

Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee Funding Applications Summary

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1. Summary

This report considers the devolved funding allocated to Wem and Shawbury Local Joint Committee (LJC) for the period 1st April up until 31st March 2014.

A total of £30,817 has been devolved to this Committee to fund projects in the local community serviced by the LJC for the 2013/14 financial year.

Thirteen applications have been received for this reporting period and these applications are to be considered at the meeting on the 4th July 2013.

2. Recommendations

- That the LJC considers the applications received and awards funding to those organisations and their projects that provide a wide community benefit.

3. Background

The Wem and Shawbury LJC are responsible for the award and expenditure of a devolved budget. The amount available to the LJC in 2013/14 is supplemented by the transfer of funding previously available for community arts projects into the LJC budgets and some under spend carried forward from 2012/13.

4. Finance

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

LJC Budget	£27,000
Arts Grants Funding	£2,070
Carried forward from 2012/13	£1,747
Total Budget for 2012/13	£30,817

The following applications have been submitted (please see Appendix A to this report for further details of each project).

	Project	£
	Acton Reynolds Cricket Club, new nets	1,850
	Loppington Village Hall, replacement bark for play area	900
	Thomas Adams School/Wem Safer Neighbourhood Police, Youth engagement	500
	1 st Wem Guides, box trailer fund	1,766
	Wem Tennis Club – remedial works on court (granted under delegated powers)	2,000
		7,016

Total Budget 2012/13	£30,817
Applications 4 th July	7,016
Remaining balance if all applications are accepted	£23,801

Ring fenced Funding (£1,678)

	Wem AED Group, purchase of defibrillator	750
	Remaining balance if accepted	928

Application Summaries

Applicant	Acton Reynalds Cricket Club	Application Ref	LJC3.28
Project Title	New Netts/outdoor		
Project Cost	£3672	Amount Requested	£1850
Project Summary			
<p>Funding is required towards two new 14 metre static cricket nets and astro turf.</p> <p>The Cricket Club is the only sporting facility in Grinshill, they provide coaching for young people age 10 years and over and adults. The club have recently purchased a second hand automatic bowling machine to help with training but have no functioning nets in which to use the machine.</p> <p>To help keep project cost to a minimum members of the club will prepare the stone and shale sub bases ready for the nets.</p>			

Applicant	Loppington Village Hall	Application Ref	LJC3.29
Project Title	Replacement Bark for Play Area		
Project Cost	£1894.80	Amount Requested	£900.00
Project Summary			
<p>Funding is requested towards laying new play-grade bark at Loppington Play area. The play area was installed 10 years ago and is used by the local community, Parent and Toddler group, Youth Club and disabled adults from Loppington House.</p> <p>A recent ROPSA inspection of the play area has deemed that the current bark is inadequate and needs to be replaced as soon as possible.</p>			

Applicant	Thomas Adams School/Wem Safer Neighbourhood Police	Application Ref	LJC3.30
Project Title	Youth Engagement		
Project Cost	£1,500	Amount Requested	£500
Project Summary			
<p>Funding is requested by Thomas Adams and the Local policing team to enable them to work with 11-16 yr olds in the Wem and surrounding rural areas who would benefit from engagement either to build self-esteem, recognise good deeds or distract/divert from crime. The project will engage with young people, develop links with Thomas Adams School and the Police though to youth groups.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to build up confidence and encourage the young people to become members of local groups, this will be done by working with the young people, getting them involved in community work such as litter picking, bulb planting, then taking them to an activity day where they can take part in two of the following activities: canyon walking, canoeing, rock climbing, caving, team building, white water rafting.</p> <p>A young person's level of self-esteem is shaped directly by their experiences whilst growing up and there seems to be a strong correlation between young people who currently have difficulties with relationships, school, the law and other similar issues being linked to low self-esteem.</p>			

Applicant	1st Wem Guides	Application Ref	LJC3.31
Project Title	1 st Wem Guides Box Trailer Fund		
Project Cost	£1931	Amount Requested	£1766
Project Summary			
<p>Funding is requested towards purchasing a twin axle box trailer with bench style shelving and a tyre rack to transport camping equipment. Purchasing the trailer would enable the guides to transport their camping equipment efficiently and securely whilst keeping the camp costs down, which would enable more of the guides to attend the camps.</p> <p>The trailer will be available for use by other guide groups in the area and for hire to the wider community of girl guiding community which will generate income for the group.</p>			

Funding Applications from Ring-fenced Funding (£1678)

Applicant	Wem Artificial External Defibrillator Group	Application Ref	LJC3.27
Project Title	Wem AED		
Project Cost	£1,500	Amount Requested	£750
Project Summary			
<p>Funding is requested towards an Artificial Defibrillator for the Wem area, which will be located outside the Co-Operative Supermarket</p> <p>The scheme will preserve and protect the health of people in Wem and surrounding areas by providing and assisting in the provision of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and the co-ordination of volunteer training. The scheme will complement the existing emergency services.</p>			

Funding Awarded using Delegated Powers

Applicant	Wem Tennis Club	Application Ref	LJC3.25
Project Title	Tennis Club Remedial Works on Court		
Project Cost	£5480	Amount Requested	£2000
Project Summary			
<p>Funding was requested towards urgent remedial work to the three courts.</p> <p>The Tennis courts are used by residents of Wem and the surround area and also provide coaching sessions with children from the local junior schools, in line with the Club's School Partnership Scheme.</p> <p>£2,000 was awarded towards the project using delegated powers.</p>			