

## **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 August 2012.

### **Recommendations**

- (a) That the Panel notes the applications received and processed to date.
- (b) That the Panel considers application from Audley Parish Council.

### 1. **Background**

1.1 46 applications had been received for the financial year 2012/13 from 12 Locally Based Bodies: -

- A Total of £20,001.50 has been granted in grants from £36,601.50 applied for.
- 18 received full grants applied for, 17 received partial grants, 5 applications refused, 1 application was withdrawn, 3 awaiting further information, 1 waiting to be appraised and 1 application to be considered by the Grants Assessment Panel.
- APC 1213 04 Audley Parish Council, Planting of 20 native beech trees along Nantwich Road, towards Balterley gate way to Audley in commemoration of HM Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. The Parish Council are applying for £650.00 to plant 20 trees along highway on the gateway to Audley approaching the village, there is also a sign to be installed, total cost of the project is £1075.00 with the trees costing £575.00 and the sign approximately £500.00.

### 2. **Issues**

2.1 Application received from Audley Parish Council requires Panel decision.

### 3. **Options Considered**

N/A

### 4. **Proposal**

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

### 5. **Reasons for Preferred Solution**

5.1 Audley Parish Council acts as a Locally Based Body and therefore cannot determine its own application, hence the referral to Panel for decision.

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

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**

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

14. **List of Appendices**

N/A

15. **Background Papers**

Applications made from April 2012 to August 2012  
APC 1213 04 Audley Parish Council application