

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	1 March 2018
Title:	Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18 (requests for £25,000 and under)
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. Recommendation(s)

1.1. That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside:

- a) Approves grant funding of £151,860 from the Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18.
- b) Approves a capital grant of £25,000 to Petersfield Museum, on condition that the remaining required funding is secured.

2. Executive Summary

2.1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside for £176,860 of funding from the Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18.

3. Summary of Grants:

3.1 Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18 applications

Organisation	District	Recommended £
Cliddesden Village Hall, <i>near Basingstoke</i>	Basingstoke and Deane	£7,000
Crowe Hill Women's Institute, <i>near Ringwood</i>	New Forest	£0
King Edward's Hall, West Tytherley	Test Valley	£6,350

Organisation	District	Recommended £
Kingsclere Community Association	Basingstoke and Deane	£25,000
Liss Community Association	East Hampshire	£60,000
Norden Community Association, <i>Oakridge, Basingstoke</i>	Basingstoke and Deane	£9,620
Old Basing Guide and Scout Hut	Basingstoke and Deane	£0
Sway Village Hall	New Forest	£22,420
The Christy Memorial Hall, Old Alresford	Winchester	£11,470
West Meon Village Hall	Winchester	£10,000
Total		£151,860

4. Contextual information

- 4.1. The County Council works in partnership with specific community organisations, particularly Community Associations and Village Hall Trusts which seek to enable local people to meet the recreational, educational, social, cultural and environmental needs of their local communities. These organisations give local people an opportunity to participate in local activities and encourage local initiatives by people of all ages.
- 4.2. Partnership funding from the Community Buildings Capital Fund enables the voluntary and community sector to maintain the quality of Hampshire's village halls and Community Association buildings. This finance enables improvements to be made to those buildings and can assist with the development of new facilities where appropriate. The provision of these buildings by the voluntary and community sector enable local communities to access the services and facilities they need. Details of the grant criteria are set out in Appendix 1.
- 4.3. By providing financial support to these organisations for the maintenance of their buildings, the County Council is able to work in partnership with the community sector to achieve the Corporate Priority.
- 4.4. Nine organisations have applied for 2017/18 funding and details are set out in Appendix 2.

5. Petersfield Museum, East Hampshire

- 5.1 In September 2017, the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside was approached by Petersfield Museum to ask whether the County Council would provide a capital grant towards the cost of transforming

its buildings. This involves preserving Petersfield Museum's heritage buildings whilst creating new exhibition spaces, particularly the old county police station in Petersfield purchased from Hampshire Constabulary in September 2016.

- 5.2 This project will help the Museum better serve its community with hireable spaces for community use, including a 50-seater lecture theatre, and offer increased opportunities for skilled volunteering.
- 5.3 The total cost of the work is £2.56m, of which the Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded a grant of £1.3m on condition that £1.2m match funding is secured by August 2018. The Museum has committed £300,000 of its own funds to the project and secured approx. £390,000 from Trusts, fundraising and the Petersfield Round Table. It has applied to Petersfield Town Council for £150,000, The Foyle Foundation for £150,000 and the South Downs National Park Authority for £50,000, leaving approx. £180,000 further to be raised.
- 5.4 The Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside met with the Museum and has decided to award a capital grant of £25,000.

6. Budget position 2017/18

	£
Budget approval for 2017/18	125,000
Transfer from revenue grants 2017/18 (6 December 2016)	150,320
Remainder from 2016/17 funds at 21 March 2017	67,667
Unspent / returned funds reported at 15 June 2017	2,887
Transfer from revenue grants 2017/18 (18 Sept 2017)	64,055
Unspent / returned funds reported at 7 December 2017	3,023
Unspent / returned funds since 7 December 2017	290
	413,242
Awards approved at 15 June 2017	136,210
Awards approved at 18 September 2017	43,730
Awards approved at 7 December 2017	44,120
Grants recommended for approval in this report	176,860
Remaining balance to be carried over to 2018/19	12,322

7. Criteria of grant

- 7.1. Criteria for the Community Buildings Capital Fund are set out in Appendix 1.

8. Other considerations

- 8.1. Legal Implications: The Council has wide powers under Section 19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to provide recreational facilities and to contribute by way of a grant or loan towards the expenses incurred by voluntary bodies in providing such facilities and activities.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	no
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	yes

Other Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18 (requests for £25,000 and under)	15 June 2017
Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18 (requests for £25,000 and under)	18 September 2017
Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18 (requests for £25,000 and under)	7 December 2017
Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

1.1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

A high level Equalities Impact Assessment has been undertaken. The grants are intended to have a positive impact and advance equality.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. Not applicable.

Criteria for Community Buildings Capital Fund

What is funded?

The Community Buildings Capital Fund supports capital based projects including refurbishment and improvement of Hampshire community centres, village halls and charitable and voluntary organisations (which offer a full and varied open access community programme).

Hampshire County Council can fund up to a maximum of 50% of the total project costs not exceeding a maximum grant of £25,000.

The aim of this funding programme is to focus on projects which provide improvements that reduce running costs and develop facilities which support early intervention and prevention through helping people to stay safe, eat well, be active, access information and advice and connect with others.

Examples of eligible projects include:

- installation of insulation, new windows and a modern central heating system which could have a significant effect on heating costs as well as carbon footprint
- building of an extension onto an existing centre to accommodate the needs of other local community groups which were previously housed in an old, inadequate building with high maintenance and heating bills
- installation of a [Changing Place toilet](#) or improvements to access or facilities for people with disabilities to make community venues more inclusive. We would expect any applications for new buildings or large extensions to show consideration has been given to the development of a Changing Place even if it is not included in the final project.

The programme is not designed to be overly prescriptive and developed innovative ideas for projects are encouraged.

What isn't funded?

The following organisations are not funded under this scheme:

- Parish Councils
- Other local authorities
- Groups and organisations whose main priority is of an individual focus or single use e.g. playgroup, lunch clubs or youth groups
- Uniformed organisations
- School properties, including preschools
- Sports clubs or venues
- Theatres

The following projects are not funded under this scheme:

- The purchase of land.
- Equipment not directly attributable to the building i.e. we will fund fitted kitchen equipment and sound systems, but would not fund a television or hi-fi system. We will also not fund equipment intended for the use of a separate trading arm or commercial organisation using the premises.
- Capital works that have already been carried out. We cannot retrospectively fund projects; grants are awarded for works to be carried out in the future.

Organisations will not normally be awarded more than one grant per financial year and previously funded projects must be completed before a new application is made.

Grant criteria and eligibility

The Community Buildings Capital Fund is open to the following community based organisations who benefit a local community/local communities in Hampshire, support the priorities and outcomes of Hampshire County Council's [Serving Hampshire - Strategic Plan for 2017-2021](#) and improve the health and wellbeing for all, improving the quality of life for all, particularly those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged:

- Village halls (not parish-run halls)
- Community associations
- Charitable and voluntary organisations which offer a full and varied open access community programme.

These organisations must be properly constituted with clear and effective local governance and management structures.

Organisations will not normally be eligible for grants where they hold unallocated reserves in excess of one year's running costs. Where it is judged that unallocated reserves are unreasonably in excess of what is required or not allocated for legitimate purposes, those organisations may receive a reduced grant. All charitable organisations are expected to have an agreed reserves policy that addresses their financial risk.

Grant criteria

Capital based projects must fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Building repairs, extensions and refurbishments
- Capital improvements that reduce running costs
- Health and Safety issues
- Equipment that will become a permanent fixture within the building which improves access and/or increases usage (the exception to this are tables, chairs and storage units which will also be funded)
- Capital based feasibility studies.

Organisations need to demonstrate:

- The provision of open access community programmes/activities from the community building for the benefit of the local community.
- The impact the capital based project will make to the local community, the organisation and wider society (if appropriate).
- The local community has been involved in identifying the need for the project and support it.

Applicants will be expected to have obtained permission from the landlord to undertake the capital work. If required applicants will also be expected to have obtained (or engaged in the process of) planning permission and/or listed buildings consent (if appropriate) to carry out the works.

Where appropriate, depending on the grant sum requested, the organisation will be expected to submit supporting documentation. All documentation will be used, alongside the application form, to assess against the grant criteria.

Feasibility studies

In order to assist voluntary organisations apply for funds from other sources, Hampshire County Council may support the costs of feasibility studies. Applications will be considered for 50% of the costs of such studies up to a maximum of £500.

**Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18
Application assessment summary**

Each grant application has been assessed against the Community Buildings Capital Fund criteria (Appendix 1) using a standard template.

Organisation (District / Division)	Project Title (Total project costs)	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Cliddesden Village Hall (Basingstoke and Deane / Candovers, Oakley & Overton)	Building an annex to provide additional storage (£66,707)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to replace an unsightly metal storage container with a purpose built annex to address the concerns and help retain current user groups and attract new lettings to sustain the Hall. Current storage is inadequate and not easily accessible. The venue provides facilities for fitness, arts and special interest activities for adults, fitness activities for children and two amateur dramatics groups.</p> <p>3,000 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £16,818 of its own funds to the project, expects to benefit from £500 worth in-kind support through volunteer time and has applied for £20,000 from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, £20,000 from Veolia (outcomes due March 2018) and will carry out additional fundraising for the final £2,389.</p> <p>Councillor McNair Scott was invited to comment.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation was awarded £690 County Councillor Grant 2016/17 towards boundary fencing.</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in Cliddesden. Halls in neighbouring communities within 5 miles have previously been supported through this fund (Brookvale Community Association, £1,535, decision date 16/09/2014, Westside Community Association, £25,000, decision date 04/10/2016, £7,724.50, decision ate 16/07/2015).</p> <p>It is recommended that Cliddesden Village Hall is awarded up to 11% of project costs to a maximum of £7,000.</p>	£7,000	£7,000
Crowe Hill Women's Institute (New Forest /	Replacement of Kitchen (4,650)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to improve catering facilities. The facility is used by other Women's Institute groups, but has minimal use by other community groups and does not allow access to children and young people's groups. As such it does not meet the scheme eligibility criteria.</p> <p>It is not clear how many Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p>	£2,390	£0

Organisation (District / Division)	Project Title (Total project costs)	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Ringwood Crowe Hill Women's Institute, cont.		<p>The organisation has committed £1,130 of its own funds to the project and has secured £500 from Ringwood Town Council and a £130 personal donation. It is applying for £250 from New Forest District Councillors Fund, £250 from County Councillors Grant £250 (outcomes pending). Councillor Thierry notes the recommendation and suggests the organisation apply for an award from his discretionary grants.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in Crowe Hill, but there are other community halls within five miles including Ringwood and District Community Association and halls in nearby villages in Dorset. Ringwood and District Community Association has previously been supported through this fund (£9,900, decision date 06/03/2014).</p> <p>As the eligibility criterion to deliver a full and varied open access community programme has not been met, it is recommended that the application is not supported.</p>		
King Edward's Hall, West Tytherley (Test Valley / Romsey Rural)	Renew the Central Heating Boiler (£12,702)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to replace the current oil filled boiler which is approx. 20 years old. Heating engineers have advised it is not repairable. The venue provides facilities for a youth café, Brownies, fitness activities for adults and groups such as the WI. Due to the urgent nature of the work, a 'Without Prejudice' letter was issued to enable work to commence before the decision date. The organisation does not have Safeguarding Policies in place. 530 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. Councillor Perry was invited to comment.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £6,350 of its own funds to the project.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in West Tytherley. Halls in neighbouring villages within 5 miles have previously been supported through this fund (Broughton Village Hall, £150,000, decision date 22/04/2016, Mottisfont Village Hall, £2,130, decision date 17/09/2015).</p> <p>It is recommended that King Edward's Hall is awarded up to 50% of project costs to a maximum of £6,350, on condition that Safeguarding Policies are developed. Support will be offered with this.</p>	£6,352	£6,350
Kingsclere Community Association	Improvements to the Fieldgate Centre	<p>The organisation seeks funding to replace doors, windows and shutters and carry out plumbing and heating improvements to improve security sustainability of the venue through more attractive facilities for hirers. It is part of a larger refurbishment programme with later phases to include electrics, CCTV, flooring</p>	£25,000	£25,000

Organisation (District / Division)	Project Title (Total project costs)	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
<p>(Basingstoke and Deane / Whitchurch & The Cleres)</p> <p>Kingsclere Community Association, cont.</p>	<p>(£136,620)</p>	<p>and a storage annex. Costings are based on a Chartered Surveyor's mainenance cost review and the organisation will go out to tender shortly. The venue provides facilities for a range of sporting, cultural and community for adults and children.</p> <p>3164 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation has secured £80,000 from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, but requires at least 10% match funding to release this. Councillor Thacker was invited to comment.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation was awarded £500 County Councillor Grant 2016/17 towards solar panels.</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in Kingsclere. In neighbouring villages within 5 miles, Heath End Village Hall has previously been supported through this fund (£25,000, decision date 11/07/2016).</p> <p>It is recommended that Kingsclere Community Association is awarded up to 19% of project costs to a maximum of £25,000 on condition that tender documentation is submitted.</p>		
<p>Liss Community Association</p> <p>(East Hampshire / Petersfield Hangers)</p>	<p>Roof Renovation and Replacement</p> <p>(£60,628)</p>	<p>The organisation seeks funding towards renovation of the existing roof, including replacement of some sections, repairs to guttering and essential damp proofing. The Council owns the building and is in the process of negotiating transfer the freehold to the Association. This is an iconic and historic building in the village which provides an extensive and well used community programme. Work will be managed to minimise the impact on hirers and on income generation.</p> <p>3,000 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The works are part of a larger programme of refurbishments, which the organisation has designated its available reserves towards, including lobby and reception renovation and repair of boundary walls. These other works will be carried out when further fundraising has secured the required sums.</p> <p>The building is currently leased from the County Council and, in accordance with the terms, it is the Council's responsibility to maintain the roof. Discussions are ongoing with Property Services about splitting the cost of the roof replacement. Councillor Oppenheimer commented: I wholeheartedly support this application from Liss Community Association. I have met with the Liss Community Association several times over the last few months and I have seen the excellent and valuable work which they do every day in the community, particularly with</p>	<p>£60,628</p>	<p>£60,000</p>

Organisation (District / Division)	Project Title (Total project costs)	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Liss Community Association, cont.		<p>the elderly and young mothers. These repairs to the roof are very important and will pave the way for the transfer of the building.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation was awarded £9,140 Community Buildings Capital Fund 2017/18 (decision date 15/06/2017) towards Coffee Bar Improvements. This project has been completed.</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> The organisation was awarded £4,660 Community Investment Fund 2016/17 (decision date 03/12/2015).</p> <p><u>Note 3:</u> Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in Liss. In neighbouring villages within 5 miles, Blackmoor Village Hall has previously been supported through this fund (£4,878, decision date 27/09/2012).</p> <p>It is recommended that Liss Community Association is awarded up to a maximum of £60,000. Discussions are ongoing with Property Services about splitting the cost of this project.</p>		
<p>Norden Community Association</p> <p><i>(Basingstoke and Deane / Basingstoke North)</i></p>	<p>Regeneration of Oakridge Hall for All</p> <p>(£50,326)</p>	<p>The organisation, based in Oakridge, seeks funding towards Hall improvements and refurbishment, including redecoration, new flooring, curtains and furniture. This completes a wider refurbishment of the Hall, which has already seen improvements to the kitchen, toilets and outside amenities. The Hall provides facilities for a range of community activities such as lunch club and wellbeing activities for older people and activities for children and families and expects need for community facilities to increase following the building of 750 new homes locally.</p> <p>7250 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation has secured £35,957 from Basingstoke and Deane District Council (as part of a larger award of £107,000 to phases one and two of the overall refurbishment project) and has applied to County Councillor Grants for £980, Mayors Chest for £1,000, Carriers for Causes for £2,000 and Four Lanes Trust for £768 (awaiting outcomes).</p> <p>Councillor Frankum supports the application.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation was awarded £979 County Councillor Grants 2016/17 towards a computer suite.</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in Oakridge. Halls in neighbouring communities within 5 miles have previously been supported through this fund (Brookvale Community Association, £1,535, decision date 16/09/2014, Westside Community Association, £25,000, decision</p>	£9,620	£9,620

Organisation (District / Division)	Project Title (Total project costs)	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Norden Community Association, cont.		date 04/10/2016, £7,724.50, decision ate 16/07/2015). It is recommended that Norden Community Association is awarded up to 20% of project costs to a maximum of £9,620 on condition that a Reserves Policy is developed. Support will be offered with this.		
Old Basing Guide and Scout Hut (Basingstoke and Deane / Loddon)	Grounds maintenance equipment (£3,258)	The organisation seeks funding towards the purchase of a ride-on mower and multi-tool for grounds maintenance. As the grant criteria exclude equipment not directly attributable to the building and uniformed organisations are not funded through the scheme, the application does not meet eligibility criteria. The organisation is requesting more than the maximum proportion of project costs through the scheme. 1000 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. Councillor Still was invited to comment. As the project is not eligible, it is recommended that the application is not supported. The organisation has been signposted to more appropriate funding opportunities.	£3,258	£0
Sway Village Hall (New Forest / Brockenhurst)	Sway Village Hall Improvement Project (£234,550)	The organisation seeks funding towards an extension to provide a new room and lobby. The project will also see improvements to kitchen and toilets, storage space, disabled access and the establishment of a community cinema following strong community consultation on improvements and activities to improve village life. This project is the first phase of a larger refurbishment and improvement project for the hall and work on this phase is expected to be completed in 2019. The hall provides a venue for twenty-four user groups offering health and wellbeing, creativity and special interest activities for adults and children. New Forest District Council has agreed, subject to contract, to make land available for the extension, transferring ownership by way of a leasehold interest. 4,000 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit. The organisation has committed £4,000 of its own funds to the project and has secured £36,000 in local fundraising. It has applied for £5,540 from New Forest District Council, £4,000 from Sway Parish Council £2,000 and £2,000 from various Trusts (outcomes pending) with fundraising continuing for the remaining shortfall. Councillor Mans supports the application. <i>Note: Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in Sway. Halls in neighbouring villages within 5 miles have previously been supported through this</i>	£22,420	£22,420

Organisation (District / Division)	Project Title (Total project costs)	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Sway Village Hall, cont.		<p>fund (East Boldre Village Hall, £1,875, decision date 25/09/2013, Brockenhurst Church Hall, £25,000, decision date 05/03/2015, Brockenhurst Village Hall, £16,810, 06/03/2014).</p> <p>It is recommended that Sway Village Hall is awarded up to 10% of project costs to a maximum of £22,420 on condition that a Reserves Policy is developed (support will be offered with this), detailed plans and quotes / tenders are submitted and leasehold of the land is secured.</p>		
<p>The Christy Memorial Hall Old Alresford</p> <p>(Winchester / Itchen Valley)</p>	<p>Christy Memorial Hall Access Renovation Project</p> <p>(£22,938)</p>	<p>The organisation seeks funding to improve access to the hall by replacing existing cracked paving with wider, more accessible sloped path and steps. A range of community activity takes place at the venue and a Post Office service runs from the hall once a week, providing vital services to local people, especially older people who may be more likely to require an accessible entrance.</p> <p>100 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £12,938 of its own funds to the project. Councillor Porter fully supports the application.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation was unsuccessful in an application to the Community Buildings Capital Fund 2016/17 for a similar project (decision date 11/07/2016) because there was only a short term remaining on the lease, the application was for significantly more than the maximum award of 50% of project costs and the organisation held more than one year's reserves at the time. These issues have now been addressed.</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in Old Alresford, although there are halls available for community hire in neighbouring villages within five miles. These have not been supported by this fund within the last five years.</p> <p>It is recommended that The Christy Memorial Hall Old Alresford is awarded up to 50% of project costs to a maximum of £11,470.</p>	£11,469	£11,470
<p>West Meon Village Hall</p> <p>(Winchester / Meon Valley)</p>	<p>Total kitchen refurbishment and new electrics</p> <p>(£23,226)</p>	<p>The organisation seeks funding towards kitchen refurbishment and new electrics, improving the current kitchen facilities which have not been invested in for twenty-five years. The venue provides facilities for a range of cultural, sporting and community activities for adults and children. No safeguarding policies are in place.</p> <p>725 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit.</p>	£10,000	£10,000

Organisation (District / Division)	Project Title (Total project costs)	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
West Meon Village Hall, cont.		<p>The organisation has committed £2,000 of its own funds to the project, has secured £500 from West Meon Parish Council and £350 from Winchester City Council and has applied to the National Lottery for £10,000 (outcome due February 2018). Councillor Huxstep fully supports the application.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Desk research suggests this is the only community hall in West Meon. In neighbouring villages within 5 miles, Privett Village Hall has previously been supported through this fund (£25,000, decision date 25/09/2013).</p> <p>It is recommended that West Meon Village Hall is awarded up to 44% of project costs to a maximum of £10,000 on condition that Safeguarding Policies are developed. Support will be offered with this.</p>		
TOTAL			£158,137	£151,860