ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Serving Farley Green, Brook, Little London & Newlands Corner

'ALL for ALBURY'
Small Lottery Fund

Discussion to be included in the Agenda for 11 January 2011

The idea is to promote a small lottery within the Parish of Albury with 50% of the monies raised being used as prize money and the balance of 50% being used for Community Projects within the Parish.

The concept is one that is being promoted quite heavily and slots quite well into the Government's 'Localism' thinking.   This is the bare bones of the scheme and will need a lot more 'fleshing out' to become a reality.

In the first instance a licence from Guildford Borough Council will have to be organised at an initial cost of £40.00 and thereafter £20.00 per annum. There are a number of administrative rules and regulations covering these Small Local Lotteries that must be closely adhered to although, fairly bureaucratic, they don't appear too onerous.

It is imagined, that instead of a casual £1.00 or £2.00 single ticket purchase, it would make more sense if subscribers were to organise an annual 'Standing Order' or 'Direct Debit' for £12.00 or £24.00 to be paid into the special *'ALL for ALBURY'* bank account. A monthly draw, perhaps on the last Friday of each month, would be held in the Drummond Arms.

The Prize Money of 50% of the gross takings could be split into three cash prizes of 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% or maybe only one prize might be the best option. The balancing 50% of net takings must be used for community projects.   Decisions on these items and all other matters will be taken on a collective basis by the subscribers of the *'ALL for ALBURY'* lottery.

The proposal for Albury Parish Council to consider, is whether there is enthusiasm for a sub-committee to be formed to look closely at all aspects of running such an *'ALL for ALBURY'* **small lottery fund and to report back to the A.P.C. with a full feasibility study.**

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