

THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2007. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2007

Present : Cllr David Pugh, Cabinet Member for Housing, Leisure and Governance

Miss A Lisseter, Committee Services

Item	<u>Community Chest Parish Award Scheme</u>
Decision reference	42/07
Decision taken	Option 5 – Introduce the ‘Community Chest’ Award Scheme as a mechanism to sustain long established community events which help to engender a community spirit and a sense of place; to enable parishes to contribute to the achievement of the Council’s Quality of Life targets and, encourage civic pride, whilst empowering the older persons within the Island community.
Reasons for decision	To try to reduce the risk of community events ceasing due to high charges. To adhere to the Council’s commitment to deliver services locally and increase the role of Parish/Councils in line with the corporative plan objective ‘the Council will therefore seek to put the skills to Councils’.
Additional reasons	To provide real potential for a contribution from parishes and community groups to the Council’s agenda to improve the quality of life.
Options considered and rejected	Option 1 – To do nothing Option 2 – To waive amenity land hire fees Option 3 – To waive licensing fees to consent to action the Community Chest Option 4 – To set up a permanent fund financed totally by the Council for groups to bid into.
Declarations of interest	None declared.
Additional advice received	None.