



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 4UB

Strategic Head (Regeneration and Culture)

29th January 2009

Decision Notice

1. Declarations of Interest

Non-financial personal interest.

2. Distribution of Grant Support to the Voluntary and Community Sector.

The distribution of the grant support is administered via two routes. The overall programme is called the **Rural and Community Investment Scheme (RCIS)**. This programme is split into two parts. The first provides grants for **One-off Community Projects** and voluntary organisations seeking a contribution toward their running costs. The second, the **Core Grants to Voluntary Organisations** which includes both one off and 3-year funding agreements, which again are for running costs and entered into with voluntary sector organisations receiving larger amounts of funding, typically more than £10,000, or who are funded on a county-wide basis. The total budget for these grants is £449,000 but this is enhanced from regeneration, culture and crime and disorder budgets, which use the RCIS and 3-Year agreement processes to structure funding of a number of specific organisations.

This funding has been reviewed this year in terms of the efficiency agenda and proposals for savings were presented to Cabinet on 11th December 2008 and to Council on the 21st January 2009. The decision which was made by Council meant that the £39k for one off projects will go ahead for 2009/10 but this will be the last year. One off core grants will only be awarded to 7 organisations and the 3 year funded organisations will remain unaffected for next year. This decision will be confirmed on an annual basis as part of the budget setting process.

Once the budget has been agreed, Council has delegated authority for allocating and distributing RCIS, 3-year agreement and VHCBS monies to the Strategic Head (Regeneration and Culture) in consultation with the Cabinet.

The Strategic Head (Regeneration and Culture), having consulted with the Cabinet, resolves to distribute the available grant monies as set out in Appendices 1, & 2 attached.

A member's information sheet has been published concurrently (RC/100/01/09) and this provides supporting evidence to this decision.

Members requiring further information on the reasons behind grant allocations should contact Karen Toole; Strategic Head (Regeneration and Culture) on (01453) 754339 or by e:mail at Karen.toole@stroud.gov.uk

**RURAL and COMMUNITY INVESTMENT SCHEME
(CORE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS) 2009/10**

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CITIZEN FIRST: Those in Particular Need

1. 3-Year Agreements

Gloucestershire Older Persons' Assembly (GOPA) Yr3	GOPA's aim is to serve all older people in Gloucestershire by communicating with older people and their carers, providing training and raising awareness, acting as a consultee for service providers and carrying out an advocacy role. Annual grant: £5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£0
Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) Yr1	A charitable organisation that works with rural communities to identify and address their needs. Annual grant: £15,000 (£10,000 from Core Grant & £5,000 from Regeneration for Sure Start)	£10,000	£0	£0	£0	Regeneration
Home Start Stroud and Dursley Yr2	Practical and emotional support to any parent with at least one child under 5 who may suffer difficulties/ pressure. Annual grant: £14,000	£14,000	£14,000	£14,000	£14,000	£0
Stroud and District Citizens Advice Bureau Yr2	Free, confidential and impartial legal advice and support. Annual grant: £125,000	£125,000	£125,000	£125,000	£125,000	£0
Volunteer and Community Action (Stroud District) Yr1	Promotes, recruits and places volunteers within local organisations. Provides support and services to the voluntary and community sector and encourages liaison and networking within that sector and with others. Annual grant: £41,750	£41,750	£41,750	£41,750	£41,750	£0

2. Annual Applications (for 09/10 funding)

Age Concern The Acorn Day Centre, Stroud	Main activity is the operation of the day care centre for the frail and elderly (4 days a week). The service helps to maintain client independence and improve the quality of their lives and can also be of benefit to many carers. Requested £5,000. Awarded £5K 08/09,07/08 & 06/07.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cam Parish Council & Dursley Town Council Joint Night Bus	To operate a one evening a week night bus service into Stroud to provide access for local people to leisure and recreational facilities which do not exist locally. Would like this application to be considered for 3 year funding. Requested £4,972 – First Year Application	£0	£0	£0	£0	Regeneration

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Care and Repair (Stroud) Ltd People for You	The People for You Project was initiated by Care and Repair (Stroud Ltd) with funding from the Health and Well Being Partnership in 2002. The project works with the voluntary and statutory sector to enable older people to live more independently for longer and is focused around areas of specific need. Covers Cam/Dursley and Berkeley areas. Requested £7,000. Awarded £7k 08/09, 07/08 & 06/07.	£7,000	£7,000	£7,000	£7,000	£0
Citizen Advocacy Trust Gloucestershire (CATglos)	Provides assistance and representation for adults with learning or physical disabilities and / or who are elderly. Requested £5,000. Awarded £2k 08/09, £3k 07/08, £5k 06/07.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper	Production and distribution of a weekly CD recording of news and activities taken from the Glos Gazette for the registered blind and partially sighted. A quarterly magazine CD of lighter and special interest articles is also produced as well as SDC Keynotes as required. A website for listeners and their carers/families has been established during the last year and a hand held digital recorder purchased. Requested £200. Awarded £200 08/09, 07/08 & 06/07.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
GAVCA	A local development agency for the voluntary/community sector. Funding is sought for the cost of running their existing short course programme of training for the sector. GAVCA provides this programme on behalf of all CVS's countywide and courses will be mainly held in Gloucester and Cheltenham. However, if there is a clear need, then courses will be held in the Stroud district. Requested £3,300. First year application.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
GL11 Community Project	Extending access and participation specifically targeting residents in rural areas offering and an increased range of activities across a wide age range together with the additional benefit of childcare support if required. Requested £9,430. Previously supported by Regeneration via 3yr agreement 2006-09 £5k.	£0	£0	£0	£0	Regeneration
GRCC (Funding Fast Track Project)	GRCC plan to organise a free one-day funding event in the Stroud district followed by 2 workshops with aim of bringing together funders and fundraisers. Previous events have been held in the Cotswold and Tewkesbury districts with requests for places from community groups in the Stroud district. Requested £2,338. First year application.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0

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Guild of Disabled Homeworkers	The Guild was established in 1972 to foster self-employment and rehabilitation of disabled people who can only work from home. The shop in Nailsworth is a 'free sales outlet' for their goods (they receive 100% of any sales.) and is the only branch in the UK. The guild plans to expand their range of craft/haberdashery and undertake a publicity campaign to increase public awareness. Requested £2,550. Awarded £625 08/09, £500 07/08 & £3k 06/07.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Marah Trust Ltd	No application was received from Marah within the submission period but a request to submit a late application was received by email. Marah was founded in 2001 as a facility for all a marginalised people in the Stroud area, including the homeless and those with drug/alcohol addictions. Basic needs are met (hot food, clothes etc) at the Stroud drop in day centre (3 days/week) and the opportunity to take part in activities (arts/crafts) and meet with trained counsellors. Requested £2,000. Awarded £2k 08/09, £2k 07/08 & £3k 06/07.	£2,000	£0	£0	£0	£0
Relate Gloucestershire and Swindon	A confidential counselling service for couples and individuals with marital or close personal relationship problems. The grant will be allocated to a 'support fund' ensuring that everyone who requires counselling will be able to make use of the service irrespective of how much they are able to contribute to the cost. Requested £500. Awarded £500 08/09, £1k 07/08 & 06/07.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA)	Provides a marine and cliff rescue service. Principal areas of marine operations are the Bristol Channel and the Severn, Wye, Avon and Usk rivers. Land operations extend to South East Wales, the West of England and the Midlands. Funding is sought for purchasing a new 25hp long shaft outboard motor for the Sharpness station. Requested £449. Awarded £788 08/09 & £600 07/08.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Shire Training Workshops Ltd (Painswick Inn Project)	The company's aim is to educate, train and rehabilitate people who, through their social and economic circumstances are in need or unable to gain employment. They are undertaking a project to create an arts centre with a professionally run theatre, visual arts gallery, arts café and training workshop spaces. Funding is sought for feasibility study costs. Requested £5,000. First year application.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud Beresford Group	Provides two refuges close to Stroud town centre for women and children who have experienced domestic violence. They hope to organise development activities in 2009 to expand and diversify support options for clients and improve and enhance support services. Requested £6,250. Awarded £1k 07/08	£2,000	£0	£0	£0	£0

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Stroud Common Wealth T/A Social Enterprise Centre	The Stroud SEC was established in 2002 providing a range of advice and support to new and existing Social Enterprises, community groups, charities and small businesses plus shared work space. Funding would be used for training, networking events, workshops and Fund Finder software. Requested £2,000. Previously supported by Regeneration via GLA 2003-08	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud Job Creation (CLIX Project)	The CLIX Project (Community Learning & Information Exchange) was launched in 2007 and now aims to provide subsidised broadband internet access to the public and IT training which can be accessed by other organisations for courses particularly targeting youth, the unemployed and senior citizens. Requested £6,422. First year application.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud Valleys Credit Union	Provides a safe and insured savings and loan service to residents whose access to normal financial services maybe restricted by poor or exploitative services. SVCU would like to expand their services to include a school project and a loan guarantee scheme. Requested £1,000. Awarded £500 07/08.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Transport 21 (Glos Minibus Scheme)	T21 is a community based organisation based in Stroud and it exists to promote sustainable transport throughout the county. GMS is a minibus sharing initiative designed to make better use of the county's minibuses by encouraging and enabling minibus owning groups to share them with groups who would like to borrow. Requested £7,500. First year application.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Vitalise	A national registered charity and company limited by guarantee, that provides subsidised breaks for disabled adults and children together with their carers in one of five UK centres. A grant will provide 5 care breaks for 3 residents from Stroud district. Requested £460. Awarded £200 06/07.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Severn Area Sea Cadet Association	The Association provides support to sea cadet units within the county, providing funding and equipment when units are unable to do so themselves. A military display and youth pageant is planned as a fundraiser in July 2009. The event will include activities from different groups including charities. Requested £2,500. First year application.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0

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REGENERATION AND CULTURE						
1. 3-Year Agreements						
Air in G Yr 3	A county wide rural touring theatre company, which uses a variety of local venues including village halls to bring good quality productions to new audiences. Annual Grant: £2,000	£2,000	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cotswold Canals Trust Yr 1	Promoting and enabling the restoration of the Stroudwater Navigation & Thames & Severn Canal from Saul Junction (Gloucester/Sharpness Canal) to Inglesham (Thames) Annual grant: £18,000	£18,000	£0	£0	£0	£0
Gloucestershire Dance Yr 3	Initiate, develop and sustain a dance ecology in the county in partnership with SW Dance Agencies Consortium. In particular, targeting socially excluded groups in rural and urban areas. Create dance activities for both able bodied and disabled people. Use dance in education, especially in schools, community organisations etc. Annual grant: £2,000 (£1,500 from Core Grant & £500 from Sport Development)	£1,500	£0	£0	£0	Sports Developm't
Kingshill House Yr 3	Promotes visual & performing arts activities for the local community. It is also an outstation for Stroud College. Annual Grant: £20,000. Kingshill House is owned by SDC.	£20,000	£20,000	£20,000	£20,000	£0
PREMA Yr 2	Prema is a small independent rural arts centre whose work is well regarded by both GCC and SW Arts. Annual grant £10,000	£10,000	£5,000	£2,500	£0	£0
The SPACE (Reclaim Arts Project) Yr 3	The Space is establishing itself as a vibrant & viable performing arts centre with a mix of workshops & performances. Annual grant: £4,000	£4,000	£2,000	£1,000	£0	£0
Stroud Valleys Artspace Yr 1	SVA is a leading arts organisation in the district and their work is endorsed by GGC & SW Arts. They are the main co-ordinating body for the visual arts providing studio space, artist support & information network. Annual grant: £12,000	£12,000	£6,000	£3,000	£0	£0

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Stroudwater Textile Trust Yr 2	The Trust aims to educate the public in local textile heritage, past & present by arranging courses, talks, workshops, walks, exhibitions & opening sites to the public. Annual grant: £3,000	£3,000	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud International Textiles Yr 2	Originally part of STT, this is now a separate company (limited by guarantee) which will be delivering a year round contemporary programme of events and textile festival. Annual grant: £7,000 from Regeneration	£0	£0	£0	£0	Regeneration
Vale Vision Development Trust Yr 1	A community led enterprise whose aims include improving and enhancing the quality of life for people in the Cam/Dursley area. In order to implement projects from the Community Plan (2005), the Trust was formed to help secure funding and work with partner organisations. Annual grant: £5,000 from Regeneration.	£0	£0	£0	£0	Regeneration
Woodchester Mansion Trust Yr 3	To use the Mansion as an activity centre to encourage the education & training of stonemasons, architects & others concerned in building. Develop the Mansion as a leading heritage visitor attraction. Annual grant: £18,500. Woodchester Mansion is SDC owned	£18,500	£18,500	£18,500	£18,500	£0
Wotton Arts Project Yr1	WAP is a year long community arts programme offering a wide range of arts events and activities for all in the community. Annual grant: £6,000.	£6,000	£3,000	£1,500	£0	£0

2. Annual Applications (for 09/10 funding)

Dursley Town Festival	Held annually the festival hopes to attract and engage with members of the community, traders, and businesses. The festival comprises a week of community activities, a street market and a carnival day with evening entertainment. Requested £1,900. Awarded £1k 07/08 (Regen)	£1,000	£0	£0	£0	£0
Gloucestershire Playing Fields Association	Organisation dedicated to advising local communities on all aspects of public playing fields, playgrounds and outdoor youth facilities including provision, maintenance, inspections and on sources of funding. Requested £1,000. Awarded £1k 08/09, 07/08 & 06/07 (Sports Development)	£0	£0	£0	£0	Sports Develop't

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Gloucestershire Printmaking Co-operative Ltd (1) (Impress 2009 National Printmaking Festival, Stroud)	Provide specialist printmaking facilities for artists enabling the production of fine art original prints and promote the art through exhibitions, educational programs and cultural events. The planned festival is the first month long event of its kind in Britain and will provide a platform for the visual elements and also involve the public with lectures, illustrated talks, demonstrations and workshops. Requested £6,300.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Gloucestershire Printmaking Co-operative Ltd (2) (Open Access Studios)	Provide specialist printmaking facilities for artists enabling the production of fine art original prints and promote the art through exhibitions, educational programs and cultural events. A grant would part fund the fees of a technician allowing open access to the studios five mornings a week. Requested £6,000. Awarded £6k 07/08 (Regen)	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Gloucestershire Resource Centre	Provide affordable creative materials & training to its membership of community organisations working in the arts, play, care and crisis management. The core service is the Scrapstore, which collects business waste from over 60 companies, is re-cycled and re-used by the members Requested £500. Awarded £500 08/09, 07/08 & 06/07	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Nailsworth Festival	This is an annually held one-week community festival with plays, workshops & lectures and music featuring local performers. The culmination of the event is Festival Saturday which includes Nailstock. A community arts programme runs throughout the year for all ages & abilities. Requested £1,000. Awarded £1k 08/09 & £1.5k 06/07	£1,000	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud Ceilidhs	A monthly event during the autumn/winter months that has been held at the Subscription Rooms for the last 10 years. The venue and bands have to be booked in advance. Requested £1,936. First year application.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud Community Radio Ltd (Stroud FM)	Launched full time in March 2008 the main activities are to broadcast to the five valleys (they have regular breakfast and drive time programmes), train people in broadcasting skills. They are in the process of establishing a structured volunteering scheme and would like to appoint Volunteer Co-ordinator. Requested £8,000. Awarded £500 07/08	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0

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Stroud District Arts Festival	<p>In 2007 the scope of the festival was altered to focus on a particular theme, organising diverse events to appeal to wider audiences and all ages. In 2008 they have broadened this to include encouraging and supporting creativity by inviting local groups to apply for funding which they then use to stage their own events under the banner of Stroud Arts Festival and this will be continued and extended in 2009 with the emphasis on young people.</p> <p>Requested £2,000. Awarded £1k 08/09, 07/08 & 06/07.</p>	£1,000	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud Preservation Trust (Brunel Goods Shed)	<p>Primary focus of the group is the restoration of the listed building currently on the English Heritage 'buildings at risk' register. Funding is sought for a project officer to co-ordinate the restoration programme, payment of professional fees, open access events and a youth project for 2009.</p> <p>Requested £9,000. Awarded £2K 06/07.</p>	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud Swimming Club	<p>A community based swimming club utilising both SPLC and Archway pools serving the district providing an extensive timetable of swimming sessions for children and young people aged 6 to 20 ranging from beginners to those who compete at national level.</p> <p>Requested £3,185. Previously not supported.</p>	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
TACT HIP (hockey inclusion project)	<p>HIP Hockey is a sports inclusion project which delivers hockey to over 16's with disabilities to across the county. The Stroud session is held one evening a week at SPLC. A grant will cover the cost of hall hire. TACT is a 'not for profit' organisation and HIP Hockey is a TACT social enterprise project.</p> <p>Requested £1,150. First year application.</p>	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
World Jungle Ltd (Cam & Dursley Music & Dance Project)	<p>An organisation that works with young people and disadvantaged adults to raise awareness of identity, culture and diversity through music, dance, arts and the environment. Also offer a range of services including – setting up and supporting youth and community groups, dance and music courses, organising cultural events and activities and supporting cultural artists and tutors to develop skills and resource.</p> <p>Requested £8,550. Previously supported by Sports Development</p>	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0

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COMMUNITY SAFETY**1. 3-Year Agreements**

Gloucestershire Drug and Alcohol service (GDAS) Yr 1	Works with the community & individuals to reduce actual & potential harm caused by drug or alcohol abuse. Annual grant: £38,000	£38,000	£38,000	£38,000	£38,000	£0
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2. Annual Applications (for 09/10 funding)

The Door Youth Project, Stroud	Serves to benefit all young people aged 11-25 with a coffee bar/drop-in centre as a meeting place, a counselling service (Light at the Door) in partnership with Teens in Crisis and a dedicated training centre (Tranzform Training) operated in conjunction with Glos Connections. Also active in the community with a performing arts initiative "Undiscovered Youth" offering opportunities for stage performance including an annual talent contest. Requested £10,000. Awarded £2k 08/09	£0	£0	£0	£0	
Gloucestershire Racial Equality Council	The primary aim of GlosREC is to work towards the elimination of race discrimination and promote racial harmony & equality. Requested £4,000. Awarded £4k 08/09, 07/08 & 06/07	£4,000	£2,000	£1,000	£0	£0

ENVIRONMENT**1. 3-Year Agreements**

Stroud Valley's Project Yr 2	SVP work with local volunteers & communities to protect & enhance the local environment via conservation, renewable energy, energy reduction projects & other initiatives. Annual grant: £24,000	£24,000	£20,000	£16,000	£12,000	£0
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Yr 2	GWT maintain a number of reserves and provides advice for key wildlife site owners. They also give advice on development issues that will impact on biodiversity. Annual grant: £9,000	£9,000	£6,000	£3,000	£0	£0

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British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV)	Involves people of all ages and backgrounds in practical conservation, including those with special needs. Their aim is to help protect, manage and improve the environment by engaging enthusiasm and commitment to voluntary action and train and advise those who become involved in environmental projects. Practical projects run twice a week throughout the year Requested £1,900. Awarded £350 08/09 & 07/08.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stinchcombe Hill Conservation Group	A small group who conserve areas of threatened Cotswold limestone grassland within SSSI's and restore public access and views Requested £500. Awarded £500 08/09, 07/08 & 06/07	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Stroud in Bloom	Focused on Stroud Town, its major activity is to improve the local environment through planting schemes. The organisation promotes community involvement generally & specifically by entering the competitions. Requested £3,025. Awarded £3.1k 08/09, £3K 07/08 & 06/07	£0	£0	£0	£0	Public Space

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(ONE-OFF COMMUNITY PROJECTS) APPLICATIONS 2009/10**

PARISH/TOWN NAME OF APPLICANT	SUMMARY OF PROJECT	OVERALL COST OF SCHEME	AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM SDC	GRANTS BUDGET	OTHER
Alderley	No application received				
Alkington	No application received				
Arlingham Parish Council	Application withdrawn – alternative funding sourced				
Berkeley Parish Council	Provision of Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and associated vehicle parking at Canon Park recreational facility.	£150,000 (estimate)	£10,000	£2,000	
Bisley-with-Lypiatt Parish Council	Phase 2 of a project to refurbish Bisley Pavilion to improve facilities for current and new user groups. Funding is for the construction of new toilet facilities, a community office, professional fees and an integrated community arts project. Sustainable materials and renewable energies will be used in the construction.	£10,00	£2,500	£2,000	
Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon	No application received				
Cainscross	No application received				
Cam Parish Council	This phase of the development programme for Jubilee Playing Field will concentrate on adult provision and those with limited mobility. The hard surfaced access path will be continued around the perimeter to provide walking/running trail with items of 'fitness' equipment positioned at certain points which are also suitable for the disabled and complemented by seating/picnic areas.	£40,029	£10,000	£2,000	
Chalford 1 Frith Youth Centre, Bussage	Purchase of secure storage for electronic/games equipment and café supplies. Also replace unusable tables with space saving folding tables.	£2,530	£632	£632	
Chalford 2 Chalford Band	The Chalford Band consists of three bands, Senior, Academy and Youth with a current membership of 66 with more than 50% under the age of 20. There is an ongoing need to purchase replacement instruments. <i>Awarded £2k 08/09</i>	£12,000	£3,000	£1,000	
Chalford 3 Parish Council	Replacement of worn safety tiles under swings on France Lynch playing field with wetpour safety surfacing. This is one of three playing fields that the PC holds in trust and provides and maintains play equipment for.	£2,000	£500	£0	

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Cranham					
Dursley 1 Town Council	A project to extend and enhance the current skateboard facility on the recreation ground. The hard area will be extended and new features designed by a young local person will be installed.	£4,350	£1,087	£1,087	
Dursley 2 Town Council	Funding for 3 interpretation boards identifying route, fauna and flora etc on the Play & Sculpture Trail in Dursley woodlands which opens in July 2008.	£5,100	£1,275	£1,275	
Dursley 3 Vale Vision 1	Having received overall support on the Sustrans Draft Study Report for a cycleway between Uley and Cam/Dursley rail station, Vale Vision wish to start on part of the route in Cam from Middlemill to Rowley which will include legal/land ownership consultation before any construction works can begin. <i>Awarded £3k 08/09</i>	£49,028	£10,000	£2,000	
Dursley 4 Vale Vision 2	Re-establish nature trail at Breakheart Quarry with new signage, upgrading footpaths as necessary and to create a link with the Sculpture & Play Trail for which funding is also sought for Phase 2 – to enable further groups to create sculptures.	£70,000	£10,000	£2,000	
Eastington	No application received				
Elmore	No application received				
Fretherne-with-Saul & Framilode	No application received				
Frocester	No application received				
Ham and Stone	No application received				
Hamfallow	No application received				
Hardwicke Hardwicke Players	An amateur group that raises funds for Gloucestershire charities by putting on performances for the local community. A grant would help fund the	£700	£150	£150	

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	purchase of props, costumes, stage design, venue hire and publicity etc for a production in either summer 2009 or winter 09/10. Awarded £225 06/07, £150 07/08, £170 08/09				
Harescombe	No application received				
Haresfield	No application received				
Hinton 1 Parish Council	Carry out repairs to play area pathways. An inspection by ROSPA has judged them to be a minor hazard. Also purchase a tennis net winder.	£2,700	£2,200	£200	
Hinton 2 Friends of Purton (Hulks)	The group records, protects, survey and promote the Purton Ships Graveyard - the largest collection of inland vessels within mainland Britain. Funding is required for a comprehensive survey, production of schematic diagrams, location of interpretation panels and signs etc	£10,000	£2,500	£1,000	
Hillesley and Tresham Hillesley Allotment Assoc	Creation of a communal area for the allotment holders to site a shed for storage of equipment and a brick barbecue for social gatherings.	£1,130	£282	£282	
Horsley Village Hall Association	Replacement of old windows to the rear of the building with 2 sets of double fire doors. Outside area at the rear to be paved and made secure. Access to the side and rear will be improved.	£22,350	£3,500	£2,000	
King's Stanley	No application received				
Kingswood	No application received				
Leonard Stanley	No application received				
Longney and Epney	No application received				
Minchinhampton Youth Club	Project is to enclose the multi-sports floodlit area to ensure greater safety to users and also to the adjoining skate park from the car park situated next to the facilities. These facilities are used 7 days a week and by all ages.	£10,566	£2,641	£2,641	
Miserden	No application received				

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Moreton Valence	No application received				
Nailsworth 1 Nailsworth Pigeon Flying Club	The club hope to purchase 20 x electronic timing clocks for use by their elderly members.	£9,160	£2,290	£916	
Nailsworth 2 Rockness Trust	The group formed in Jan 08 and are in the process of purchasing ¼ acre of old orchard to restore for community food growing. They would like to purchase a further acre of adjoining land and restore it to effective use.	£12,000	£3,000	£2,000	
North Nibley 1 Village Hall	The committee are currently fundraising for building work but would also like to improve the hall's equipment as they are looking to arrange new events and activities to extend existing usage. A grant would help to purchase new stacking tables and chairs which are comfortable to use, move and store.	£4,459	£1,114	£1,114	
North Nibley 2 Music Festival	Third year for this festival which was formed in 2007 to replace the annual steam rally which moved to another venue. The aim of the group is to become a charity and raise funds for local community groups. The main beneficiaries at present are the local school, playing field and village hall.	£5,965	(£1,491)	£500	
Nympsfield	No application received				
Owlpen	No application received				
Painswick	No application received				
Pitchcombe	No application received				
Randwick	No application received				
Rodborough 1 Parish Council	First phase of a project to extend and improve facilities at the community hall enabling more activities and users. The Youth Project in particular would be able to increase membership by 50%. Funding is sought for architect's fees and topographical survey.	£5,700	£1,425	£1,425	
Rodborough 2 Youth Project	The group meets weekly and offer special activities at other times. The provision of floodlights and sports equipment to the outside area would allow physical activities to take place during the darker evenings. Would also like to	£3,075	£768	£768	

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	provide creative activities including willow sculpture workshops.				
Slimbridge 1 Parish Council	A grant is sought for the resurfacing of the village hall car park which is also used by visitors to St Johns Church. The new cemetery is also accessed via the car park and it is not considered conducive when approaching the cemetery due to the uneven surface (particularly for undertakers). Awarded £1k 0809	£21,144	£5,000	£2,000	
Slimbridge 2 Village Hall MC	The village hall serves the three communities of Cambridge, Gossington and Slimbridge. They would like to replace their current old and uncomfortable chairs with new padded chairs together with a chair trolley.	£3,195	£800	£800	
Standish Parish Council	A community action project is being planned to provide a mown path along the verge of the B4008 from Standish to Stonehouse and will be co-ordinated by SCARS (Standish Community Action on Road Safety) a working group of the PC who will work with GWT. A recent resident's survey showed much concern about safety on this stretch of road – no children walk or cycle to school because of this. Funding is sought for a ride on mower, hedge trimmer and other tools, safety clothing etc.	£5,120	£1,280	£1,280	
Stinchcombe	No application received				
Stonehouse	No application received				
Stroud 1 The Cotswold Players	Phase 3 of an ongoing project is to fit out the new build extension – part of which is the installation of a lift which will provide access to the first floor and the mezzanine level directly onto the stage.	(£167,766) £18,180	£20,000	£0	Regeneration
Stroud 2 Maypole Hall, Paganhill	To update and refurbish the toilets and provide disabled toilet and baby change facilities. Also to replace the current heating system.	Not advised	Not advised	£0	
Stroud 3 Gloucestershire Printmaking Co-operative Ltd (Impress 2009 National Printmaking Festival, Stroud)	Provide specialist printmaking facilities for artists enabling the production of fine art original prints and promote the art through exhibitions, educational programs and cultural events. The planned festival is the first month long event of its kind in Britain and will provide a platform for the visual elements and also involve the public with lectures, illustrated talks, demonstrations and workshops.	£40,290	£6,300	£1,000	

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Thrupp Brimscombe & Thrupp Social Centre	Phase 1 of a project for a new multi purpose community facility to serve businesses, residents and tourists. This phase is for a feasibility study to put together the needs of the community which resulted from extensive consultation.	(£1,035,00) £25,000	£5,000	£2,000	
Uley Village Hall Committee	Replace the stage lighting control equipment (present controls and spotlight suspension arm do not meet safety standards), fit new fire retardant stage curtains and level and smooth the stage surface.	£8,000	£2,000	£2,000	
Upton St Leonards	No application received				
Whiteshill & Ruscombe	No application received				
Whitminster	No application received				
Woodchester	No application received				
Wotton-under-Edge Town Council	Refurbishment and improvement of Symn Lane play area. The entire area has been re-designed and new play structures and safety surfacing will be installed replacing the present well used but deteriorating equipment. A grant would purchase the balance and co-ordination circuit.	£39,087	£5,000	£2,000	

Total	£637,858	£123,235	£38,070	
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