

## **COMMUNITY CHEST**

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**Portfolio:** Resources and Efficiency

**Ward(s) affected:** All Wards affected

### **Purpose of the Report**

To inform Members of Community Chest applications processed at the time of writing this report for the period April 2011 to February 2012.

### **Recommendations**

- (a) That the Panel notes the applications received and processed to date.
- (b) That the Panel considers an application from Marsh Hall Community Centre and, if received, applications from Audley Parish Council and Keele Parish Council.

### 1. **Background**

1.1 Eighty four applications have been received for the current financial year 2011/12 from 15 Locally Based Bodies: -

- A total of £39,290.33 has been granted in grants from £49,603.37 applied for
- Forty seven received full grant applied for, twenty three received partial grants, seven applications refused, one application was cancelled, two applications awaiting appraisal, one application requires panel decision, three applications require further information

### 2. **Issues**

The following application has been received for approval by the Panel:-

- Marsh Hall Community Centre application for £1000 for the upkeep of exterior gardening, leaflet designs and production and Willow art structure. At the time of writing, the evaluation form from 2009/10 funding has yet to be returned.

Two further applications, as set out below, are expected and, if received, will be tabled at your meeting:-

- Audley Parish Council for 2 grit bins as part of the Ice Buster programme at a cost of approximately £217.
- Keele Parish Council for a Diamond Jubilee Orchard at a cost of approximately £1000.

### 3. **Options Considered**

Not applicable.

4. **Proposal**

4.1 The Panel consider approval of the application from Audley Parish Council (if received).

4.2 Panel consider approval of the application from Keele Parish Council (if received).

4.3 Panel consider approval of the application from Marsh Hall Community Centre.

5. **Reasons for Preferred Solution**

Not applicable.

6. **Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities**

6.1 All applications approved cover a range of the Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities

7. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

Not applicable.

8. **Equality Impact Assessment**

Not applicable.

9. **Financial and Resource Implications**

9.1 A breakdown of the current budgets for the Locally Based Bodies 2011/12

10. **Major Risks**

Not applicable.

11. **Key Decision Information**

Not applicable.

12. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

Not applicable.

13. **List of Appendices**

There are none.

14. **Background Papers**

Applications made from April 2011 to February 2012  
MHCC 1112 06 Marsh Hall Community Centre application