



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Southern Rural Committee	2. Date: 22 Mar 2012
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3. Summary of application: **Good Neighbourhood Scheme**

Name of organisation: **Pirton Joycare** Sum requested: **£1,250**

Total project cost: **£5,398**

Brief details:

Pirton Joycare provides services & activities to enhance the quality of life of elderly people, aged 65 and over living in and around the Pirton area. The Group operates a Lunch club, arranges shopping trips, runs a Good Neighbourhood Scheme, chiropody clinic, activity outings , a walking group, careline and wheelchair service. A letter accompanying the application from a resident states that without Pirton Joycare she would find it very difficult were it not for their Good Neighbour Scheme. The group is looking for a grant award from the Committee to help meet its yearly expenditure which equates to approx. £5,400 and includes Minibus costs, Insurance Premiums, CRB Checks and Hall Hire costs. The Group gets approx. £2,300 from it's members, £500 from the Parish Council, £260 in donations with the balance being sought from fundraising and grants.

Matched / linked funding: **£0** Funder:

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or DRR

Comments from Development Officer:

Pirton Joycare provide a valuable service to the elderly of the village and surrounding area, by providing various local activities, taking members shopping and arranging transport etc. This valuable service ensures that the issue of elderly residents being isolated in their homes is not the case in Pirton. The letter accompanying the application from one resident makes it clear that the service is invaluable for her and others like her in the Village and she commends the volunteers who run the service.

Amount recommended: **£1,250**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: Signed: Date:

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