

CIRENCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATIONS 2008/9

NO	APPLICANT	PURPOSE	COST	OTHER GRANTS APPLIED FOR/AWARDED	STATUTORY PROVISIONS	REMARKS	GRANT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL ON 08/04/08
1.	Cheltenham, Cirencester and Tewkesbury Citizens Advice Bureau	To support the work at Cirencester CAB	Estimated at £128,000 to run the Cirencester office	Raised £22,500 for specialist services through the LSC, promised £15,000 by Glos County Council and expect £74,500 from Cotswold District Council	s.142(2A) Local Government Act 1972	£3,500 awarded by CTC 2007/8 A/cs for 2006/7 available on request	£3,700
2.	Cotswold Counselling	To continue to provide confidential one-to-one and couples counselling to residents of Cirencester and District	Approx. £64,000 p.a. to maintain the service	Raised £3,375 Cotswold District Council and £1,500 Gloucestershire County Council	s.142(2A) Local Government Act 1972	£2,350 awarded by CTC 2007/8 A/cs for 2006/7 available on request	£2,500
3.	Cotswold Council for Voluntary Service	To enable the Cirencester Dial-A-Ride service to operate for the frail, elderly and disabled	£218,767 - Full cost recovery	Raised £46,000 Gloucestershire County Council £4,000 Cotswold District Council	Transport Act 1985, s.106A, inserted by the Local Government & Rating Act 1997, s.27	£1,900 awarded by CTC 2007/8 A/cs for 2006/7 available on request	£1,950
4.	Vitalise	To provide breaks for disabled people enabling their carers to have a rest from	Each week taken by a disabled person is subsidised by £359 & £200 for	Apply to local authorities whose residents have benefited from a	s.137 Local Government Act 1972	£250 awarded by CTC 2007/8	£279.50

		their care role	volunteers costs It cost £1,118 to subsidise Cirencester residents last year	subsidy			
5.	Glos. County Assoc. for the Blind [WITHDRAWN]	To celebrate 150 th Anniversary in the community of Cirencester (create sensory garden at Gloucester Cathedral)	£1,000	£750 from own funds	To be advised	A/cs for 2005/6 available on request	Nil
6.	The Living Memory Historical Association	Towards operating costs of their new exhibition and study facilities	At least £3,500 p.a. to cover CDC lease alone		s.144 Local Government Act 1972		£220
7.	The Churn Project	To facilitate capacity building & improved confidence in vulnerable people through planning, arranging & fundraising for activities & trips for two local groups - Thursday Club and Family Matters Group	Thursday Club - £3,576 Family Matters - £3,655	Raised £2,200 for Thursday Club and £2,000 for Family Matters	s.142 Local Government Act 1972 s.19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976		£500 (+ up to £500 from the Ward Grants fund)
8.	Chesterton Project	Start up costs required for support of community newsletter & website management	£2,377.02		s.137 Local Government Act 1972 (page 244 paragraph 22-24 of Charles Arnold Baker refers)		Deferred as concerns were raised as to referees, constitution and election of officers.

							(Noted that up to £500 could be made available from the Ward Grants Fund)
9.	Corinium Radio	To cover OFCOM costs i.e. broadcasting fees	Approx. £2,132 to cover the costs of two 3-day broadcast weekends	Raised £112	s.142 and 145 Local Government Act 1972		£400
10	Impact Youth Centre	To fund a canoe trip for 8 young people across Scotland	£5,000	Raised £3,500 Received £500 from the Jack Lane Trust	s.19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976		£500
11	Gloucestershire Chest Fund	To assist with the purchase of medical equipment to detect and diagnose lung cancer (Weekly chest clinic held at Ciren. Hospital would refer patient to have diagnosis carried out by this equipment)	£83,000	Raised £53,438.56	s.137 Local Government Act 1972	£150 awarded 2007/8	£150

TOTAL	£10,199.50
BUDGET PROVISION	£10,200 + WARD GRANTS £2,500

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MINUTES of a Meeting of the Finance Committee held in the Bingham Gallery and Conference Suite, Bingham House, 1 Dyer Street, Cirencester, at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th April 2008.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs M S Rickman - Chairman
Councillor H G C Gray -Vice Chairman

Councillors: G T Adams
Mrs S A Alexander
Mrs C Braidwood
P A Braidwood
A N Curry (6.20 p.m. arrival)
W Helm
Mrs J Hincks
R Hughes
Mrs S A le Noury
A Lichnowski
D J Nash

Andrew Tubb - Town Clerk
Clive Sherwood - Deputy Town Clerk
Johan Newman - Personal Assistant

218.08 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Mrs B A Potter (personal) and Ms K M Yarrow (business).

219.08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were received: -

- Councillor Mrs S A Alexander in relation to the grant application from The Churn Project as she is a member of the Supporters Group.
- Councillor P A Braidwood in relation to the grant application from Corinium Radio as he is a member.
- Councillor R Hughes in relation to the grant application from the Chesterton Project as he is a member of the Committee.
- Councillor A Lichnowski in relation to the grant application from the Citizens Advice Bureau as he is a volunteer advisor.
- Councillor D J Nash in relation to the grant application from the Cotswold Council for Voluntary Service as he is a Town Council representative.

220.08 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 11th December 2007 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

221.8 APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR

RESOLVED that the letter, dated 28th January 2008, received from the Audit Commission identifying that it is proposing to appoint Moore Stephens as the Town Council's auditor for the 2007/8 accounts, be noted.

222.8 GRANT AID 2008/9

Members considered the allocation of grants for the year 2008/9.

RECOMMENDED to Council that grants be allocated for the year 2008/9 as per the attached schedule.

The meeting closed at 6.30 p.m.

Councillor Mrs M S Rickman
Chairman