



SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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1. Historic Building Grants / Conservation Grants
The list of grants issued under the approved delegation system during October:
 - G/19/99 - 18 High Street, **Linton** -Mrs D. Anderson - £489 (25%) additional grant for flint wall repairs
 - G/8/01 - 354 High Street, **Cottenham** - Mrs S. Branton - £272 (40%) for reinstating a replica front door
 - G/14/01 - Cemetery Chapel, Shepreth Road, **Fowlmere** - Fowlmere Parish Council - £327 (50%) for repairs to windows, roof and brickwork
 - G/17/01 - Fulbourn Manor, Manor Walk, **Fulbourn** - Mr R. Townley - £2,574 (25%) for rebuilding the brick and clunch boundary wall
 - G/19/01 - Thorpes, The Grip, **Linton** - Dr D Walters - £780 (10%) for rethatching, ridding and rewiring part of longstraw thatched roof
 - G/20/01 - Cheese Cottage, 35 May Street, **Great Chishill** - Mr & Mrs R Wood - £1,050 (10%) for rethatching, ridding and rewiring the longstraw thatched roof

- G/22/01 - Fengate, Horse and Gate Street, **Fen Drayton** - Ms K. Elder - £ 426 (10%) for repairing, reroofing and rewiring the longstraw thatched roof

Grant monies recovered or not paid to be returned to the fund:

- BC/2/98 - 35 High Street, **Bassingbourn** - Mr. P Catherall - £5
- G/5/99 - Manor Farm, High Street, **Hildersham** - Mr D. Mercer - £1,636
- G/23/99 - 290 High Street, **Cottenham** - Mr D & Dr S Maclay - £146
- G/10/00 - Briar Cottage, 3 Barley Road, **Great Chishill** - Mr & Mrs C Ellis - £20
- Bollards, 2 Church Lane, **Linton** -£30

Time extension:

- G/10/99 - St Nicholas Church, **Arrington** - Parish Council - 12 month extension expiring 12th August 2002

Grant offer not accepted and returned to the Conservation Grants Fund:

- **Barrington** Little Rivers Project - £3,000

2. Community Safety Grant under £1,500 – Record of Decision (**Linton** Parish Council)
Please refer to the attached decision on Application 3.
3. Members' Training Seminar on Human Rights Act
Please note that this Seminar, which was previously scheduled for Monday 26 November between 9.00am and 12.30pm has been postponed. An early alternative date for this forum will be advised shortly.
4. Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest
The Department of Culture, Media and Sport have recently advised that **Quy** Hall has been upgraded in the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. Formerly listed at Grade II it has now been assessed to be worthy of Grade II* status.

In addition, the Stable Block, Coach House, stables, bothies, garden walls and ha-ha have also been added to the list at Grade II.

These buildings and structures all date from the 19th century and form a significant group with Quy Hall; in virtually all cases they are also little altered from the time of construction.

5. Community Well-being Select Committee 1st November 2001
The Community Well-being Select Committee meeting of Thursday 1st November agreed to disband the Recreation and Provision Working Party and the Travellers Working Party. However, it recommended that the Travellers Working Party be reconvened as a body reporting to the Select Committees that deal with Planning and Environmental Health issues.

The Community Well-being Select Committee agreed to extra meetings on Thursday 20th December to examine Continuous Improvement Plans and on Thursday 24th January 2002 to examine the draft estimates. The meeting originally scheduled on Thursday 3rd January 2002 was cancelled.

Call in arrangements

Any executive decision recorded in this bulletin may be called in for review by the relevant Select Committee, either by the Chairman of that Select Committee or by any five other Councillors. The Committee Manager must be notified of any call in by **15th November 2001**. All decisions not called in by this date will be implemented.

The call in procedure is set out in full in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, 'Select Committee Procedure Rules', paragraph 16.

Portfolio	Planning and Economic Development
Subject Matter	Rural Transport Partnership – extension of project
Date	5 th November 2001
Place	South Cambridgeshire Hall
Time	3.30pm
Present at Meeting	Councillor Simon Kime..... Officer.....Michael Monk

Issue	Comment
<p>South Cambridgeshire has committed itself to join funding of this project for the three years 1999-2001. Other partners are the Countryside Agency, County Council, CALC, Cambridgeshire Health Authority and the other Districts. It aims to address the needs of rural communities which are not well served by conventional public transport and thus seeks to secure opportunities for enhancing community transport. It has done so across Cambridgeshire and in the last year has focussed on this District.</p> <p>The Partnership now seeks to extend its work for a further two years.</p>	<p>The District Council has long supported the need to increase resources to community transport to deal with the needs of smaller relatively remote rural communities and social exclusion (Local Plan Policy TP14 refers). The Partnership has been successful in securing improvements and raising awareness but much more remains to be done. The cost to the District Council is modest because of the contributions by other partners.</p>
Final decision	Reason(s)
<p>To agree to the request from the Partnership for funding for a further two years and that the Planning Department's Budget be amended to recognise this. This amounts to £2,250 for 2002/3 and £2,250 for 2003/4.</p>	<p>This is a cost effective means of securing improvements to a sustainable form of travel which addresses the needs of those excluded from commercial public transport or those who do not have access to a car.</p>

Grant Aid Scheme		Community Safety Grants		
Lead Officer		Community Safety Officer		
Authorised by		Tara Edwards		
Date		26 October 2001		
Application Number	Applicant	Project	Benefits	Award
3	Linton Parish Council	£225 towards 2 streetlights to light the path to the LA4Y drop-in centre.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security for the young people using the drop-in • Encourages young people to continue to use the drop-in in the winter, so providing activities and so potentially diverting them from anti-social or criminal behaviour. 	£225