

RURAL/URBAN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - APPLICATION FOR MAY 2012 EXECUTIVE

Applicant :	BUBBENHALL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
Description of scheme:	The Village Hall requires the renovation and modernisation of its Gents toilet facilities and showering facilities within the changing rooms.		
Evidence of need:	The Hall is used by many user groups which require both the toilet and changing room facilities. The changing rooms along with the toilets have been in place for 25 years. User groups regularly report to the Management Committee about these poor standards and there are letters of support attached to the application from 5 of these groups		
3 years accounts received?	Yes		
Financial Performance (minus figure = deficit)	Year ended 31/12/11 -£148	Year ended 31/12/10 -£7,583	Year ended 31/12/09 -£4,693
Available Funds (cash and reserves)	Year ended 31/12/11 £10,038	Year ended 31/12/10 £10,186	Year ended 31/12/09 £17,769
Details of membership, fees etc:	There are no members and although there are hire charges (included in the application) - the Village Hall is not operated for profit.		
Details of usage:	The Village Hall is used on a daily basis by such groups as toddlers. Dance, brownies, Guides, brownies, football, computer, over 55's friendly club etc. It is also available to rent for parties, singing groups, wedding receptions etc and serves as a satellite Post Office and Doctors surgery.		
Details of Organisations equalities policies:	The Village Hall aims to meet the object of it's governing instrument and to ensure that no one is treated unfairly or excluded from the Village Hall facility.		
3 quotes provided for schemes in excess of £10,000:	Yes - Three written quotes		
Which of the Council's Corporate Priorities are met?:	Evidence		
Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour	The Village Hall Committee believe that anti-social behaviour is caused by a serious lack of facilities and that new facilities will help in this matter.		
Targeting disadvantaged Rural locations	The Village Hall provides a meeting place for both young and old alike especially as transportation costs have increased and as public transport has reduced, meaning more community members have become reliant on the village hall for entertainment, socialising and welfare (Dr's Surgery) and the satellite Post Office service.		
Reduce obesity particularly in children	The Village Hall promotes healthier lifestyles through the user groups such as Ladies Keep fit, dance classes (all ages), Bubbenhall Senior and Junior Football Clubs, Pilates etc. "Exercise does not have to be vigorous to be worth our time, movement is movement and the more you do, the healthier you'll be."		
Planning Approval (if required)	N/A		
Total cost of scheme (inc. VAT where appropriate):	£14,500		
Funded by:	Status		
Parish Council	£750 Approved		
Own Funds	£2,250 Approved		
External Funding			
Other Local Fund Raising	£8,500 In progress		
Total Rural Initiatives Scheme	£3,000 Requested		
equates to	20.7%		