

RURAL/URBAN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - APPLICATION FOR MARCH 2013 EXECUTIVE

Applicant :	Shrewley Village Hall		
Description of scheme:	The intention is to reinforce the side "driveway" to improve access to the field at the rear of the Hall to enable more planned events for the community.		
Evidence of need:	The current driveway is a 5M wide track constituting a clay substrate and very thin topsoil. Unless the driveway has time to dry out between rain showers the topsoil becomes muddy and water soaks into the clay substrate rendering it incapable of supporting any traffic, including pedestrians, which has limited the number of events held in this space.		
3 years accounts received?	2009 - 2011 have been received, we are waiting to receive 2012 accounts		
Financial Performance (minus figure = deficit)	Year ended 31/12/11 £1,569	Year ended 31/12/10 -£84	Year ended 31/12/09 £3,210
Available Funds (cash and reserves)	Year ended 31/12/11 £7,381	Year ended 31/12/10 £3,596	Year ended 31/12/09 £4,177
Details of membership, fees etc:	The village hall is currently used by; Shrewley Social Club (200 members x £1 life membership), Shrewley Womens Institute (40 members x standard WI membership fee, currently £33pa), Shrewley & District Garden Society (44 members x £12.50pa membership fee)		
Details of usage:	The village hall hosts; club and institute meetings, Parish Council meetings, Neighbourhood Watch meetings, Live & Local performances, movie screenings (social club), dance / craft / keep fit classes, flower shows and an annual village show		
Details of Organisations equalities policies:	The hall is available at a non-profit hire charge to local organisations to provide a parish centre and offer entertainment to the local community no matter what age, creed or colour.		
3 quotes provided for schemes in excess of £10,000:	N/A - scheme is below £10,000		
Which of the Council's Corporate Priorities are met?: Reducing Obesity, particularly in children	<p>Evidence</p> <p>By holding keep fit / "Zumba"/ dance classes including children's ballet; this gives the children a liking to stay fit, which naturally pushes the children to remain active and therefore this means that there will be a much lower risk of being overweight and obese.</p> <p>The existing hall provides opportunity to the local community to enjoy and participate in sports, arts and cultural activities such as the Shrewley Social Club events, the various classes that are held, live performances and film shows. The scheme that requires funding will further enhance this as outdoor events will be able to be held in the rear field such as barbeques and shows.</p>		
Increase opportunities for everyone to enjoy and participate in sports, arts and cultural activities			
Total cost of scheme (inc. VAT where appropriate):	£2,300		
Funded by:	Status		
Parish Council	£600 Requested		
Own Funds	£600 Approved		
Total Rural Initiatives Scheme	£1,100		
equates to	47.8%		