

# HARTLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date	Jan 2017
Agenda Item No	13
Title	Applications for external funding
B a c k g r o u n d	<p>There are two main sources of external funding available to us via Wychavon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Section 106 money – amount currently available £8858.62; plus, an additional £99,478 when Taylor Wimpey have sold 25 houses. There is a stipulation on this money that it is for ‘The provision or enhancement of leisure facilities in the parish of Hartlebury.’ It is worth noting that the stipulation continues by saying that if we do not use this money it will be transferred to Droitwich.</li> <li>2. New Homes Bonus Money (NHB) – amount currently £66,159. An additional £99,369 may become available following government consultation. Applications for this money must be ‘tangible’ ‘significant’. It must be for community facilities, infrastructure or for a significant improvement to existing facilities. Our previous application for NHB money was turned down.</li> </ol> <p>Other potential sources of funding are the County Councillor’s discretionary funding; local business or organisation’s support; national funding applications e.g. Sport England, lottery etc. etc.</p>
C o n s i d e r a t i o n s	<p>We have now carried out consultation on how to spend the NHB money. The consultation took the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A flyer to each dwelling in the parish giving details of the money and opportunities for having a say in how the money should be spent</li> <li>• Notice in the Parish Magazine</li> <li>• Notices on boards around a variety of venues in the parish</li> <li>• A dedicated email address for suggestions</li> <li>• Public consultation events</li> </ul> <p>At the adult public consultation event held on 10 November a presentation was given outlining the monies available to us. Those in attendance were split into focus groups and asked to generate ideas for potential spending and to then prioritise those ideas. These priorities were then shared. From the six focus groups the priority from each was that an application should be made to NHB to support the multi component project to develop the Parish Hall surrounds; the tennis court area; the play area and the village green. This supports the priority that emerged from the Parish Planning consultation process and which was consequently adopted as <b>Strategic Aim 4 in our Improvement Plan</b> (page 32 of Parish Plan). The estimated cost of this total project is c£375,000</p> <p>There were a number of other suggestions in relation to spending which clearly emerged from all sources of the consultation (in no priority): SmartWater; Dog poo bins; New signage for hamlets of Chadwick Bank and Podmore; Access to Leapgate Railway Walk; support for Fun Run; Medical Centre; purchase of land for a village car park.</p>
P r o p o s a l	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The Parish Council supports a dual application for both the currently available money, and the potential money, from <b>Section 106 Money and NHB Money</b> to support the multi component project to develop the Parish Hall and surrounds. (SH lead)</li> <li>2 The Parish Council supports a proposal to progress the SmartWater project via an application to the County Councillor’s discretionary funding. (ST lead)</li> <li>3 New signage and access to walk to be progressed through Highways if appropriate.</li> <li>4 The new business liaison group to access funding to support other projects.</li> </ol>
Risk	Medium
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