



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

B197

Cabinet 15 September 2010

Recommendations from the Grant Panel: 7 September 2010 (Sep10/03)

*Cabinet Members: Cllrs Everitt and
Farmer*

*Chairman of the Panel:
Cllr Mrs Broughton*

**1. Rural Areas Community Initiatives Fund: Application for Project Funding
(Report B184)**

RECOMMENDED:-

That a grant of £3,531 be awarded to Stanton Community Village Hall Management Committee towards the purchase of replacement chairs and crockery for the village hall.

Stanton Community Village Hall Management Committee applied for a grant to purchase replacement banquet-style chairs and new crockery. The existing crockery is at least twenty years old and not fit for purpose, and the majority of the chairs are at least ten years old and made of hard plastic, with different frame patterns which are not compatible for stacking. The hall is currently undergoing an extensive refurbishment programme and the new chairs and crockery will enable the hall to also be offered as a suitable training and conference facility.

2. Recreation, Village Hall and Play Scheme Grants: Applications for Project Funding: 2010/2011 (Report B185)

RECOMMENDED:- That,

- (1) subject to the renewal of previously approved planning permission, £5,200 be awarded to Suffolk Hunt branch of the Pony Club for the new portable timber teaching/meeting/club room building;***
- (2) £7,500 be awarded to Stansfield Village Hall Management Committee towards the cost of refurbishing the village hall kitchen; and***
- (3) subject to the determination of other applications for match funding, £5,000 be awarded to Fornham All Saints Community Council towards the cost of replacing the Community Centre kitchen.***

The Suffolk Hunt branch of the Pony Club, located at Ickworth Park, Horringer, currently uses two very old caravans as meeting and teaching venues and is also the control centre for its jumping events. Several years ago the Club obtained planning approval for a portable timber and steel framed building on the Ickworth Park site. This planning approval has now expired and its land agent is seeking a renewal of the consent. The new building will be used primarily as a classroom/teaching and meeting room.

Stansfield Village Hall Management Committee has embarked on a phased programme to upgrade, refurbish and modernise the village hall and reduce its carbon footprint. Phase 1 was completed in May 2009 and the Management Committee now wishes to embark on Phase 2 to refurbish and re-equip the kitchen to make it safer and more hygienic.

The Community Centre in Fornham All Saints is almost 40 years old and in need of upgrading. The Community Council wishes to embark on Phase 1, which is to modernise and refurbish the kitchen. The existing kitchen is very basic and the layout and facilities require improvement in order to provide suitable catering for a variety of functions.