle Activated Sign as the only realistic solution. Loppington Parish Council is applying for £500 towards the £980 project cost.

### **Kennel Improvements – Grinshill Dog and Cat Rescue Centre**

The Rescue Centre is applying for £1,014.36 to improve the open runs by providing a roof to prevent rain getting into the dogs sleeping quarters, thus improving their stay. They also intend to replace 3 damaged panels with gates to improve safety. The rescue centre has a very good reputation for the care they provide to the animals and are always actively fundraising.

### **Repairs and Security Upgrade – Lee Brockhurst Village Hall Committee**

Over the last 3 years the committee has worked hard to improve the village hall and maintain its availability to the community. Shortly before Christmas 2010 the hall was broken into and a small amount of copper pipe and the hot water tank were stolen, the main stop cock was ripped out resulting in the water being left running through the hall for 3 or 4 days. The hall is insured and a claim has been made for the insurable losses, the application is for funding to pay for the uninsured expenses; rebuilding the external doorway, fitting an alternative form of instant water heating, plumbing and electronics plus upgrading security. At the same time the opportunity will be taken to improve disabled access by replacing the external door with a wider door suitable for wheel chairs. The Committee is applying for £1,788 towards the uninsured costs of £3,188.

## **Funding Position**

The balance of funding available is £6,424.75 (£1,800 has been allocated from the £3,000 ring fenced for children and young people projects leaving £1,200 and 48,775.25 has been allocated from the main fund of 54,000 leaving £5,224.75) The total request from the projects detailed in this report is £8,302.36 which exceeds the above balance.

Projects successfully awarded funding from the money ring fenced for Children and Young People are: Shawbury Cycle Track - £500, Myddle Youth Club - £500, RAF Shawbury Youth Club - £300 and Shawbury RAF Project Aries - £500.

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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
Diversionary 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 & Broughton
Summer Fun	Summer Activities	2500.00	All
Wem Carnival Committee	Wem Carnival	2500.00	Wem
Stage Door Green Room	Wem Amateur and Operatic Society	3000.00	Wem
Renovation of Clock	All Saints Church Grinshill	2535.00	Grinshill
New Chairs	Myddle Village Hall Committee	1,276	Myddle & Broughton
Church Bell Refurbishment	St Mary's Church Broughton	1160.00	Myddle & Broughton
Repairs to the roof	St Peter's & St Paul's Church	2500.00	Wem
		48,775.25	