

## Additional Application Community Area Awards Report 6

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#### 1 Options and Options Appraisal

Applicant	Proposal	Award Type	Funding Requested
<b>Minety Parish Council</b> Appendix 1	Supply and erection of a new Notice Board to serve the residents of Upper Minety.	Streetscene	£595.00

- 1.1 Option 1: Crudwell Village Hall – Award £595 from the streetscene budget towards the supply and erection of a new Notice Board to serve the residents of Upper Minety, conditional upon the award being paid to or invoiced by the recipient before 31st March 2009.**
- 1.1.2 This application meets the 2008/9 funding criteria and demonstrates a direct link to the Community Plan for Malmesbury and the Villages, under “Communications” pg37.
- 1.1.3 Following the loss of the local Post Office and the shop in Upper Minety, the village no longer has anywhere to display public notices.
- 1.1.4 The Parish Council has received a number of requests for a new notice board as an aid to display community information as there is a sense of isolation in this part of the village.
- 1.1.5 Installation of a new notice board would not only benefit its parishioners, but also the 350 residents and passing traffic through Upper Minety. It would also prevent the need for a car journey to the other end of the village to obtain community information.
- 1.1.6 The provision of a new notice board will enable the Parish Council and other community organisations (such as the WI and Village Hall) to publicise their groups and events to increase support.
- 1.1.7 Parishioners were invited to suggest a preferred location for the new board and the proposed site is adjacent to the existing bus shelter.
- 1.1.8 Further details of this application are provided at Appendix 1a.
- 1.1.9 A decision to fund this project will help promote a strong sense of community and will in turn encourage the use of village facilities.
- 1.1.10 The total cost of this project is £1,191. If Members make an award in line with officer recommendations this will represent a contribution of 50% of the whole project.