

Area Committee West – 16th June 2010

## **6. Presentation from Opportunity Crewkerne 2009 Winners**

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### **Purpose of the Presentations**

At the 2009 Opportunity Crewkerne event 21 groups and individuals applied to win a share of £30,000. On the evening of the event 13 applicants successfully obtained funds and representatives from two of those organisations have been asked to give a short presentation to members providing an update on what benefits the funding provided.

On the evening Camelot Credit Union received the highest number of votes and received £3,700. They applied to Opportunity Crewkerne to expand their service beyond Yeovil and open a new collection point for the benefit of residents in Crewkerne. The funding enabled Camelot Credit Union to open a Crewkerne collection point at the Henhayes Centre, and this has now been in operation for over one year.

Crewkerne Aqua Centre received £3,579 to purchase necessary training equipment to use for first aid and lifeguard training. By purchasing the equipment the Aqua Centre has given a number of local young people the opportunity to learn essential life saving and first aid skills.

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