



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**

2. Date: **22 Mar 2012**

3. Summary of application: **Part Fund an Air Conditioning System**

Name of organisation: **Cockernhoe & District Memorial Hall**

Sum requested: **£2,500**

Total project cost: **£7,500**

Brief details:

The Hall's Management Committee is primarily seeking financial assistance from the Area Committee to part fund the installation of an air conditioning system to improve the Hall's internal conditions for those using the building during the warmer months of the year. One of the conditions on the hall (required by NH Environmental Health Section) is that no windows or doors can be left open whilst music is being played. Clearly this curtails the current use of the facility over the summer months and the Management Committee feel that there is a duty for them to make the building accessible and operational all year round. Total cost of a system is around £7,500 and the group believe that North Herts Homes & Hall's, the original Builders of the Hall, may contribute £5,000 towards these costs.

Matched / linked funding: **£0**

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or DRR

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Comments from Development Officer:

Other plans / improvements for the Hall in 2012 that the Management Committee is seeking funding for include:

The building a secure weatherproof outside store. £2,500

Fencing off an additional grassed area adjacent to the rear side of the hall, which would cater for bouncy castles at children's parties etc. They have agreement in principal from both the Crown Estates and Simon Andrews that the rent for the land would be a nominal £100pa. However the secure fencing, gates and legals might cost in the order of £5,000.

They would also like to purchase 2 pop up 6 x 3 m gazebos with secure weights at a cost is around £500-£750

In addition they also need some tables, plastic chairs and activity tables specifically for the Mums and Tots groups. Again possible cost around £750.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date: