



Committee and Date
 Whitchurch and Prees Local
 Joint Committee
 2 December 2009
 7.00 pm

Item
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FUNDING REQUESTS

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Summary

This report sets out the funding applications approved to date by the LJC for 2009/10 (Appendix A). It also submits 7 new applications (Appendix B) for consideration by the LJC and 9 youth applications (Appendix C) that are recommended for approval by the Youth Panel.

Recommendations

- A. The Local Joint Committee is asked to note that a devolved budget of £50,000 was allocated to this Local Joint Committee for 2009/10, based on its electorate (12010). Currently it has a balance of £11,552 available for allocation.
- B. The Committee is requested to consider 7 new applications which are detailed in **Appendix B** and summarised below;

Friends of Whitchurch Heritage	689.00
Chamber Of Commerce	4,460.00
Moreton Say Village Hall	7,000.00
Whitchurch Cricket Club	5,000.00
Queensway Playing Field Assoc	3,500.00
Sir John Talbot School	10,000.00
Alport Football Club	4,000.00
Total	£34,649.00

- C. The Committee is requested to endorse the 9 youth funding applications which are detailed in **Appendix C** and summarised below;

Chapel Centre YP Project	1,000.00
Whitchurch allotment Project	1,251.00
79 Squadron Air Cadets	840.00
1st Prees Guides	1,000.00
CNE - Yr 7 to 9 Youth Club	1,000.00
CNE Young Mens Group	500.00
CNE Diversionary Group	1,500.00
CNE Women's Group	650.00
CNE Women's Group	300.00
Total	£7,291.00

REPORT

1. The budget must be allocated so as to meet local priorities, improve service standards, support the delivery of parish plans or to provide grants to organisations in support of local projects.
2. The LJC must use the standard guidelines and application form when granting funding to third parties. LJC members have had copies of each funding application and any supporting documents prior to this meeting and have requested further information in some instances.
3. LJC budgets will be subject to Shropshire Council's audit procedures.
4. The closing date for applications to be considered at the December meeting was 6th November 2009. By the closing date 7 funding applications had been received, totalling £34,449.00 (see Appendix B)
5. Centre North East received 9 applications for youth projects totalling £8784.40. These were considered by a Youth Panel consisting of 3 young people. The Panel were supported by Shropshire Youth North East Area Manager Richard Parkes, Cllr Gerald Dakin, Community Regeneration Officer Julie Ruler and Youth Worker Yvette Gratton. (Appendix C)

Future bids

- The next LJC meeting will be held on 1 March 2010 and future meeting dates for 2010/11 will be announced shortly.
- The deadline for applications to be received for the next round of bids to be considered by the committee is Friday 26th February 2010.
- Bids for funding should be addresses to julie.ruler@shropshire.gov.uk
- Application forms will be available at the meeting or can be downloaded from the Shropshire Council's website (www.shropshire.gov.uk) or by telephoning Julie Ruler on 01939 237428 or email

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.

Environmental Appraisal

Environmental appraisals will be carried out as necessary.
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Risk Management Appraisal

In determining these recommendations Shropshire Council has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises the risk.

Community / Consultations Appraisal
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Cabinet Member:

Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services
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Local Member

Cllr T Biggins

Cllr P Mullock

Appendices

Appendix A	Summary of allocations to date.
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Appendix B	Details of applications recommended for approval at this meeting.
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Appendix C	Details of Youth Funding Applications recommended for approval.
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