

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

Applicant :	BARFORD, SHERBOURNE AND WASPERTON JOINT PARISH COUNCIL		
Description of scheme:	Installation of roof insulation in Main Hall to reduce heating costs.		
Evidence of need:	The roof has been poorly insulated for years, with the increase in heating bills over the last few years, it was deemed time to replace the internal roof lining to improve the building's insulation qualities.		
3 years accounts received?	Yes		
Financial Performance (minus figure = deficit)	Year ended 31/03/12 £6,808	Year ended 31/03/11 £175	Year ended 31/03/10 £1,110
Available Funds (cash and reserves)	Year ended 31/03/12 £38,156	Year ended 31/03/11 £31,348	Year ended 31/03/10 £31,173
	* The reserves have been ear-marked for future projects such as replacing the hot water system, replacement seating and possible replacement of the central heating system with or without the addition of air conditioning.		
Details of membership, fees etc:	N/A		
Details of usage:	The Memorial Hall is used for a variety of sporting, cultural, educational and leisure based activities on a daily basis.		
Details of Organisations equalities policies:	Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton Joint Parish Council encourages use of its facilities by all races, creeds and sexual orientation at Non-Commercial prices on a Non-Profit making basis.		
3 quotes provided for schemes in excess of £10,000:	N/A - Although 3 quotes for the work has been submitted.		
Which of the Council's Corporate Priorities are met?:	Evidence		
Engaging and strengthening Communities	Strengthening the community bonds by ensuring that information on current topics of interest are made known asap. When appropriate by inviting village members for their input or assistance.		
Promotion of Cultural Activities	There are a variety of cultural activities available such as bridge and art groups as well as a regular use for community fund raising events, quizzes, dances, anniversary celebrations and receptions.		
Reducing Obesity, particularly in children	By promoting and encouraging dancing and other physical activities at/or adjacent to the Memorial Hall		
Total cost of scheme (inc. VAT where appropriate):	£4,877		
Funded by:	Status		
Parish Council	£2,439 Approved		
Own Funds			
External Funding			
Total Rural Initiatives Scheme	£2,439 Requested		
equates to	50.0%		