

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 7 November 2007

REPORT OF THE AREA LIAISON OFFICER

CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS - Recommendations

Summary of Deferred Applications by Ward

CASTLE & PRIORY

1. Wrens Nest Community Centre

The recommendation is that this application be deferred pending receipt of costings and more detailed information.

2. The Limes Road Club

The recommendation is that this club be awarded a capital grant of **£318.05** for the purchase of a digital camera c/w memory cards and a water boiler and a canteen teapot.

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3. Cyber Bus Project

The recommendation is that this project (which operates across two Wards) be supported in principle, subject to the receipt of more detailed information on the schedule of current and future visits by the Bus to the Wards.

If satisfactory information is received, then is recommended that each of the two Wards award a capital grant of **£625.00** making a total of **£1,250.00**.

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4. Age Concern Dudley (Netherton Office)

The recommendation is that this organization be awarded a capital grant of **£2,500.00** to purchase IT equipment for their Digital Camera Group.

5. Netherton News Group

The recommendation is that this application be deferred pending the receipt of information on the publication schedule of the newsletter.

ST JAMES'S

6. Age Concern Dudley (Dudley Office)

The recommendation is that this organization be awarded a capital grant of **£3,000.00** to purchase IT equipment to maintain their database.

Summary of New Applications by Ward

CASTLE & PRIORY

7. Cancer Support (DMB)

The recommendation is that this organization be awarded a capital grant of **£4,795.00** to purchase and install replacement windows in their premises.

8. Wrens Nest Community Adventure Playground

The recommendation is that this group be awarded a capital a grant of **£2,098.00** to purchase two computers with networking costs for use by the young people.

9. St Francis' Parish Centre

The recommendation is that this centre be awarded a capital grant of **£1,000.00** to purchase a computer and digital projector.

10. The Sycamore Green School Premises

The recommendation is that, pending receipt of a formal application, the three Ward Councillors wish to reserve a sum of **£10,000.00** to be spent on fire safety improvements for that part of the old school premises that will be used by the local community.

The building is owned by the Directorate of Children's Services and this work would be included in their planned refurbishment.

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11. Quarry Bank Community Association

The recommendation is that this association be awarded a capital grant of **£6,500.00** to purchase electrically operated security shutters for the entrance doors and security grills for the windows.

12. 1st Quarry Bank Scouts

The recommendation is that this scout group be awarded a capital grant of **£3,124.46** to purchase gas heaters, guttering, insulation and plasterboard.

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13. Bumble Hole Conservation Group

The recommendation is that this application be deferred pending the receipt of further precise information on the costs of the project and the source of the remainder of the funds required to complete the project. (A viewing platform).

14. Cole St Methodist Church Hall

The recommendation is that this group be awarded a capital grant **£579.28** to purchase a hearing loop system for those with a hearing impairment and install it in areas of the building used by the community.

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15. The Oasis Project – Church of God of Prophecy

The recommendation is that this application be deferred for more information on the extent to which the community as a whole would benefit, should the application be approved.