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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 detailed below for the financial year April 2011 to March 2012 to fund locally based activity, provide a Community Chest, or make enhancements to local services.

Budget 2011/12

LJC Budget	£27,000
Arts Grants Funding	£2,072
Carried forward from 2010/11	£1620
Total Available to spend	£30,692

There are 7 applications to this meeting totalling £10,643 being considered at the meeting on the 13th June 2011.

Application Summaries

Applicant	Wem Civic Society	Application Ref	LJC3a
Project Title	Harvest Market		
Project Cost	£193	Amount Requested	£193
Project Summary			
Funding has been requested to publicise the Harvest Market to a wider audience and promote what it offers both to the residents of Wem and to attract outside shoppers into the town. The main activity would be to purchase flyers and posters to be distributed locally.			

Applicant	North Salop Wheelers	Application Ref	LJC3b
Project Title	Operation Vehicle Refurbishment and Gas Conversion		
Project Cost	£7500	Amount Requested	£2000
Project Summary			
North Salop Wheelers are applying for funding to refurbish their busses to allow for longevity in running and to convert one of their vehicles to run on gas saving a huge amount of money. They would also like to train their apprentice in PCV driving so that they are able to charge for certain private hire trips making them more sustainable for the future.			

Applicant	Shropshire Libraries	Application Ref	LJC3c
Project Title	'Wordwise' Family Literature Festival		
Project Cost	£3900	Amount Requested	£1950
Project Summary			
The project is to provide a literary festival to the residents of Wem, Whitchurch and Market Drayton building on the first delivered in October 2010. The festival would include several workshops ranging across many elements included in literature and publishing industry.			

Applicant	Wem Christmas Festival and Carnival Committees	Application Ref	LJC3d
Project Title	Improve high street provision for Wem Festivals		
Project Cost	£4622.23	Amount Requested	£2000
Project Summary			
This is a capital bid to replace fixings on Wem High Street used for display of Christmas Trees and Carnival Flags. Many of the current fixings would not meet basic health and safety criteria due to corrosion and general wear and tear.			

Applicant	Preston Brockhurst Village Hall	Application Ref	LJC3e
Project Title	Repairs to community building		
Project Cost	£6287.58	Amount Requested	£2000
Project Summary			
The hall is looking to replace their defunct oil fired boiler and the existing metal oil tank with a new plastic bunded and secure tank. The replacement of these vital pieces of equipment would ensure the continued availability of the hall, especially in winter months, as a venue for community activity.			

Applicant	West Mercia Police and RELATE	Application Ref	LJC3f
Project Title	Restorative Practice within community resolution		
Project Cost	£3500	Amount Requested	£500
Project Summary			
The project will focus on restorative justice for offenders within the community using voluntary work and community based project work to rehabilitate small scale offenders.			

Applicant	Wem Town Council	Application Ref	LJC3g
Project Title	Wem Bike Track		
Project Cost	£6500	Amount Requested	£2000
Project Summary			
This project is to explore the feasibility of constructing a bike track in Wem. The main project outcome would be to construct the track on the most appropriate site in the town to offer free and unlimited diversionary activity to young people.			

Funding Position

The balance of funding available is £30,692. The total requested in the above funding report is £10,643 which would leave £20,049 for the two remaining rounds.