

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 March 2012 and April 2012 to June 2012.

Recommendations

- (a) That the Panel note the applications received and processed to date.**
- (b) That the Panel consider the application from Audley Parish Council.**
- (c) That the Panel note the Chair's decision regarding the application from Kidsgrove Town Council.**

1. Background

1.1 111 applications had been received for the financial year 2011/12 from 16 Locally Based Bodies: -

- A Total of £60,269.26 has been granted in grants from £70,163.27 applied for.
- 69 received full grant applied for, 31 received partial grants, 11 applications refused, 1 application was cancelled.
- Payment reclaimed from applicant due to breach of the rules and returned to the Whitfield Community Centre budget.

1.2 19 Applications have been received for the current financial year 2012/13 from 7 Locally Based bodies

- A total of £7,145.00 has been granted from £12,515.00 applied for
- 8 received full grant applied for, 5 received partial grant, 4 applications awaiting further information, and 2 to go to Grants Assessment Panel.
- Audley Parish Council for Resurfacing with stone on car parks at Halmer End Podmore Lane and Audley Methodist Church, the car parks are in poor state of repair and are well used by residents who visit the Bateswood Nature Reserve. The project is being delivered in conjunction with the Community Payback. Total cost of the project is £550.00 and Audley Parish Council are applying for £350.00.
- Kidsgrove Town Council – Queen's Diamond Jubilee Committee celebrations – to purchase mugs, mementoes party products, to put on disco for children and families, advertising, the total cost of the project is £2051.52 they have been match funded by themselves of £1600.00 and are applying for £500.00.

As this event is to take place 2 -4 June 2012 pre approval has been granted by Chair of the Grants Assessment Panel – Councillor Joan Winfield.

2. **Issues**

2.1 A decision is required on the application received from Audley Parish Council.

2.2 The Panel is asked to note the action taken by the Chair in respect of the application submitted by Kidsgrove Town Council.

3. **Options Considered**

N/A

4. **Proposal**

4.1 That the Panel consider approval of the application from Audley Parish Council.

4.2 That the Panel note Chair's approval of the application from Kidsgrove Town Council.

5. **Reasons for Preferred Solution**

N/A

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**

N/A

8. **Equality Impact Assessment**

N/A

9. **Financial and Resource Implications**

9.1 A breakdown of the current budgets for the Locally Based Bodies 2012/13

10. **Major Risks**

N/A

11. **Key Decision Information**

N/A

12. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

N/A

13. **List of Appendices**

There are none.

14. **Background Papers**

Applications made from April 2011 to March 2012

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APC 1213 03 Audley Parish Council application

KTC 1213 01 Kidsgrove Town Council