



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**Date: **25 Sept 2014**Summary of application: **Funding support for WW1 commemorative projects in Offley & Cockernhoe**Name of organisation: **Offley & Cockernhoe Parish Council**Sum requested: **£460**Total project cost: **£tbc**

Brief details:

The Parish Council made plans for a number of initiatives to commemorate WW1 these include:-
Planter Tubs with Poppies (Seeds) positioned at the following locations

2 at Offley War Memorial

1 at Offley School

2 at Cockernhoe Memorial Hall

1 at Cockernhoe School x 1

Each tub included a range of Poppy seeds, filled with peat plus a pre-printed sign the respective wording.

In addition the War Memorial at Offley was professionally cleaned and two sets of names which had been missed off the memorial were added. *(NB the PC is not seeking grant funding for this part of the project)*

The Parish Council also purchased a New Union Flag plus Cleats to enable the Flag to be raised and lowered to half-mast accordingly.

Matched / linked funding to date: **See description below**

Comments from Development Officer:

Breakdown of associated costs (excluding those related to the Memorial)

Planter Tubs	£231.44
Peat Bags	£72.00
Poppy Seeds	£34.83
Signage	£33.73
Flag & Cleats	<u>£87.20</u>
Total	<u>£459.20</u>

The Parish Council has therefore asked if the Area Committee would consider approving a grant from its main budget of £460.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.

Amount recommended: **£460**

Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date: