

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	11 April 2012
Title of Report	Diamond Jubilee / Olympic Torch Celebration applications in South West Wiltshire

Purpose of Report

For Councillors to consider funding applications of up to £1000 (£2000 for Mere, Tisbury and Wilton), either from or with the support of Parish Councils, for the purpose of holding celebrations for the Diamond Jubilee and/or the Olympic Torch route in 2012.

Parish Council	Brief description of Celebration	Amount
Compton Chamberlayne	Afternoon and evening events including live music, hog roast/BBQ, firework display, and village 'sports day'	£1,000
West Knoyle	Mini-Olympics and street party	£1,000
South Newton	Joint fete and BBQ being held with the local Church, including stalls, displays, hog roast and a dog show	£1,000
Broad Chalke	Two day event including street party meal, children's games and competition, film viewing and beacon	£1,000
Mere	Community picnic, street party, beacon and fireworks	£2,000
Chilmark	Two day main event including street party, hog roast and country dancing, beacon and firework display. Also two performances by Amateur Dramatic Society	£1,000
Fonthill Gifford	1950s themed tea party	£250
Zeals	Hog roast, with Maypole displays, entertainment and a bouncy castle.	£1,000
West Tisbury	Stone seat from local quarry, plus contribution towards Tisbury beacon/fireworks	£1,000
East Knoyle	Evening event including beacon, bar, BBQ, children's entertainment and a band	£1,000
Netherhampton	TBC	TBC
TOTAL		£10,250

- 1.1 An outline of the Diamond Jubilee / Olympic Torch celebration proposal, including the criteria for consideration and the application form, is included within the documents for this Area Board meeting. Councillors allocated funds totalling £41,000 towards this proposal during the Area Board meeting on 29 February 2012 (see appendix 1).
- 1.2 The Board has received 11 requests for this funding, either from or supported by the Parish Councils listed in the table above. Information relating to the application from Netherhampton Parish Council is still being confirmed at the time of this report; further clarification will be provided at the Area Board meeting on 11 April 2012.
- 1.3 Parish Councils will manage any funds awarded and ensure that they are spent as outlined within applications. Any unspent funds will be returned by the Parish Council within 3 months of the event being held.

Recommendation: To approve the funding as set out in the table above with the condition that each Parish Council that receives funding for celebrations must provide South West Wiltshire Area Board with confirmation that the event has taken place, a simple account summary detailing how funds were used and photographic / video proof within 3 months of the event being held.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 - South West Wiltshire Area Board Diamond Jubilee / Olympic Torch Celebration proposal and application form
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