

Western Area SWAG 2008/09

Second Tranche

Ref. no.	Application	Amount Requested	Applicant Contribution/ Funding Raised	Officer Priority Rating	Panel Recommendations
WAC/08-09/T2/01	<p>Tollard Royal Parish Council Resoration of Village Pond</p> <p>Applicant in attendance to support their application:</p> <p>Mr Dabbs – Parish Clerk Mr Peel – Parish Councillor Mr Marston – Parish Chairman</p>	£3,250	£863	Reg Williams MED	<p>That Tollard Royal Parish Council be awarded £3,250 towards their project with the following condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The drainage and restoration work remain the responsibility of the applicant and it is for the applicant to satisfy itself that adequate measures, including any necessary consultations and consents are undertaken and obtained to safeguard any impact upon the environment or wildlife as a result of the proposed works. <p>The Panel were in favour of supporting the project as they felt that that restoration work to the pond of a traditional clay lining would benefit the whole community as it is a crucial feature in the village which should be preserved for years to come.</p> <p>The Panel were impressed with the reasonable quote provided by the contractor to carry out the work, and that the same contractor had recently been used by the Rushmore Estate to renovate six of their ponds in the same fashion.</p>
WAC/08-09/T2/02	<p>Mere Bowls Club Purchase of an aerator/spiker for bowling green.</p> <p>Applicant in attendance to support their application:</p> <p>Mrs Read – Secretary Mr Oram – Green Keeper</p>	£2,200	£1,026.20	Louise Cary HIGH	<p>That Mere Bowls Club be awarded £2,000 towards their project</p> <p>The Panel were pleased to see such enthusiasm from the applicants, and felt that if the Bowls club were to succeed in purchasing the much needed piece of equipment, it would enable them to maintain the green to a higher standard than was already possible, which would result in an impressively kept area of ground in the village. The improved facility would benefit many in the community from varying ages for years to come.</p> <p>NB: Cllr Jeans declared an interest as a trustee of the land used by the bowls club. He did not take part in the discussion or decision which took place relating to the recommendation.</p>
Total		£5,450			Total recommendations: £5,250

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Available Funds

WAC SWAG allocation 2008-09	£11,850
WAC Discretionary Budget allocation 2008-09	£ 27,500
Total Funds Available	£39,350

The Village Hall Grants Committee has awarded the Michael Herbert Hall a grant of £1,429 from the WAC discretionary budget 08/09.

Contribution towards Village Hall Grants: for Michael Herbert Hall/Wilton	£1,429	from the Discretionary Budget
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At the WAC meeting on 29th May 2008 the Committee agreed to allocate discretionary funding to parishes with a population of less than 1000 (33 of 37 parishes) for a secondary compactor vehicle at the additional cost of £202 per parish. Nine Parishes responded to the offer for a second compactor vehicle by the deadline of 11th July 2008. A total of £1,818 was transferred from the discretionary budget to environmental services to pay for this.

Refuse compactor vehicle contribution	£1,818	from the Discretionary Budget
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Total of SWAG Grants awarded in Tranche 1	£10,640
Balance remaining for Tranches 2 & 3	£25,463

Total of recommendations in Tranche 2	£5,250
Balance remaining if recommendations approved	£20,213