

# South East Area Committee Agenda



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A meeting of the

## South East Area Committee

will be held on Wednesday 6 April 2011 at 1pm or on the rising of the earlier area committee meeting, whichever is the later.

Guildhall, Abingdon

### Members of the Committee:

#### Councillors

Terry Cox  
Andrew Crawford  
Richard Farrell  
Terry Fraser  
Jenny Hannaby  
Anthony Hayward  
Joyce Hutchinson  
James McGee

Bill Melotti  
Sue Marchant  
John Morgan  
Mike Murray  
Zoe Patrick  
Julia Reynolds  
Margaret Turner  
Reg Waite

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M Reed".

Margaret Reed  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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# Agenda

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The council's vision is to build and safeguard a fair, open and compassionate community.

### 1. Election of a chair

To elect a chair of the South East Area Committee for the remainder of the 2010/11 municipal year.

### 2. Election of a vice-chair

To elect a vice-chair of the South East Area Committee for the remainder of the 2010/11 municipal year.

### 3. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence.

### 4. Minutes

(Pages 5 - 8)

To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the committee meeting held on 13 October 2009 (previously circulated).

### 5. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of personal or personal and prejudicial interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

### 6. Urgent business and chairman's announcements

To receive notification of any matters, which the chairman determines, should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances, which have made the matters urgent, and

to receive any announcements from the chairman.

## **7. Statements, petitions and questions from the public relating to matters affecting the South East Area Committee**

Any statements, petitions, and questions from the public under standing order 32 will be made or presented at the meeting.

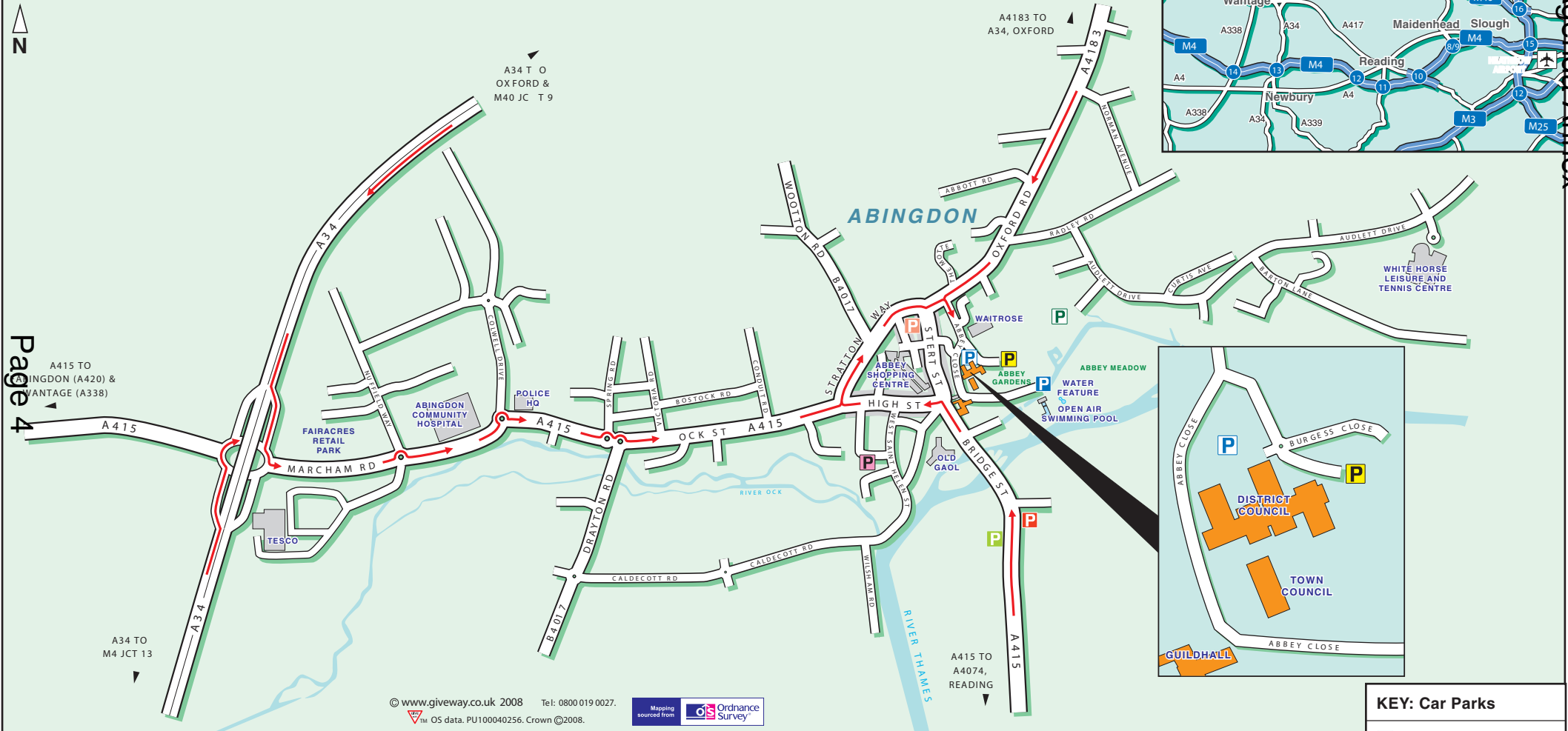
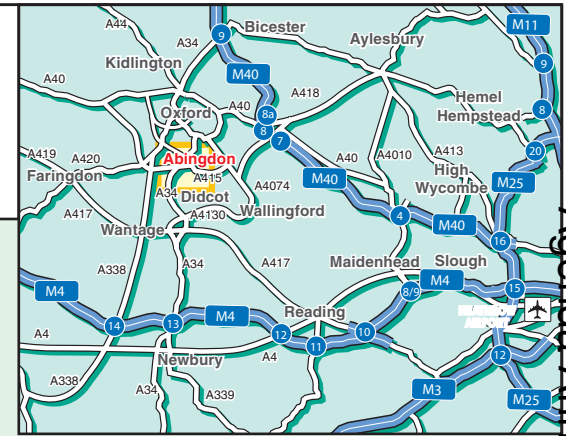
## **8. Community grants**

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To consider report 123/10 of the head of corporate strategy.

## **Exempt information under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972**

None



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	Civic
	Rye Farm
	Hales Meadow
	Audlett Drive
	West St Helen Street

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# Minutes

of a meeting of the

## South East Area

## Committee



held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 13 October 2009  
at the Civic Hall, Wantage

**Open to the public, including the press**

**Present:**

Members: Councillors Joyce Hutchinson (Chair), Richard Farrell (Vice-Chair), Terry Cox, Andrew Crawford, Terry Fraser, Jenny Hannaby, Sue Marchant, Zoe Patrick, Margaret Turner and Reg Waite

Officers: Steve Culliford, Lorna Edwards, Jason Popham and Toby Warren

Number of members of the public: 2

### SE.10 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Julia Reynolds and Mike Murray.

### SE.11 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 9 June 2009 were adopted and signed as a correct record.

### SE.12 Declarations of interest

Declarations of interest were made in respect of community grant applications as follows: -

Councillor	Type of interest	Application	Reason	Minute Ref
Zoe Patrick	Personal	Wantage and Grove Street Pastor's	In so far as she was a member of Thames Valley Police Authority.	SE.15
Jenny Hannaby	Personal	Wantage Betjemen Festival of Literature and Poetry	In so far as she knew the festival organiser.	SE.15

Jenny Hannaby	Personal	Wantage and Grove District Twinning Association	In so far as she knew some of the members.	SE.15
Joyce Hutchinson	Personal	Wantage and Grove District Twinning Association	In so far as she knew some of the members.	SE.15
Terry Fraser	Personal	Wantage and Grove District Twinning Association and Hendreds Twinning Group	In so far as he knew some of the members.	SE.15

### **SE.13 Urgent business and Chairman's announcements**

The chair raised the matter of the Executive reducing the committee's grants budget and the cancellation of the March 2010 committee meeting. It was also reported that any funds that were not spent in the financial year would be returned to the councils' general funds and should not be carried forward to the forthcoming financial year. Members expressed concern about these changes. It was noted that the council's standing orders allowed the committee to call for a further meeting if needed.

### **SE.14 Statement, petitions and questions from the public relating to matters affecting the south east area committee**

The committee received two statements from member of the public under standing order 32 both concerning community grant applications as follows: -

- (1) Mr Steve West spoke on behalf of the Wantage and Grove Street Pastors initiative. He highlighted the work and benefits to the community of the Pastors initiative around the town of Wantage in the evenings. He explained that at other locations across the country the presence of street pastors had been shown to have a significant and positive effect on the atmosphere of the town and cities as well as providing help and reassurance where needed. He commented that the street pastors were all volunteers. He explained that the pastors would initially be able to provide support and care on Friday nights but hoped that the scheme could be extended to Saturdays and to Grove in the future. He commented that the scheme was seeking funding towards the cost of providing administrative support to the volunteers and equipment such as uniforms and mobile telephones. He drew attention to some examples where the pastor's intervention had had a positive effect.
- (2) Mr James Mitchell spoke on behalf of the Wantage Betjeman Festival of Literature and Poetry. He explained that the organising committee planned to use the festival to encourage greater interest in poetry and literature especially amongst young children and young people and to raise the cultural heritage and history of Wantage. The festival was planned to take place over a ten day period in September 2011 and would include many performers from both leading national celebrities and local

amateur organisations. He highlighted the Hay on Wye festival as an example of the type of event that he would like to aspire to provide. He produced professional sketches from an artist which were to be used as a logo for the festival. The festival would include an extensive educational outreach program that would benefit an area 10 miles around Wantage.

The chair thanked the speakers for their statements which she explained would be taken into account when the committee considered the respective grant applications.

## **SE.15 Community grants**

The committee received and considered report 57/09 of the Head of Community Strategy which set out details of three applications for community grants and two requests for twinning grants. The report also set out the committee's community grants budget position. It was noted that £8,531 remained in the current financial year.

### **Twinning Partnership Grants**

Councillors Terry Fraser, Jenny Hannaby, and Joyce Hutchinson had each declared a personal interest in this part of the report.

It was reported that the council had service level agreements with the two twinning associations in the south east area, namely the Wantage, Grove and District Twinning Association and the Hendreds Twinning Group. The committee agreed to fund grants of £2,000 to the Wantage and Grove association and £500 to the Hendreds group to meet the service level agreement requirements.

### **Wantage Street Pastors**

Councillor Zoe Patrick had declared a personal interest in this part of the report.

Councillors commented that there were many different participants involved, all giving up their time for this initiative. The pastors had helped the police to diffuse situations and had undertaken so relatively cheaply. This could reduce the need for police officers to intervene. The council has some responsibility for crime and disorder in the Vale and supporting the pastors was considered a viable project benefiting the community. However, some councillors were concerned that the pastors had to be Christians, albeit that they would help anyone. It was reported that the Pastor's initiative was receiving support in kind from Thames Valley Police, primarily focusing on training. The funding required was for administrative purposes.

It was proposed by Councillor Sue Marchant and seconded by Councillor Jenny Hannaby that a grant of £3,000 should be awarded to the street pastor's initiative. An amendment was proposed by Councillor Richard Farrell and seconded by Councillor Andrew Crawford that a grant of £2,000 should be awarded. This was lost by 6 votes to 4. A further amendment was proposed by Councillor Terry Cox and seconded by Councillor Margaret Turner that a grant of £3,500 should be awarded. This was lost by 7 votes to 3. The committee then voted on the original motion to grant £3,000 and this was carried by 7 votes to nil with 3 abstentions.

### **East Hendred Village Hall**

The committee support the application and approved a grant of £500.

## Wantage Betjeman Festival of Literature and Poetry

Councillor Jenny Hannaby had declared a personal interest in this part of the report.

Many councillors supported this project as the festival would benefit the local area. It was reported that the organiser was well experienced at organising festivals and he was fully committed to a successful outcome. The committee supported that application and agreed an award of £1,500.

### RESOLVED

- (a) *that the remaining budget for community grants in 2009/10 for the south east area of the Vale be noted;*
- (b) *that the service level agreements grants to twinning association be agreed as follows:*
- *Wantage, Grove and District Twinning Association £2,000*
  - *Hendreds Twinning Group £500*
- (b) *that grant applications be determined as follows: -*

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Grant awarded</u>
<i>Wantage and Grove Street Pastors</i>	<i>Towards running costs</i>	<i>£3,000 (agreed by 7 votes to nil with 3 abstentions)</i>
<i>East Hendred community centre</i>	<i>Towards replacement fencing</i>	<i>£500 (agreed by 10 votes to nil)</i>
<i>Wantage and Betjeman Festival of Literature and Poetry</i>	<i>Towards pre-festival events</i>	<i>£1,500 (agreed by 9 votes to 1)</i>

## Exempt information under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

None

The meeting rose at 8pm



# South East Area Committee Report



Report of head of corporate strategy

Report No. 123/10

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Wards affected: wards covering Wantage, Grove, Childrey, the Challows, Letcombe Bassett & Letcombe Regis, Goosey, Denchworth, Charney Bassett, Lyford, the Hanneys, Ardington, Lockinge, the Hendreds, Steventon, Milton, Harwell, Chilton, Upton and Blewbury

To: South East Area Committee

DATE: 6 April 2011

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## Community Grants

### **Recommendations**

- (a) that the South East Area Committee notes the budget for community grants in 2011/12 for the South East area of the Vale*
- (b) that the committee considers and determines the new applications which have been received and appraised*

### **Purpose of report**

1. The purpose of this report is to set out the budget position for the South East Area Committee in respect of community grants, to invite the committee to consider and determine grant applications.

### **Relationship with Corporate Plan**

- The award of grants to community and voluntary sector groups helps to deliver actions set out in the Vale's Sustainable Community Strategy, which aims to improve the quality of life for everyone in the Vale.

## The community grants budget

- The total budget for community grants for 2011/12 for the Vale is £103,400. This budget is apportioned between the Executive and four area committees. The Executive receives 20% of the budget and the remainder (£82,720) is apportioned according to the electorate in each area on 1 January 2011. The electorate in the South East area on 1 January was 25,964, 27.70% of the Vale's electorate. Therefore the budget position for community grants for 2011/12 for the South East area of the Vale is £22,917.
- At its meeting on 7 January 2011 the Executive invited the area committees to meet no more than twice a year, in early April and early October. Therefore, if sufficient budget remains unallocated at the end of this meeting, the area committee will meet again in early October.

## New grant applications

- Applications totalling £34,173 have been received from the applicants listed below. Precises providing additional details are in the appendix to this report.
- Officers have used a scoring system to help in evaluating each application. The scoring system is a fair and transparent way of evaluating how closely a project supports corporate and community strategy priorities, the local need and the amount of funding requested as a percentage of project cost.
- In making the following recommendations officers have also taken into account the available budget. If the following officer recommendations are approved without amendment the total grant awarded will be £9,508.

Applicant	<b>Wantage Betjeman Festival of Literature &amp; Poetry</b>
Project	Part funding of festival brochure
Project cost £	£3,937
Grant sought £	£1,969
Score	115
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£1,378
Reason/comments	The council's support should be acknowledged wherever possible, including using the council logo in a prominent position on the festival brochure.

Applicant	<b>Court Hill Trust</b>
Project	Refurbishment of centre
Project cost £	£4,200
Grant sought £	£4,000
Score	110
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£2,800
Reason/comments	Contribution to emergency repairs. Grant should be subject to confirmation of the Trust's financial situation, submission of most recent accounts and an additional quotation before works start.

Applicant	<b>Wantage Summer Festival</b>
Project	Summer festival
Project cost £	£2,640
Grant sought £	£1,400
Score	105
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£980
Reason/comments	Festival supports town centre vitality

Applicant	<b>Film Oxford</b>
Project	Film under the Stars – Summer screen
Project cost £	£4,025
Grant sought £	£3,425
Score	105
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£350
Reason/comments	Grant only towards costs of film hire rather than fixed costs. Also being considered by Abingdon Area Committee for grant for Abingdon performance

Applicant	<b>Challow &amp; Childrey Cricket Club</b>
Project	Installation of new cricket practice nets
Project cost £	£30,097
Grant sought £	£5,000
Score	100
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£3,500
Reason/comments	Club has large and active senior and junior sections

Applicant	<b>Wantage &amp; Grove Street Pastors</b>
Project	Extension of service
Project cost £	£14,919
Grant sought £	£1,050
Score	90
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£0
Reason/comments	The application does not appear to demonstrate how a grant will provide additional community benefit. Pastors receives a partnership grant of £1,500 a year

Applicant	<b>East Hendred Community Centre</b>
Project	Improvement of WC facilities
Project cost £	£21,000
Grant sought £	£5,000
Score	85
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£0
Reason/comments	Application is not fully developed, there appears to be a large gap in funding

Applicant	<b>Oxford Wood Recycling Ltd</b>
Project	Kindling production unit
Project cost £	£21,333
Grant sought £	£2,000
Score	75
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£0
Reason/comments	Application is not fully developed, there appears to be a large gap in funding.

Applicant	<b>Blewbury Village Community Interest Company</b>
Project	External furniture for new sports pavilion
Project cost £	£1,829
Grant sought £	£1,829
Score	75
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£0
Reason/comments	Application appears to be for domestic garden furniture rather than heavy duty furniture

Applicant	<b>Wilts &amp; Berks Canal Trust</b>
Project	Grove enhancements to public footpaths
Project cost £	£2,500
Grant sought £	£2,500
Score	70
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£1,000
Reason/comments	Despite low score project should provide good community benefit; supports existing restoration work, new walks (and maps) being provided

Applicant	<b>Wantage Choral Society</b>
Project	Learn to sing sessions
Project cost £	£915
Grant sought £	£500
Score	55
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£0
Reason/comments	There appears to be limited community benefit

Applicant	<b>Hendreds Twinning Group</b>
Project	Support for twinning in 2011
Project cost £	£2,108
Grant sought £	£500
Score	55
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£0
Reason/comments	Application is for travel costs, rather than encouraging greater community involvement in twinning

Applicant	<b>Grove Challengers FC</b>
Project	New pitches and training ground

Project cost £	£500,000
Grant sought £	£5,000
Score	40
<i>Officer recommendation</i>	£0
Reason/comments	Limited information provided, no quotations, it appears that no other funding or planning permission has been secured. Early stages of project, large gap in funding

8. Members are requested to consider and determine the new grant applications received.

## Options

9. There are no alternative options to the consideration and determination of the grant applications received.

## Financial, legal and any other implications

10. Grant awards, if any, will be allocated from a South East Area community grants budget and prior to determination the committee will be advised of the amount available to allocate.

## Conclusion

11. The South East Area Committee is requested to consider and determine the new grant applications received.

## Background Papers

Community grant applications and supporting documents

## Appendices

Precises summarising the applications received. Please note that precises are in alphabetical order.

# Community Grants Evaluation Précis

<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Blewbury Village Community Interest Company	
<b>Ref</b>	692	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	External Furniture for New Sports Pavilion		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Blewbury	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£1,829
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£1,829
<b>Project Description</b> A new sports pavilion has recently been constructed in Blewbury and we now require external furniture such as tables and chairs for use during cricket matches, football matches, tennis matches, croquet matches and other village community activities.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£0
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£0
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£0
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	access to good quality green spaces, sports, cultural and leisure facilities	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	The pavilion is the centre of many activities in Blewbury including cricket, football, tennis, croquet, skateramp, and a number of other village activities, eg Blewbury festival events, open days, clubs and societies that will use the sports pavilion and community room. The sports clubs will ensure a healthier community because of the high exercise level for the sports activities. The sport together with the community activities will undoubtedly improve the physical and mental health of the people of Blewbury and the surrounding villages. We have many people coming from neighboring villages of Astons, Upton and Harwell to play sports and participate in activities. We also cater to a very wide age range from small children (taking up short tennis, first stage cricket and football as well as many of your skateboarders) through to older people playing tennis and croquet.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Yes we meet the following improving the quality of life for older people-- we have older people playing croquet safer communities - we provide a wide range of activities which keeps younger people occupied and thereby creating a safer community fostering a greater sense of the community -- our new pavillion will foster a greater sense of community because so many people are involved from such a wide range of ages. involving young people-- we have a great many young people involve with junior tennis, junior football, junior cricket and skateboarding. We estimate about 120 young people are actively in sports in Blewbury as well as many other who get involved in other activities eg Blewbury Festival, plays and music events	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>		
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	helping to maintain a safe Vale
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	We provide facilities to ensure a thriving community in Blewbury and the surrounding area and this directly supports the Vale in reducing crime, giving people a sense of community, maintaining healthier lifestyles, all of which contribute to a safer Vale
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	Yes- we support climate change by having a ground pump heating system, thereby minimising our carbon footprint, plus we have our own borehole water supply thereby reducing the needs for public supply and the pumping costs associated with this. We also keep the recreation ground in very good condition, thereby contributing to a cleaner Vale and also to a safer Vale. We also contribute to the local economy by holding events which use external caterers and external ground maintenance.
		<b>Score</b> <b>10</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>		
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	The new pavilion has required massive local consultation with 3 village public meetings, monthly updates to the community via the Blewbury Bulletin, articles in the local papers such as the Didcot Herald and consultation via the full planning process
		<b>Score</b> <b>15</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>		
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	We have had many village meetings to ensure we have the support of the local community for the new pavilion. We now need the external furniture to complete the project development.
		<b>Score</b> <b>10</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>		
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	As mentioned above, there are many clubs and societies in Blewbury that will make use of the new Pavilion. With teams and players for tennis, football, cricket, croquet, skateboarding plus users attending village events and society meetings, there are going to be many beneficiaries spanning every age range of people.
		<b>Score</b> <b>15</b>
<b>Finance score</b>		
Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points 21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points 41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points		<b>Score</b> <b>5</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>		
99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding 100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding 140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority		<b>TOTAL</b> <b>75</b>

**Comments Section**

**Grants Officer:**

Blewbury Village CIC are a newly formed Community Interest Company to undertake the management and activities of the villages new sports pavilion, and has a 25 year lease with Blewbury Parish Council.

Part of the first phase of the £600,000+ pavilion project's planning conditions are to provide landscaping items for the new facility. As a new organisation Blewbury Village CIC currently have no funds within their bank account. The Parish Council have confirmed financial support in the early years of its operation, including an annual grant of £2,000, payable in two instalments. The organisation have indicated to allow a proportion of this grant going towards these items.

Furniture quotations received show the furniture the organisation is looking to purchase are not commercial, and therefore may not last for as long as they intend. I would be better for the organisation to purchase secured furniture which would ensure it is robust and less prone to vandalism and theft.

**Has this organisation previously received funding?**

No



# Community Grants

## Evaluation Précis

<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Challow and Childrey Cricket Club	
<b>Ref</b>	699	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Installation of New Cricket Practice Nets		£
<b>Project Area</b>	East Challow	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£30,097
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£5,000
<b>Project Description</b> The club intends to install a new state-of-the-art practise net, positioned towards the south-east corner of the playing area at the Vicarage Hill ground. The new structure will also be of a 2-lane design, with the artificial turf area extended to include the bowlers run-ups and delivery position. This will be on top of a levelled all-weather base, installed to England and Wales Cricket Board standards.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£13,000
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£100 applied for
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£3,500
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	access to good quality green spaces, sports, cultural and leisure facilities	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Challow and Childrey Cricket Club is a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) and has been awarded Sport England's ClubMark accreditation. As such we have a Development Plan and defined objectives which include growing the club membership, and the general participation and use of our facilities. The Club aspires to be an integral part of the local community by contributing an invaluable service to all sections of that community, providing an accessible facility for use both during the day and evening. The new practise nets will constitute a state of the art facility that promotes the safe enjoyment of the sport of cricket, for people of all ages.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Involving Young People:As well as running 4 senior teams at the weekend, the Club provides coaching and matches for its large youth section (over 150 boys and girls) during the week. It takes children from 8 years upwards and runs teams at U10 to U15. We also have active schools partnerships with both St.Nicholas' C-of-E Primary School and the local King Alfred's Sports College (secondary school). All of these groups will benefit from using the new practise facilities.	
			<b>Score</b>
			<b>55</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	Not applicable	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?		
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council	We feel that by investing in these new facilities, we will	

	priorities?	encourage participation in the sport of cricket across all age groups and playing standards. This can be promoted as part of a healthier lifestyle.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	Both club members and visiting cricketers were consulted about the need to replace our existing nets, which were over 15 years old and becoming increasingly difficult to keep in a usable condition. We also hope to get support from our local Parish Council, and there was general support for our planning application.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	Our ground and pavilion facilities are also the envy of many other clubs for miles around, but it has become clear that in recent years the practice facilities have fallen behind the standards expected from a club of this high standing. We need to update our net facility in order to maintain our position within the community that enables us to host games for organisations as diverse as local schools and companies, to the MCC and Oxfordshire Minor County Cricket.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	The club will benefit greatly from the installation of the new net facility. It will allow us to better cope with the increased number of youth members who have joined the club in recent years and provide them with safe and high quality facilities to use. Those same facilities will also promote higher quality practice among the senior members, and hopefully attract new members to the club. We also hope that they will enhance our already excellent position within the community and further encourage the use of our ground by external groups, which in turn will generate income for the club.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Finance score</b>				
<b>Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points</b> <b>21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points</b> <b>41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points</b>			<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>				
<b>99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding</b> <b>100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding</b> <b>140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>				
<b>Grants Officer:</b>				

Pictures provided with the application confirms the need for replacement for a 2-laned designed cricket net facility. The club has a good membership and a new net facility would enhance the clubs activities and provisions.

The club have made this project their priority for the start of their 2011 cricket season. Due to this the club have indicated that they are initiating contracts with their preferred contractor prior to a decision on their application. However, they have stressed that no work will commence until a decision has been made on their application.

The club has the resources to fund this project without support from the council. At March 2010 the organisation held cash in hand of £36,730. However the club will significantly reduce their reserves and therefore additional financial support would help the club in retaining a proportion of its reserves.

The club have also applied for a £100 grant from their Parish Council.

**Has this organisation previously received funding?**

2008/9 - £1000. Previous awards in 2003/4 and 2005/6.

**Conditions:**

Should any additional conditions be applied to a grant award?

Confirmation that all funds are in place prior to work starting

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Court Hill Trust	
<b>Ref</b>	694	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Refurbishment of centre		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Letcombe Regis	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£4,200
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£4,000
<b>Project Description</b> Repairs to roof and external stairs and add wheelchair ramp for residents kitchen		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£0
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£0
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£2,800
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	access to good quality green spaces, sports, cultural and leisure facilities	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Our hostel allows people walking on the downs to stop for refreshment, picnic or stay overnight	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Healthy communities	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	supporting a vibrant local economy	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Our hostel provides tourist accommodation and jobs	
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	No	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	The hostel is visited by many local people and overseas visitors who would express if it feel into disrepair or had to close	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	The hostel is very popular with many people returning year after year	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	People of Wantage, Grove and all the surrounding villages and further afield	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Finance score</b>  <b>Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points</b> <b>21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points</b> <b>41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>  <b>99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding</b> <b>100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding</b> <b>140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>
<u><b>Comments Section</b></u>		
<b>Grants Officer:</b>		
<p>The score for this project is based on the overall facilities and activities the Court Hill Centre provides to the public. The organisation is applying for essential maintenance works to ensure the facility is safe for all its users. This includes the replacement of all broken and missing tiles, gutter repairs/replacement, cement repairs to verges, along with other repairs. The total cost of the project including VAT is £4,248. Only one quote has been provided within the application.</p> <p>The trust made a loss of £31,743 in 2008 and a loss of £9,247 in 2009. The organisation has not supplied account for 2010 and it is unclear on their current finances. The trust did apply for a loan to the council of £5,000 to enable the trust to overcome temporary cash shortages. Clarification on their current bank balances and forecasts need to be provided.</p> <p>Due to lack of information provided confirming the organisations financial situation it is unclear if the trust can match any grant award.</p> <p>The trust has applied to the Town Council for a £200 award.</p> <p><b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b></p> <p>2003/4 £9,235</p>		
<b>Conditions:</b>		
<p>Should any additional conditions be applied to a grant award?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirmation on the Trust financial situation and submission of most recent accounts before fully confirming a grant award.</li> <li>2. Provide an additional quotation before works start.</li> <li>3. Notification that work will commence together with proof of sufficient funds to complete the project.</li> </ol>		

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		East Hendred Community Centre	
<b>Ref</b>	741	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Improvement of WC Facilities		£
<b>Project Area</b>	East Hendred	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£21,000
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£5,000
<b>Project Description</b> To refurbish the WC facilities at the hall, improving hygiene, increasing hot water heating efficiency, improving insulation with double glazing and roof insulation. Bringing the facilities up to date (they were built in 1972).		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£1,500
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£0
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£0
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	access to good quality green spaces, sports, cultural and leisure facilities	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	The hall is the main indoor facility in the village. By ensuring that the WC facilities are hygienic, energy efficient and pleasant to use, we will enhance the value of the hall to the community.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Fostering a greater sense of the community by helping keep the hall a source of community pride.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	supporting a vibrant local economy	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	The hall encourages local economic activity by hosting various training activities and social events.	
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	Improving life for older people - the hall hosts Downs Golden Age, which regularly provides entertainment for older people Involving young people - the hall hosts Guides, Scouts etc and a Youth Club	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	The Community Centre committee involves representatives from several village organisations. The project is discussed at regular monthly committee meetings.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	The need improved WC facilities is self-evident.	

		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	All users of the hall (which hosts more than 400 events per year)	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Finance score</b>  Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points 21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points 41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>  99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding 100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding 140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>			
<b>Grants Officer:</b>			
<p>This application is for a grant to refurbish the gents and ladies WC facilities at Snells Hall. These improvements include hygiene aspects such as installing low flush WCs, replacing the urinal with more modern units, tiling the walls and resurfacing the floors, improved insulation and heating water locally; and aesthetic aspects such as improved decoration and lighting.</p> <p>The organisation is planning to meet the remaining costs by applying to Awards for All for £7,000, WREN for £7,000 and East Hendred Parish Council for £500. It is unlikely that this amount of funding would be achieved through these funding organisations within the preferred time scales.</p> <p>The organisation held £14,232 at December 2009, and would require external funding to complete this project. No up to date accounts have been provided.</p> <p>The confirmed cost of the project, by the preferred quotation provided is £20,908 and not £21,000.</p> <p>A letter has been received from the Parish Council confirming their support and confirming they are to financially support the project at their next available opportunity.</p> <p>As the project has scored 85 it is recommended that it does not receive funding at this time.</p> <p><b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b></p>			

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Film Oxford	
<b>Ref</b>	683	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Film under the Stars - Summerscreen		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Abingdon	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£4,025
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£3,425
<b>Project Description</b> To run 2 'Film under the Stars' events in Memorial Park Wantage (Aug 13th) and Abingdon Splash Park(Aug 20th) as part of the Summerscreen film festival for young people around Oxfordshire. On each evening we will screen a family feature film in the open air to audiences of up to 500 people. The events will run from 9.00pm until 11.00pm and will be free.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£600
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£0
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£350
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	fostering a greater sense of the community	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Through screening a film in the open air people of all ages, races and backgrounds will gather and enjoy parks in a new way, value their open space more and integrate with new groups of people. The project will particularly target people on low income as the events are free. Through supporting this activity the local authority is supporting a local charitable organisation (Film Oxford) in furthering its aims and objectives	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Maintaining and enhancing the vitality and health of market towns. Through offering an additional activity for all during the summer holidays in parks in Wantage and Abingdon.Helping those without a car access services. Through bringing free activities to areas that are used by people and families on low income and often without cars.Healthier communities. Offering activities out in the open air.Safer Communities. By reclaiming park areas during a Saturday evening by the community - making these areas less of a 'no go' area at that time.Involving young people. In the past these activities have particularly appealed to young people 5 - 15 and families.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	helping to maintain a safe Vale	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Often parks are seen as 'no go' areas after dark and there is a misplaced fear of crime. This activity will show the community that positive and safe activities can take place during darkness. The nature of the audience -	



		families, mixed age a race groups - means that these events are self controlling with no need for security beyond simple stewarding.By offering an activity for young adolescents we will be discouraging drinking and other anti - social behaviour		
C6	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	Supporting a vibrant local economy. By encouraging local people to seek leisure activities in their own neighbourhoods rather than travelling to big towns to watch films.Keeping the Vale a clean place to live. By putting out bins throughout the audience area the events encourage people to place litter in bins rather than litter the park. Any additional litter left is cleaned by stewards.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
C7	How did you consult with the local community?	'Film Under the Stars' has run for over ten years in Oxford City parks and regularly attracts audiences of 400 plus. In recent years we have screened films three times in Memorial park in Wantage and at all these events the audiences have asked for more screenings of a similar kind. Although we have not run a screening event in Abingdon we are regularly approached by local people who contact Film Oxford, to extend these screenings to make them more countywide		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
C8	How do you know the community need this project?	In Oxford these screenings are regularly attended by 400 plus audiences. In the past the events in Memorial Park Wantage have also attracted large audiences with requests for more events of a similar kind. In both Wantage and Abingdon there are no cinemas - the nearest being in Oxford or Didcot. Families in particular have said that they cannot afford to go to the multi plexes in large towns. This project offers a free film screening on their doorstep.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
C9	Who will benefit from this project?	People of all ages - the events are open to all -Young people and families in particular.People with disabilities are welcomed as parks and facilities are fully accessible.People from low income families - park facilities are used alot by people on low income as they are within walking distance of where they live. The event is free.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Finance score</b>				
Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points 21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points 41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points			<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	

<b>99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding</b> <b>100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding</b> <b>140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority</b>		<b>105</b>
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>		
<b>Grants Officer:</b>		
<p>Film Oxford are applying for 85% of the costs to provide 2 film events in Wantage and Abingdon in the summer. Film Oxford will look to fund the remaining £600 to meet the costs of the project.</p> <p>The only external cost of the project is to hire the 2 films the screening will show from 'Filmbank' for £700. All additional expenditure is for staffing costs, and costs relating to equipment. Their accounts show fixed assest for video equipment of £70,779, and it is unclear why the organisation has included expenditure for equipment.</p> <p>As the project has scored enough to justify some funding, the recommendation is to fund only the film hire for both events (in Wantage and Abingdon) costing £350 each, giving a total grant of <b>£700</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b></p>		
<b>Conditions:</b>		
<p>Should any additional conditions be applied to a grant award?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Confirmation of the permission from the land owner for usage of the parks.</li> <li>5. Recognition of the grant should be included within any promotion and at the event.</li> </ol>		

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Grove Challengers FC	
<b>Ref</b>	674	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	New Pitches & Training Ground		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Grove	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£500,000
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£5,000
<b>Project Description</b> Build a new brick built clubhouse & changing facilities. This will also include new pitches & all weather floodlit training facility.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	unknown
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	no information received
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£0
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	involving young people	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	We are a Junior & Youth Football Club now celebrating 40yrs. We involve approx 200 local children in a friendly environment supporting the Community & the wellbeing of these children.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?		
		<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	Not applicable	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?		
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?		
		<b>Score</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	All parents within the Club have been consulted through the their own team managers on our proposals.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	With another 2500 houses being built within the community over the next 10yrs? we are looking to ensure that we have enough facilities to sustain this.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	All young people wanting to play football and all community groups wishing to use the facilities.	

	<b>Score</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Finance score</b>  Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points 21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points 41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points	<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>  99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding 100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding 140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>		
<b>Grants Officer: Jayne Bolton</b>		
<p>The application has not been developed to its full potential and this is reflected in the score. Very limited information has been received about the project and it is difficult to review or evaluate the application without additional information. No quotations have been received so the project costs cannot be confirmed as being accurate. No other external funding sources appear to be secured.</p> <p>Due to the low score and lack of information it is recommended that no award be made.</p> <p><b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b></p> <p>No</p>		

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Hendreds Twinning Group	
<b>Ref</b>	724	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Support for twinning in 2011		£
<b>Project Area</b>	East Hendred	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£2,108
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£500
<b>Project Description</b> Support for Twinning exchanges in 2011, including offering subsidised travel for school age children travelling to Sarceaux, and a contribution towards travel costs for the Hendreds Football Team to reactivate friendly matches with the Sarceaux Team on a separate occasion, according to an available fixture (last played approx. 10 years ago).		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£1,608
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£0
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£0
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	involving young people	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	By encouraging participation, particularly of school-age children, to experience life with a French family, and facilitating friendly sports activities between the twin villages.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Yes, fostering a greater sense of community, by developing social links and activities across the age range and backgrounds	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	supporting a vibrant local economy	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Creating awareness of opportunities for work experience for young people in the two communities	
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	No	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	Through regular twinning newsletters, as well as articles on twinning in regular more general bulletins and newsletters published in the Hendreds and surrounding villages.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			

C8	How do you know the community need this project?	The Twinning Group has been operating successfully for the last 14 years, with support from the local community. The younger age group particularly needs encouragement to participate, both on the exchanges and in regular sporting activities.		
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<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
C9	Who will benefit from this project?	The inhabitants of the Hendreds, and of neighbouring villages (who do not have their own twinning partners)		
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<b>Scoring Points System:</b>  99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding 100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding 140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority				
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>			
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>				
<b>Grants Officer:</b>				
<p>The organisation are applying for a grant to subsidise the travel costs of their 2011 yearly trip for 20% of the coach travel costing £696 and a separate subsidy for a trip for the Football Club to tour by subsidising travel costs for 11+ players amounting £1,412.</p> <p>The Twinning Group made a loss of £1,300 from last years twinning weekend.</p> <p><b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b></p> <p>2009/10 - £500  2008/9 - £500  Have received regular annual grants of £500 since 2004/5</p>				

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Oxford Wood Recycling Ltd	
<b>Ref</b>	725	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Kindling Production unit		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Milton	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£21,333
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£2,000
<b>Project Description</b> We are applying for funding to create a kindling firewood production facility at new premises in Milton Park. We will purchase a kindling machine, a radial arm saw, dust extraction equipment and a pallet stacker.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£1,333
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£0
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£0
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	addressing economic weaknesses	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Our project aims, and the aims of our social enterprise are to provide employment and work opportunities to people facing severe barriers to working. We will achieve this by taking referrals from the justice system and from job centre Plus. The project will provide employment for 1 part time supervisor from our target market, 1 part time driver, 1 further part time machine operator and multiple placements for volunteers. The project will help address past economic weaknesses at Oxford Wood Recycling, by providing more products and services, making us more sustainable.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	A Low Carbon Vale: The feedstock for the kindling project is uncontaminated timber recovered from Vale and Oxfordshire based business waste. The recovered waste will be turned into fuel from a renewable source, and sold locally where it will contribute to domestic renewable energy production.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	supporting a vibrant local economy	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	We want to help ensure that everyone is given the opportunity to work and to gain employment. Our work experience contributes to the work record of people who are long term unemployed, and facilitates the route back to work for those who have had a long absence. We believe that a vibrant local economy relies on this equality of opportunity.	
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	Rising to the challenge of climate change: The production of kindling from recovered waste creates an affordable alternative to fossil fuel use. Delivery of the kindling to retail outlets will be carried out with a low carbon vehicle (currently powered partly by biodiesel from waste	

		vegetable oil).	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	We have made contact with the local community over this project in 2 ways. Firstly, we canvassed our existing kindling customers, who are currently largely community owned shops in Oxfordshire and 2 firewood providers. All are enthusiastic about the product as it is of good quality, competitive price and locally sourced and delivered, and wish to continue buying it. We need it to be more profitable for us to continue to supply it. Therefore we need to (and can) produce exactly the same product ourselves, rather than buy it in. Secondly, we talked to our volunteer providers, eg Jobcentre plus, mencap and Oxfordshire employment services and they are enthusiastic about us providing more places for people to gain work experience.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	There is a growing demand for good quality kindling. Our customers tell us that they often get unseasoned kindling and firewood. There are also few work places suitable and willing to take placements of volunteers who are getting ready to re- enter employment. We specialise in providing these places, in a real work environment.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	We as a company and social enterprise will benefit from this project because it will increase our ability to be sustainable, and to satisfy our twin aims. 1) to increase the amount of wood diverted from waste streams and recovered or recycled. 2) Provide work experience and employment for people who face severe barriers to employment. The beneficiaries will therefore be our present and future employees and volunteers. These people, often local to Milton Park are at a severe disadvantage in gaining employment. We are also in negotiation to provide work experience for ex offenders and offenders under Ministry of Justice schemes.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Finance score</b>  Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points 21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points 41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points		<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>  99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding 100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding 140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Comments Section</b>			
<b>Grants Officer:</b>			



This project will have positive impact on 'a low carbon Vale. Within the costs the organisation has included the following:

- Pallet Stacker
- Auotosplit Kindling Machine
- Dust Extractor
- Radial Arm Saw

The organisations at 30 September 2010 carried forward a balance of £6,727 and as such do not have the funds to complete the project. They have applied for £8,000 to the Ministry of Justice and have expressed their interest of £10,000 to Southern Oxfordshire LEADER. If they obtain these grants the project will be viable.

In addition they have included £3,300 for rent and rates for 3 months set-up, £3,000 construction costs and organisations management hours of £2,212. The rent and rates are believed to be estimates for an facility next to the organisation current home. It is unclear what the costs for construction relate to.

**Has this organisation previously received funding?**

No

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Wantage and Grove Street Pastors	
<b>Ref</b>	734	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Extension of service		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Wantage	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£14,919
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£1,050
<b>Project Description</b> Wantage and Grove Street Pastors send teams of volunteers onto the streets on Friday nights to offer help to anyone who may need it, whether drunk or sober, young or old. It has already shown benefits in terms of an improved and less threatening atmosphere in the town and a reduction in reported incidents of anti-social behaviour. We have identified a need for the service at an earlier time of the day and in over a wider area within Wantage and Grove. However, we need to recruit and train extra volunteers to cover this hence and would like to apply for funding to cover this. This grant application would cover training modules that we are required to give volunteers and scheme coordinators and new uniform for the new volunteers. NB, Street Pastors operate under license from the charity Ascension Trust who have defined a minimum training programme for Street Pastor groups. The training is organised locally or in cooperation with other Street Pastor groups.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£3,909
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£200
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£0
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	safer communities	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Our main focus is not the general community but vulnerable individuals. These may be in temporary need of help, possibly too drunk to look after themselves, lost, or wound up and looking for a fight. Others, particularly young people, may have more long term issues that they are dealing with such as family breakdown, alcohol abuse etc. By dealing with the individuals, calming them down, giving information or simply calling a friend to help them get home safely we can often prevent the knock-on incidents they would have become involved in. The result is a better atmosphere on the streets and less likelihood that individuals will go into situations requiring police action or hospital admission.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	7.6 Involving Young People. although we do not allow under 18s to become Street Pastors many of the people	

		we interact with while on duty are young. We have developed links with the Sweatbox Youth Centre and the children there but also regularly engage with those who prefer not to go to organised (and relatively safe) facilities but just "hang out" in various places in Wantage and Grove. These particular children often have quite difficult issues to deal with and would benefit from appropriate adult role models who may be able to offer advice, encouragement and information.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b>				
<i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	helping to maintain a safe Vale		
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Please refer to the answer to C2		
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?			
			<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Consultation</b>				
<i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	Before setting up Street Pastors in Wantage and Grove we discussed the concept with the local police and town Council who were supportive. Since beginning operations Street Pastors have met with people such as pub landlords and door staff. As the main activity of Street Pastors is to go out and meet people on the streets we get a fairly accurate idea of their immediate needs and their view of Street Pastors in general. Most people have said they think it's a good idea.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Local need</b>				
<i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	There have been positive results during the times and in the places that we operate although these are limited by the number of volunteers that we have available. We are now aware of different groups of (especially young) people who are out and about mainly earlier in the evening and think it would be beneficial to engage with them as well.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b>				
<i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	We don't have a specific "target group" and do not discriminate on any grounds against anyone who may need help. However, ignoring the general benefits of a reduction in anti-social behaviour, the people most typically in need of help and assistance are young and have often (but not always) overindulged in alcohol.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Finance score</b>				
<b>Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points</b>			<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points</b>				
<b>41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points</b>				

<b>Scoring Points System:</b> 99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding 100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding 140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>
<u><b>Comments Section</b></u>		
<b>Grants Officer:</b>		
<p>Wantage Street Pastors are applying for a £1,050 grant towards recruiting and training extra volunteers. They have specifically applied for funding towards coordinator training, youth culture training, education and sociology training, which are a requirement of becoming a street pastor. In addition other costs include uniforms for the volunteers, fundraising and public information expenses.</p> <p>The total cost of the expenses they are applying for is £1,236. This amount does not correlate with the total project costs detailed within their application form of £14,919. It is presumed that this figure is for the overall yearly costs of the organisation.</p> <p>The organisations at 24 February holds £7,571 in the bank. No accounts have been provided and it is not known of the amount the organisation spends on a yearly basis. If the organisations expenditure is the amount of the total project costs detailed in the application (£14,919), then the organisation would require external funding for this project.</p>		
<u><b>Has this organisation previously received funding?</b></u>		
2009/10 £3,000		

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Wantage Betjeman Festival of Literature and Poetry (Wantage Betjeman Literary Festival)	
<b>Ref</b>	727	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Part Funding of Festival Brochure		£
<b>Project Area</b>	All (covers whole of Vale)	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£3,937
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£1,969
<b>Project Description</b> Part Cost of Festival Brochure for the Wantage Betjeman Literary Festival September 2011.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£1,969
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£0
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£1,378
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	fostering a greater sense of the community	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	The principal aim of the Wantage Betjeman Literary Festival is to encourage a pride in the historical and literary heritage of Wantage. The Festival will also provide a focus for future economic growth and regeneration of the town. The Festival will also find ways in which to involve and integrate newcomers to the town.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Maintaining and enhancing the health and vitality of Market Towns. A high quality natural and historic environment.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	supporting a vibrant local economy	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	The high profile of this Festival, partly sponsored by Blackwells, will attract many visitors from all over the UK and abroad. This effect will continue long after the Festival. Many leading authors will also be attending the Festival and will create a higher national profile for Wantage and the surrounding area.	
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	Maintaining and enhancing the health and vitality of Market Towns. A high quality natural and historic environment.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	By a series of pre-Festival concerts and events which attracted a large number of attendees and from the backing of many local groups in Wantage. Also by creating a 'Friend' Mailing List which now comprises almost 400 individuals and groups.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>		
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	By discussion with local politicians (see Town Clerk's email), community groups and individuals. (see sample letter from Wantage Silver Band). Also please see letter supplied by Wantage Town Council.
		<b>Score</b> <b>15</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>		
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	All residents of Wantage and the Vale of the White Horse. Also other districts of Oxfordshire.
		<b>Score</b> <b>15</b>
<b>Finance score</b>		
<b>Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points</b> <b>21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points</b> <b>41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points</b>		<b>Score</b> <b>5</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>		
<b>99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding</b> <b>100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding</b> <b>140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority</b>		<b>TOTAL</b> <b>115</b>
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>		
<b>Grants Officer:</b>		
<p>This application is towards the costs of the Wantage Literature and Poetry Festival brochure, for the festival starting in September 2011. The organisation is applying for print and design costs for 10,000 copies of the brochure and costs for postage and distribution.</p> <p>The total cost of the festival in 2010 was just of £13,000. The organisation currently holds cash in hand of £4,988 and requires external funding to support the festival.</p> <p><b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b></p> <p>2009/10 - £1500</p>		
<b>Conditions:</b>		
<p>Should any additional conditions be applied to a grant award?</p> <p>The council's support should be acknowledged wherever possible, including using the council logo in a prominent position on the festival brochure.</p>		

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Wantage Choral Society	
<b>Ref</b>	726	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Learn to Sing Sessions		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Wantage	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£915
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£500
<b>Project Description</b> Wantage Choral Society is proposing to run a series of 'Learn to Sing' sessions in the town in the autumn of 2011. We ran 3 sessions last autumn with our professional conductor which proved very successful, and also attracted a few new members to the Society. We are not only running them for our own means, but as a way of encouraging the community to feel confident to become involved in other musical groups in the area. Obviously to organise events such as these, there can be a considerable cost involved, including hire of premises, conductor's fee, printed music, publicity and refreshments.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£0
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£0
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£0
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	fostering a greater sense of the community	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	By giving professional training this will encourage the wider community to feel confident to become involved in the choice of musical groups in the area.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Access to good quality leisure facilities; maintaining and enhancing the health and vitality of market towns	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	supporting a vibrant local economy	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	By encouraging residents to become involved in local musical groups, by the hire of premises, it helps to keep local amenities open for all, and subsequently supporting the local economy. This is important in a climate where many facilities are being lost in some communities.	
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	No	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local	Support from community members for previous sessions	

	community?	ran last year was very good, although the premises used was not big enough.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	As far as we are aware, there are no other local singing sessions for people with little musical knowledge or experience.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	All adults and older children who would like to participate.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Finance score</b>				
	<b>Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points</b> <b>21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points</b> <b>41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>				
	<b>99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding</b> <b>100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding</b> <b>140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>				
<b>Grants Officer:</b>				
<p>Learn to Sing sessions in Wantage will engage 20 participants over 3 sessions. Participants will have to pay £5.00 per session (or £15 for the 3 sessions).</p> <p>The costs for the sessions are for hire of rehearsal hall, conductor fees and expenses, music hire of keyboard/piano, publicity and refreshments. The organisation is looking to meet the remaining costs from fees of £300 and from the organisations own funds of £115.</p> <p>Accounts have only been provided up to July 2009, where the organisation held cash in bank of £4,994. It is unknown if they still hold this amount as cash in hand, if so the organisation are able to fully fund this project.</p> <p>The application has scored a total of 55 points and it is recommended, that in line with the scoring criteria, the project does not receive funding at this time.</p> <p><b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b></p> <p>2008/9 - £300 also received funding in 2007/8 and 2006/7</p>				



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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Wantage Summer Festival	
<b>Ref</b>	678	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Wantage Summer Festival		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Wantage	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£2,640
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£1,400
<b>Project Description</b> The Wantage Summer Festival provides a coordinating framework to facilitate and showcase the many diverse groups and activities in Wantage, Grove and the surrounding villages. The Festival is committed to promoting youth activities, family events, workshops, education and entertainment.		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£1,180
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	£1,180
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£980
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	fostering a greater sense of the community	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	The community spirit is enhanced as the Festival gives a sense of unity, pride and achievement.	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	Environmental education Recreation, culture and leisure	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	supporting a vibrant local economy	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	The Festival provides opportunities to gain knowledge, learn new skills and to take part in activities which benefits social cohesion and raises awareness of the various groups and societies in the area. This in turn is essential as public awareness ensures the continuation of these groups.	
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	Town & Village vitality	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	We receive positive feedback and it's now considered part of the cultural calendar. This is our 16th year of existence.	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Local need</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this	From the feedback we've received over the years, many	

	project?	residents have joined groups, discovered new hobbies and learned a skill as we encourage workshops. We ensure that there is a good balance of events, focussing on family-friendly events.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>				
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	The community of Wantage, Grove and surrounding Villages.		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Finance score</b>				
Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points 21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points 41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points			<b>Score</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>				
99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding 100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding 140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>				
<b>Grants Officer:</b>				
<p>Wantage Summer Festival are applying for costs relating to their annual summer festival for printing of programmes and tickets, programme design costs and distribution, and other small costs. They have received a grant from the Town Council amounting £1,180 and have applied for the shortfall through the Waitrose Community Support and RSRL Harwell. The organisation held funds at September 2010 of £2,436.</p> <p><b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b></p> <p>The organisation has been awarded funding for the summer festival each year the fund has been opened. Most recently:</p> <p>2007/8 - £2,500 2008/9 - £2,250 2009/10 - £2,500</p>				

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<b>Name of Organisation</b>		Wilts & Berks Canal Trust ( East Vale)	
<b>Ref</b>	733	<b>Project Costs / Funding Position</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Grove Enhancements to public footpaths		£
<b>Project Area</b>	Grove	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	£2,500
<b>Area Committee</b>	South East	<b>Amount Requested</b>	£2,500
<b>Project Description</b> Enhancements to restored canal section at Grove located adjacent to Grove Recreation Ground including public footpath1. installation of interpretive information board at site of Grove Top Lock2. Upgrade of footpath surface ( very well used by local population) on section behind Grove Rec Ground ( known by us as Elm Farm Section3. Purchase of recycled plastic seat for installation by Lime Kiln Lock end of canal overlooking water4. Replacement of stiles controlling access to footpath		<b>Secured Funding</b>	£0
		<b>Town/Parish council funding</b>	Application made to Grove PC
		<b>Recommended Award</b>	£1,000
		<b>Committee Decision</b>	
<b>Contributing to the Vale Community Strategy</b> <i>Up to 60 points can be scored in this section</i>		<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Which priority of the Vale Community Strategy does your project support?	healthier communities	
<b>C2</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Footpath well used by walkers and runners. Restored canal wildlife corridor between Grove and Wantage -	
<b>C3</b>	Does your project meet any other priorities of the Vale's Community Strategy?	YES	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Contributing to the council's priorities</b> <i>Up to 40 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C4</b>	Which priority of the council does your project support?	helping to maintain a safe Vale	
<b>C5</b>	How does your project meet this priority?	Good quality footpath and access to countryside	
<b>C6</b>	Does your project meet any over council priorities?	A HIGH QUALITY NATURAL & HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT:Information board will describe location and importance to local history and industrial archaeology.  Wildlife corridor between Wantage and GroveACCESS TO Good Quality Green Space	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Consultation</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>			
<b>C7</b>	How did you consult with the local community?	Informal conversations with local parish councillors; my own conversations with local users and recent inspection of site by myself as Trust Branch Chairman	
		<b>Score</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Local need</b>			

<i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>		
<b>C8</b>	How do you know the community need this project?	Comments received by me as local Chairman but also in my other roles in the village and area.
		<b>Score</b> <b>10</b>
<b>Community Benefit</b> <i>Up to 20 points can be scored in this section</i>		
<b>C9</b>	Who will benefit from this project?	Benefits to the normal users ie walkers using this as exercise route or a route between Grove and Wantage and also those seeking history of the canal. The footpath was graded with top surface many years ago and needs re-doingAlso those seeking to place the site into a context re local history and industrial archaeology, plus those using my circular walk leaflet which comprises the canal in and around Grove Wantage and East CHallow
		<b>Score</b> <b>15</b>
<b>Finance score</b>		
<b>Up to 20% of the project costs – 15 points</b> <b>21 – 40% of the project costs – 10 points</b> <b>41 – 60% of the project costs – 5 points</b>		<b>Score</b> <b>5</b>
<b>Scoring Points System:</b>		
<b>99 or less – recommend the project does not receive funding</b> <b>100 or more – recommend the project receives some funding</b> <b>140 or more – recommend the project is a funding priority</b>		<b>TOTAL</b> <b>70</b>
<b><u>Comments Section</u></b>		
<b>Grants Officer:</b>		
<p>A summary of the accounts of the Charity from the Charity Commission notes expenditure of £112,687 and income of £116,917 for the period up to 31.3.2010.</p> <p>Formal quotations have been received to support the expenditure costs for the project. The majority of the labour costs will be met by volunteers.</p>		
<b><u>Has this organisation previously received funding?</u></b>		