

Potential community projects 2013 -14

Committee: Royston

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SD	2554	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	Awaiting return of form 2013/07/05 from applicant
CI	2555	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	Awaiting costings & drawings
CI	2566	PlaySp	Project to enhance existing youth leisure facilities accessible to residents of Burns	Proposal	£20,000	
TC	2620	Green	Great North Road: Needs a pedestrian/cycle crossing, substantial pedestrian flow in hazardous area close to filling station and roundabout. Will be prioritised in the overall Highways programme for the District. Several legal and land-ownership issues are germane to the project.	Proposal	£0	
G	2730	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	£135,000	Not eligible .
TC	2798	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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G	3031	SusRes	To erect two lectern-style information boards in prominent positions in Therfield 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	Live	£3,500	Application withdrawn.
CI	3061	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.
TC	3118	Comm	No water feature exists in Royston, and there have been calls for it in Citizenship classes etc. That in Howard Garden is extremely popular.	Proposal	£50,000	
CI	3122	Leis	Therfield Cricket club also hosts Royston Cricket Club, and the outfield is heavily used also for football in that season. The pavilion has been maintained but is in need of a thorough overhaul as much of the exterior woodwork has deteriorated badly.	Proposal	£0	Awaiting proposals from applicant 8/8/2013
CI	3226	Comm	The children's play area is approaching the end of its natural life, and is now unappealing to users.	Proposal	£0	
SD	3227	Comm	Town House roof is tiled, and requires replacement.	Proposal	£0	