



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **19 Jan 2012**

3. Summary of application: **Renovations to Building to the rear of the PMH**

Name of organisation: **Codicote Local History Society**

Sum requested: **£1,000**

Total project cost: **£25,000**

Brief details:

The Local History Society has recently taken on the old Play Group building to the rear of the Peace Memorial Hall in Codicote to hold their regular meetings, with a view of staging local exhibitions and possibly the development of a village museum.

A structural survey has highlighted refurbishment works totalling £25k in order to bring the building back into a useable and secure condition and allow the Society to develop its activities.

The Society wishes to address the heat retention and security of the building as immediate priorities and they are seeking a grant award of £1,000 from the Area Committee to add to £200 of their own funds to carry out these initial works which are estimated to be £1,200.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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Comments from Development Officer:

The Society has been advised that the Parish Council will commit some funds to the project from April 2012 and Community Development Officers are to assist with an application for a small Lottery award of up to £10k and any other potential sources of funding.

The £1,200 will be used to properly insulate the building and repair / replace door and window locks, so that the building is sufficiently secure to store the groups artefacts and objects.

Amount recommended: **£1,000**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Name:

Signed:

Date: