



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **12 March 2015**3. Summary of application: **Pirton Summer Fair**Name of organisation: **Pirton Sports & Social Club**Sum requested: **£500**Total project cost: **£750**

Brief details:

The Pirton Summer Fair is run by Pirton Sports and Social Club. As well as providing a day of activities and entertainment for all the village community, it is also an important fund raising event for the Sports and Social Club and goes towards the annual running costs including the provision of other community events.

In addition, the Summer Fair supports other groups within Pirton, both by allowing them free information/fund raising stalls at the Fair and also by direct support.

The Fair has been running along the same lines for several years and amongst the comments post event last year was a request for more activities for children and that some of the games and rides at the fair were expensive.

The group would very much like to be able to offer more free activities and workshops and hopefully introduce local residents to new projects. The coordinating group would like to provide a circus skills workshop and a funfair ride, which would be fully funded by the Fair with no participation costs

Matched / linked funding: **£250**Funders: **Local Sponsorship**Matched /linked funding:
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The group would also like to have an official opening and to this end have made an enquiry with Garden City Samba (GCS) for a parade with dancers. GCS would also offer a "come and try" workshop. The costs of these elements would come in at around £750

- Circus Workshop £250
- Fun Fair ride £350
- Garden City Samba performance & workshop £175

The group is seeking a grant award of £500 with the balance of funding required achieved by direct sponsorship.

The Area Committee's support towards this year's Summer Fair will allow the group to achieve its aims of enhancing the provision of varied activities which are not otherwise available in the local community.

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: **£500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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Date:

