

1. Howley Grange Scout Group

An application has been received from the group for capital funding of up to £4,000 towards a cost of £6,250 to replace old parquet flooring. The group have new organisations using their premises in November and there are fears of tripping hazards with the uneven/missing flooring.

2. Members may recall a grant of £3,600 which was approved in 2010/11 towards the cost of developing community meeting rooms for further community use. Also, a grant was awarded the same year for £590.00 towards the purchase of Market Stall style shelters. Previous to this in 2009/10 a grant of £2,500 was awarded for the renovation of the kitchen area and in 2008/09 £5,000 was awarded to account for disabled users which included ramps, toilets and adjustments to switches etc. An application for grant was refused in July 2011.

3. *I am recommending that members consider whether a grant of up to £4,000 should be approved.*

4. Halesowen in Bloom

An application has been received from the group for capital funding of up to £5,000 towards a cost of £5,942 to purchase planters, hanging baskets and watering equipment for the town.

5. *I am recommending that members consider whether a grant of up to £5,000 should be approved.*

6. Halesowen Golf Club

An application has been received from the group for capital funding of up to £5,000 towards a cost of £9,834 for golfing equipment, uniform clothing, buggies, bags, IT equipment and software for advanced tutorial exercise and astroturf mat. The equipment would be used in activities targeted at school children, youths, young adults, disabled and the disadvantaged.

7. *I am recommending that members consider whether a grant of up to £5,000 should be approved.*

Revised Finance Paragraph

8. The total available to spend on new bids in 2011/12 is currently £57,509. If all of the recommendations in this report are approved then a balance of £11,845 for the remainder of 2011/12 will be available.

	£	Ward
<u>Recommended for approval:-</u>	<u>Up to:</u>	
Women's Awareness Association	5,000	Belle Vale
Loaves 'N' Fishes	3,000	All Wards
Halas Homes	5,000	Belle Vale
Halesowen Chamber of Trade	3,664	Halesowen South
Halas Team Ministry	5,000	Belle Vale
Age Concern	5,000	All Wards
The Hub	5,000	Halesowen South
Howley Grange Scout Group	4,000	Halesowen South
Halesowen in Bloom	5,000	Halesowen South
Halesowen Golf Club	5,000	Halesowen South
Total	45,664	