

COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION NOTICE

DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

23RD JULY 2015

DL.1 **Community Projects Fund - Applications for Financial Assistance
(Community Partnerships Officer)**

Summary:

To determine three new requests for financial assistance under the Community Projects Fund.

Consultation:

Relevant Ward Members

Considerations/Documents taken into Account:

- (i) Community Projects Fund criteria;
- (ii) Available funding, and other funding sources or contributions;
- (iii) Consultation responses;
- (iv) The project appraisals relating to the applications;
- (v) The level of community benefit that would ensue from the projects.

Decisions:

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the application for grant aid submitted by the Ampney Crucis Village Hall Management Committee towards the cost of replacing windows in the Hall and making good the decoration afterwards, be approved in a sum of £3,250 or 25% of the project cost, whichever is the lower sum;**
- (b) the application for grant aid submitted by Bledington Village Hall towards the cost of strengthening roof supports and rebuilding the west wall of the building, be approved in a sum of £5,000 or 8% of the project cost, whichever is the lower sum;**
- (c) the application for grant aid submitted by the Lightbourne and Lawrence Educational Foundation towards the cost of replacing windows in Whittington Village Hall, be approved in a sum of £1,075 or 25% of the project cost, whichever is the lower sum.**

Reasons for Decisions:

The approved projects comply with the Fund criteria. There are sufficient monies available within the Fund to meet the grant awards. There is clear community benefit from the projects. Local and other funding is to be made available for the projects, which have the support of the relevant Ward Members.

The Deputy Leader wished to ensure that any grant funding would be to support capital works, this being the intended purpose of the Community Projects Fund.

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ACTION BY JOSEPH WALKER

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