

Report on 1st Nantwich Lapp New Homes Bonus Scheme

The purpose/objective of this meeting was to set and agree the 5 categories that Parish and Town councils and groups within the voluntary sector could bid for funds from the New Homes Bonus Scheme.

Attached to the email in addition to this report are the following 6 further documents:-

- 1) Summary minutes of the meeting
- 2) Attendees at the meeting
- 3) New Homes Bonus Award Group Priority Areas for Nantwich
- 4) New Homes Bonus Community Fund Application Form
- 5) New Homes Bonus Community Fund Application - Guidance Notes
- 6) New Homes Bonus Community Fund Business Case Submission Form – this form is for CE companies and other similar organisations

I am happy to come along and meet with your representatives to answer any questions you might have or at least obtain answers for you, but as the time to submit applications is short, all submissions have to be with Cheshire East at the latest by 31st December 2018, it would be helpful if I could meet representatives of more than one Parish Council at the same time. Possibly you could link in with those Parish Councils that are local to you.

I mentioned in the note that I sent round before the meeting on October 4th that ideally because of the minimum grant being £10,000 Parish Councils and/or voluntary groups should explore the possibility of presenting joint bids with other organisations in the Nantwich Lapp area.

Whilst I was disappointed with the lack of response from the majority of councils to my first note I was encouraged by the suggestions I did receive and I would like to share some of those ideas with you. Hopefully this will provide you with guidance as to the types of ideas and the suggesting PCs that groups of councils/organisations could consider bidding for.

- 1) **Children's play ground equipment and surfaces** – Marbury & Norbury, Wrenbury, Audlem.
- 2) **Promotion of tourism** – Nantwich, Audlem

- 3) **Community Transport** – Nantwich, Audlem
- 4) **Facilities for Youth, provide facilities to reduce anti social behaviour** – Nantwich
- 5) **Social Isolation (reduction of)** – Nantwich, Audlem (ADCA)
- 6) **Road Warden Scheme – Improvements to road safety** – Calveley, Audlem, Road warden scheme
<https://new.devon.gov.uk/communities/casestudy/library-community-pilots>

The ideas laid out in the listing of Priority areas document are very comprehensive so please read through and as I mentioned earlier if you have any questions please do get in contact.

Finally could I ask that you all confirm receipt of this note so that I can communicate with you directly rather than via the good offices of CHALC..

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