

Appendix 1

Central Dudley Area Committee - 4th October 2011

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

<u>Capital Allocations – Recommendations</u>

Summary of New Applications By Ward

Castle & Priory

1. Meadow Road Youth Centre - Youth Services

Meadow Road, Dudley, DY1 3JY

Grant Value Requested - £1,029.02

Grant Value Recommended - £1,029.02

Purpose – Purchase and installation of Plasma TV, Wall bracket and Security Screen at the youth centre.

Netherton Woodside & St Andrews

2. Woodside Community Association

Highgate Road, Dudley, DY2 0SN

Grant Value Requested - £1,487.27

Grant Value Recommended - £1,487.27

Purpose – Grant for the purchase of digital projector and mobile screen for use by a number of groups using the centre.

The chair recommended that the group provide a brief report to the next working group on the benefits achieved as a result of this and previous Central Dudley Capital Allocation funding.

3. For Information Only – Approved Through Delegated Authority

Netherton Regeneration Strategic Group

The Savoy Centre, Northfield Road, Netherton, DY2 9ES

Grant Value Requested - £6,666.00

Grant Value Approved - £5,000.00

This grant was approved, by the Chair and Area Liaison Office in conjunction and with the support of the relevant ward members, since the last Area Committee Meeting in June for the above group under delegated authority.

This is for a contribution towards the cost of relocating the Titanic Anchor as part of the community celebrations during September.

This grant is to purchase the steel plates and columns on which the anchor will sit.

Therefore this is just for Area Committee to note.

Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood

4. St. Andrews Residents Trust Limited

Unit 4, Bush Road, Netherton, DY2 0BH

Grant Value Requested - £1,433.94

Grant Value Recommended - £1,433.94

Purpose – Grant for the purchase of tools and associated gardening equipment to support a local gardening project involving local young people during holidays and out of school for the benefit of local elderly and disabled residents.

The chair recommended that the group provide a brief report to the next working group on the benefits achieved as a result of this and previous Central Dudley Capital Allocation funding.

St James's

5. Dudley Counselling Centre / Dudley Christian Fellowship

24-26 Salop Street Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 3AT

Grant Value Requested - £3,000.00

Grant Value Recommended - £3,000.00* *subject to visit from ward councillor

Purpose – Contribution towards refurbishment of ground floor facilities within the counselling centre to provide suitable access to disabled clients. This grant is to pay for the installation of new flooring.

The working group recommended that a decision be deferred pending a visit to the applicant from a councillor from the St. James's ward.

The Working Group also recommend that if a visit cannot be arranged and undertaken in time to allow a decision be made at Area Committee then a decision should be taken under Delegated Authority some time after Area Committee to avoid any further delay.

If approved, The chair recommended that the group provide a brief report to the next working group on the benefits achieved as a result of this and previous Central Dudley Capital Allocation funding.

St Thomas's

6. None at this meeting