

Appendix 3. Preston Village Hall

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	CG-341			
Name of Organisation	Preston Village Hall (aka THE SEEBOHM TRUST)			
Organisation Type	Registered charity			
Ward	Hitchwood			
Project Type	Venue equipment			
Green option considered?	None.			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known.			
Previous financial support within six years	None.			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,500	Total project cost	£2,748	
Officer Summary				
<p>Preston Village Hall is seeking funding to purchase a permanent projector and screen for the village hall. As a new installation, this equipment would enhance the hall's functionality and support a wider range of activities and events for the community.</p> <p>This investment will benefit residents of Preston as well as external groups who hire the hall, by offering versatile and reliable audio-visual equipment. The projector and screen will enable a variety of uses, including community cinema nights, workshops, cultural events, and meetings for local clubs, organisations, and businesses. This added capability will make the hall more appealing as a venue and support a broader programme of activities.</p> <p>The total project cost is £2,748 to purchase and install a ceiling mounted projector and screen. Preston Village Hall are contributing £1,248 towards the project and are requesting £1,500 from the Southern Rural Community Forum.</p> <p>Overall, the project will help bring people together by creating more opportunities for shared experiences and community engagement. By improving the hall's facilities, it strengthens its role as a central hub for social, cultural, and professional activities within the community.</p>				

*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation