

POTENTIAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS 2012 – 2013

Committee: Royston

Date: 23/05/2013

Lead Officer: Alan Fleck

Theme G – Green; TC – Town Centre; SD - Sustainable Development; CI – Continuous Improvement

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Theme code	Planning category	Project / scheme	Timescale	Funding required	Progress comment
TC	Comm/Hall/Leis	To part fund the installation of a lift and other DDA access works to the complex of Halls & meeting Rooms at Royston Town Hall making a call on the relevant UU payments relating to the sums highlighted overleaf totalling £5619.83 . Community Centre & Town and Village Hall Contribution, combined with £9296.74 - Leisure. First floor hall being substantially remodelled to provide a community cinema with lift to provide access for elderly and infirm.	Live	£14,917	£14k paid 2012
SD	Leis/PSport	Project to develop an astroturf hockey pitch on Therfield Heath, ca £380k. Applicant in negotiation with Conservators. Whilst other pitches exist in Royston, they are for football, where the grass is cut to a different length from that stipulated by hockey's governing body.	Proposal	£0	
CI	Comm/Hall/Leis	Request from community centre to build an extension to the existing Coombes Community Centre to include additional hall space, changing facilities and additional meeting rooms. Community Centre is now running at full capacity and extension could accommodate e.g BMX Club, which meets on the immediately adjacent recreation ground and is of more than local importance.	Proposal	£0	
TC	PlaySp	Priory Memorial Gardens lighting: NHDC to provide lighting in accord with Planning arrangements to enable some night-time use of the MUGA. There is mild social disorder in the Gardens, which it is felt by Police would be reduced by evening sports, already provided locally by an external organisation, but which is limited by hours of daylight in winter.	Proposal	£30,000	Paid.
CI	PlaySp	Project to enhance existing youth leisure facilities accessible to residents of Burns	Proposal	£20,000	

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CI	Leis	Burns Road BMX track: To relay the existing BMX track, add a start and finishing gate, and as a second phase to provide a tarmac running surface to the berms. Existing track is the only such track in Royston, but attracts riders from across the Eastern Region and beyond to regular events. Track open to all users, providing informal access when not in formal use.	Proposal	£40,000	Paid.
TC	Green	Great North Road: Needs a pedestrian crossing, substantial pedestrian flow in hazardous area close to filling station and roundabout. Will be prioritised in overall Highways programme for the District.	Proposal	£0	
SD	Comm	Enhancement to Royston Town Hall for use as a Community Cinema to improve heating and ventilation. This is a joint project between Royston Town Council and Royston First (BID Group) to remodel the town hall as a community cinema and conference hall.	Live	£25,759	£21,767.54 awarded
G	SusRes	Royston's existing cemetery is rapidly approaching maximum capacity, and a new site has been identified adjacent to Briary Lane. A path is required to facilitate access by all users.	Proposal	£20,000	
SD	Leis	To construct a rehearsal room for Royston Town Band. The band is constructing a new rehearsal room on land leased from HCC within the curtilage of Tannery Drift	Proposal	£10,000	Updated 5/11/12.
TC	Hall	Royal British Legion Hall: To replace a store/utility room with a kitchen. At present the hall is not viable to let to other groups because of the lack of food preparation	Proposal	£5,235	Ref.2798

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SD	Comm	First floor hall being substantially remodelled to provide a community cinema with lift to provide access for elderly and infirm. Primarily to provide a quantity of toilets appropriate to the numbers using a cinema, rather than a hall. Existing toilets in the building are at a lower ground level, and the application is to provide additional ladies' toilets by enlarging the existing provision at the main ground level. The money is being drawn on a number of contributions perceived to have a town centre significance and the contributions are therefore geographically based on the town centre.	Live	£10,000	Ref. 2850
G	SusRes	To erect two lectern-style information boards in prominent positions in Thefield village, giving details of the numerous footpaths, and also to illustrate some of the flora and fauna of our area. The boards will be oak and glass-reinforced plastic for maximum sustainability & durability. The lectern style will facilitate access to all, including disabled users and children will provide relevant and interesting information so people can gain maximum benefit and enjoyment from walks through our parish.	Live	£3,500	In process.
CI	Hall	The Fordham Memorial Hall, Therfield has effective and regularly maintained fan-assisted heating system only 7 years old. The fans do however make a certain amount of intermittent noise, and the committee seeks funds to install a new PA system to mitigate this difficulty.	Proposal	£1,200	In process.

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