



## Appendix 1

### Committee and Date

Wem and Shawbury Local  
Joint Committee

14<sup>th</sup> October 2013

7.00 pm

### Item

### Paper

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 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
<b>Total Budget for 2012/13</b>	<b>£30,817</b>

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

	<b>Project</b>	<b>£</b>
	Wem Cricket Club	2,000.00
	Shawbury Parish Council Glebe Project	1,782.00
	Newtown Community Recreation Association	738.00
	Myddle Parochial Church Council	2,000.00
	NS Wheelers Limited	2,000.00
	Wem Town Hall	2,000.00
		10,520.00

Total Budget 2012/13	£30,817
Applications 4 <sup>th</sup> July	7,016
Applications 10 <sup>th</sup> October	10,520
Remaining balance if all applications are accepted	<b>£13,281</b>

#### **Ring fenced Funding (£1,678)**

	Wem AED Group, purchase of defibrillator	750
	Remaining balance if accepted	<b>928</b>

# Application Summaries

(appendix A)

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Wem Cricket Club</b>	Application Ref	LJC3.32
Project Title	Club Room Refurbishment		
Project Cost	£2,460.00	Amount Requested	£2,000.00
Project Summary			
<p>Wem Cricket Club was founded in 1877 and currently has around 70/80 members.</p> <p>As part of their on-going refurbishment new furniture was purchased last year, to compliment this funding is requested towards new curtains and flooring.</p> <p>Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curtains</li> <li>• Safety Flooring</li> </ul>			

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Shawbury Parish Council</b>	Application Ref	LJC3.33
Project Title	Shawbury Glebe Fields Access Project		
Project Cost	£1,982.00	Amount Requested	£1,782.00
Project Summary			
<p>The Shawbury Glebe area has been developed to provide a walk around the perimeter, to further enhance the area funding is being requested towards purchasing and installing seating:</p> <p>Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 seats</li> <li>• 2 picnic benches</li> <li>• 1 wheelchair accessible table</li> </ul>			

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Newtown Community &amp; Recreation Association</b>	Application Ref	LJC3.34
Project Title	Renewal of Newtown Park Playground Surface		
Project Cost	£738.00	Amount Requested	£738.00
Project Summary			
<p>Newtown playground is well used by the community, unfortunately the woodchip flooring is not satisfactory. Funding is requested to renew the woodchip which would be spread by volunteers on the Newton Community and Recreation Association.</p> <p>Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodchip</li> </ul>			

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Myddle Parochial Church Council</b>	Application Ref	LJC3.35
Project Title	St Peter's Church Myddle, security and drains repairs		
Project Cost	£6,300.00	Amount Requested	£2,000.00
Project Summary			
<p>Myddle Parochial Church is a Grade II listed building dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Apart from its use for religious services its acoustic properties make it a valuable and popular venue for musical events. Funding is requested for repairs to the church.</p> <p>Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor joiner remedial work to eliminate a gap between the main entrance doors</li> <li>• Local pinning to a cracked moulded stone arch over the main entrance doors</li> <li>• Insert monitoring pins to enable monitoring of movement between the porch and the tower</li> <li>• Renewal of a rain water pipe at the rear of the church</li> <li>• Removal of vegetation from the tower and re-point locally</li> </ul>			

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>NS Wheelers Limited</b>	Application Ref	LJC3.36
Project Title	NS Wheelers Limited		
Project Cost	£6,000.00	Amount Requested	£2,000.00
Project Summary			
<p>NS Wheelers provide accessible transport to the people of North Shropshire, funding is requested to improve their vehicles. They are also in the process of looking at work opportunities for people with learning difficulty, these positions include passenger's assistants, maintenance and vehicle washing and would like forward to progress this.</p> <p>Costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle maintenance including seating, steps into vehicles</li> <li>• Employment opportunities for people with learning difficulties, including recruitment, DBS, mentoring</li> </ul>			

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Wem Town Hall</b>	Application Ref	LJC3.38
Project Title	Legal Advice for Organisational Review – Wem Town Hall		
Project Cost	£5,000.00	Amount Requested	£2,000.00
Project Summary			
<p>Wem Town Hall is a community run building used by people of all ages (typical footfall is 6000 per month), offering and hosting a wide range of services and has created employment, training and volunteering opportunities.</p> <p>In March 2014 the 5 year management agreement between Wem Town Hall Community Trust and Thomas Adams School comes to an end and since the school is no longer in receipt of Media Arts special funding, it will no longer have the resources to continue to support the Town Hall in its current role. The trust are having to take over the responsibilities for all aspects of operation, and funding is requested towards preparing the trust for this new era of responsibility</p>			

Costs include:

- Setting up a trading arm
- Creating a licence between the trust and trading arms
- Revision of Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Setting up a cross charging policy between Trust and Trading Arm