

**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

<b>Item</b>	<a href="#"><u>Community Chest Parish Award Scheme</u></a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	42/07
<b>Decision taken</b>	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.
<b>Reasons for decision</b>	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’.
<b>Additional reasons</b>	To provide real potential for a contribution from parishes and community groups to the Council’s agenda to improve the quality of life.
<b>Options considered and rejected</b>	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.
<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None declared.
<b>Additional advice received</b>	None.