

Appendix 1

Central Dudley Area Committee - 2nd October 2012

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Area Committee Grants – Work Group Recommendations

Summary of New Applications By Ward

Castle & Priory

1. None at this meeting

Netherton Woodside & St Andrews Ward

2. **Age Concern Dudley (t/as Age UK Dudley)**

The Junction, 1 Cradley Road, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 9RA

Grant Value Requested - £740.00

Grant Value Recommended - £740.00

Purpose – Contribution towards replacement of IT equipment at the organisations Netherton Head office to support the administration of the Age UK service within the Borough.

A similar contribution is being requested from each of the other 4 area committees given the cross borough work of the applicant.

Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood Ward

3. **Friends of Stevens Park, Quarry Bank**

Park Walk, Quarry Bank, Brierley Hill

Grant Value Requested - £5,000.00

Grant Value Recommended - £5,000.00

Purpose – To support the installation of park benches to provide additional seating for users of the park.

The full projects costs are £6,600 of which the balance has been secured from Section 106 monies.

4. Friends of Quarry Bank Community Facilities

Maughan Street, Quarry Bank

Grant Value Requested - £1,000.00

Grant Value Recommended - £1,000.00

Purpose – Contribution towards the cost of putting up and taking down festive lighting on Quarry Bank high street for the festive period 2012/13.

St James's Ward

5. Centre for Equality and Diversity

16a Stone Street, Dudley

Grant Value Requested - £2,680.00

Grant Value Recommended - £2,680.00

Purpose – Contribution to support a project highlighting the experiences of migrants within the central area of Dudley including production of a documentary DVD, regular newsletter and migrant information event.

St Thomas's Ward

6. Friends and Residents of Buffery Park

Adshead Road, Dudley, West Midlands

Grant Value Requested - £3,695.00

Grant Value Recommended - £3,695.00

Purpose – Contribution towards the cost of installing security shutters and replacement windows within the Paradise Centre.

Total project costs are £7,390.00 of which the balance is to be found by the applicant.

Recommendations for Capital Allocations Offers To Be Closed Down and/or Withdrawn

Offers To Be Closed Down and/or Withdrawn By Ward

Castle & Priory Ward

7. Castle High School Out of Hours Gardening Club

St. James's Road

Grant Offer Amount - £1,800.00

Date of Offer – 15th September 2010

Despite several attempts at chasing the applicant no progress can be reported since the offer was made in September 2010.

The recommendation of the working group is to withdraw the offer and put the money back in to the pot for other good causes within the Castle and Priory Ward and that if the applicant wishes to continue with the project then a new application should be submitted and considered by members.

Capital Allocations Awards Made Under Delegated Authority Since June Area Committee Meeting – For Information Only

Offers Made By Ward

Castle & Priory Ward

8. North Priory Community Association

Priory Road, Dudley

Grant Value Requested - £5,000.00

Grant Value Approved - £5,000.00

Purpose – Contribution towards the costs of a part time project manager to help develop a business case and funding applications for a new community centre for the North Priory area.

9. Lunch on the Run - St. Francis Parish Centre and Church Community Café

St. Francis Parish Centre and Church Community Café

Grant Value Requested - £5,000.00

Grant Value Approved - £5,000.00

Purpose – Contribution towards the cost of rent at St. Francis Parish Centre and Church for the Community Café.

10. Wrens Nest Community Centre

Summer Road, Wrens Nest Estate, Dudley

Grant Value Requested - £3,311.98

Grant Value Approved - £3,311.98*

*This grant was approved subject to the applicant providing certain further information which we are currently working with the applicant to provide.

Purpose – Contribution towards the cost kitchen equipment to support the work of the community kitchen at the Wrens Nest Community Centre

St James's Ward

11. Revival Fires

Wolverhampton Street, Dudley

Grant Value Requested - £5,000

Grant Value Approved - £1,000

Purpose - contribution towards the applicants Family Transformation Centre refurbishment project.