

APPENDIX A

(i) Applicant: Wantage Town Football Club

Years in existence: Since 1892

Type of organisation: Football club

Project, service or event details: The applicant is seeking a grant towards the costs of purchasing equipment to be used on the new football pitches which are currently being built at St Mary's playing field. These pitches will be used by the under 16 and under 18 teams (youth) and also younger children.

Wantage Town Football Club is part of the Grove and Wantage charter standard partnership bringing together children's and adults' football in the area, providing football for young people from age 7 (boys and girls) to veterans over 40 football. Many of these teams are based at Wantage Town Football Club.

Supports following Vale Community Strategy strands: Recreation, Culture & Leisure; Health & Wellbeing

Area of the Vale covered: Wantage and Grove

Estimate of number of people the project/service/event will benefit: 405

Charge to public for using the project/service/event?: Club membership is £15 a year, the youth teams contribute a small amount towards the costs.

Total estimated project cost: £15,000.00 including the preparation of the ground. £7,696.00 is the estimated cost for the equipment.

Balances: £604.00 as at 01.05.08

Running costs: £60,097.00

Own Contribution: The goal posts will be erected by the club members.

Grant Sought: £7,696.00

Previous Awards (Vale): None

Parish Council Support: Has applied to Wantage Town Council (awaiting decision).

Parish Precept: Wantage £121,000.00 (Band D £31.30) Grove £214,588 (Band D £75.24)

Other Support: Berkley Homes were the principal funders of the cost of the ground preparation with a contribution coming from King Alfred's School.

Officer recommendation (Toby Warren, Head of Community Strategy):

Recommend support	Yes
Amount recommended	£2,850
Reasons:	
Meets CG Scheme criteria	Yes
Supports Council priority(ies)	Cleaner, greener, safer & healthier community and environment
Supports prospectus strand(s)	Recreation, Culture & Leisure; Health & Wellbeing
Remaining budget	£6,945.15
Remaining Committee meetings	0
Total amount recommended for other applications being considered	£3,995
Recommended conditions to grant award	Standard conditions. Subject to grant from Wantage Town Council.
Other comments	Once the equipment is installed, the new football pitches will greatly enhance facilities for all those who play football in this area.

(ii) Applicant: Childrey Playing Field Trust

Years in existence: 32 years

Type of organisation: Charity

Project, service or event details: The applicant is seeking a grant towards the costs of replacing the fencing around the children's play area in Childrey playing field. The fencing will act as an enclosed area for children and also keep dogs out so that the area can be kept clean.

The new fencing is part of a larger project to replace all the play equipment which is about 30 years old and only just meeting the RoSPA regulations. The new play equipment will cater for an age range between one year and mid-teens.

The area is open to the local community and serves three other villages (Sparsholt, Westcot and West Challow) which do not have similar facilities. A recent survey of residents showed that they are keen to see the proposed improvements as these will encourage a lot more usage of the play area by parents and children as well as the village pre-school. The Childrey Playing Field Trust believes that the improvements will help to encourage more outdoor activity for all ages in the community which will have both social and health benefits.

Supports following Vale Community Strategy strands: Recreation, Culture and Leisure; Town & Village Vitality; Access to Services,

Area of the Vale covered: Childrey, Sparsholt, Westcot and West Challow.

Estimate of number of people the project/service/event will benefit: 240

Charge to public for using the project/service/event?: None

Total estimated project cost: £68,208.00 incl VAT; £59,311 excl VAT.
Cost of fencing £6,212 incl VAT; £5,402 excl VAT (VAT can be reclaimed)

Balances: £56,594.00

Running costs: Nothing as yet due to new project

Own Contribution: £5,594.00 raised so far

Grant Sought: £6,212.00

Previous Awards (Vale): £1,750 awarded towards the pavilion project in the current financial year.

Parish Council Support: Childrey Parish council is providing £5,500.00 as third party funding to release the WREN grant of £50,000. Sparsholt and West Challow Parish Councils were approached for funding but had no funds available.

Parish Precept: £11,000 (Band D £45.03)

Other Support: WREN Foundation has granted £50,000.00. Applying to Tesco Charity Trust for £3,800.00.

Officer recommendation (Toby Warren, Head of Community Strategy):

Recommend support	Yes
Amount recommended	£1,145
Reasons:	
Meets CG Scheme criteria	Yes
Supports Council priority(ies)	Cleaner, greener, safer & healthier community and environment
Supports prospectus strand(s)	Recreation, Culture and Leisure; Town & Village Vitality; Access to Services,
Remaining budget	£6,945.15
Remaining Committee meetings	0
Total amount recommended for other applications being considered	£5,700
Recommended conditions to grant award	Standard conditions
Other comments	Although the Childrey Playing Fields Trust has been awarded a grant in the current financial year, this does not prevent them from being awarded a

	second grant this year as this application concerns an entirely separate project.
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(iii) Applicant: 1861 Wantage Air Training Corps

Years in existence: 68 years

Type of organisation: Charity

Project, service or event details: The applicant is seeking a grant towards the purchase of a used mini bus to allow the squadron to transport cadets to the many and varied training activities locally and adventure training experiences nationally.

The Air Training Corps (ATC) is a training organisation which aims to deliver training to youths of the area. Training such as teaching 16 year olds to fly solo, overseas camps etc plus delivering the BTEC in Aviation studies (equivalent to 1 GCSE) and BTEC First Diploma in Public Services (equivalent to 4 GCSEs). For some of the cadets this is the highest level of qualification they will gain so these will enhance their job prospects considerably.

The ATC supports young people by encouraging them to help others, and by diverting disadvantaged young people from engaging in anti-social behaviour. The cadets are an active part of the Wantage and Grove communities.

Unfortunately the RAF has withdrawn their support in putting RAF minibuses at the disposal of the ATC. This has led to the ATC's decision to purchase their own minibus.

Supports following Vale Community Strategy strands: Recreation, Culture & Leisure, Education & Lifelong Learning, Town & Village Vitality

Area of the Vale covered: Wantage, Grove, East and West Hendred, Ardington, East and West Hanney, Faringdon & Challow

Estimate of number of people the project/service/event will benefit: 40

Charge to public for using the project/service/event?: No charge

Total estimated project cost: £14,100.00 incl VAT; £12,000 excl VAT (VAT cannot be reclaimed)

Balances: £2,491.00 as at April 2008

Running costs: £5,370.00

Own Contribution: £4,000.00

Grant Sought: £6,000.00

Previous Awards (Vale): None

Parish Council Support: Has applied to Wantage Town Council for grant towards new training equipment worth £2,500.

Parish Precept: Wantage £121,00.00 (Band D £31.30)

Other Support: Applying to Oxfordshire Community Fund and Big Lottery. Both of these will be dependant on receiving support from Wantage Town Council and VWHDC.

Officer recommendation (Toby Warren, Head of Community Strategy):

Recommend support	Yes
Amount recommended	£2,850
Reasons:	
Meets CG Scheme criteria	Yes
Supports Council priority(ies)	Cleaner, greener, safer & healthier community and environment
Supports prospectus strand(s)	Recreation, Culture & Leisure, Education & Lifelong Learning, Town & Village Vitality
Remaining budget	£6,945.15
Remaining Committee meetings	0
Total amount recommended for other applications being considered	£3,995
Recommended conditions to grant award	Standard conditions
Other comments	A grant from the Committee will help the ATC in their funding applications to other bodies. By increasing the skills of local young people the ATC is providing a valuable service.