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Dear Councillor

HOMES & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

I now enclose, for consideration the following report that was unavailable when the agenda was published.

Agenda No Item 17

- a) Amended Appendix A (Pages 2 - 7)

Appendix A provides a summary overview of the awards received through the first two rounds of the Parish/Town Council Initiative Fund

- **Total Greener applications:** 15
- **Total Successful Greener awards:** 12 (£75,659.92)

A full breakdown of awards and applications to date are detailed below:

Greener March 2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Total Costs</u>	<u>Amount Awarded/Applied</u>	<u>Progress</u>	<u>Additional Comments</u>
Blidworth Parish Council- CSG01	To purchase litter picking equipment to be used within the village.	£448.00	£220.00- full award	Project complete and payment made.	April 2021- The Parish Council purchased litter-picking equipment (pickers, bag loops, gloves and bags) which are loaned out in the Community to carry out litter picking. Due to Covid restrictions the Parish Council have not been able to organise any events, but volunteers in the village have arranged to litter pick and the Parish Council have collected the bagged-up litter.
Edingley Parish Council- CSG02	Providing a car park will help to reduce the levels of on street parking near our busy village hall, thereby reducing congestion.	£16,056.00	£9,403.00 -declined	n/a	n/a

Edwinstowe Parish Council- CSG03	To install a 30.36kWp Solar PV System with a 49kWh Lithium Battery Storage System and a 1000l Hot Water System heated purely by Solar PV to the pitched roof of the sports pavilion at Sherwood Fields, Edwinstowe.	£69,000.00	£20,000.00- full award	Project delayed due to Covid. Not yet paid.	No further update provided at this time.
Kings Clipstone Parish Council- CSG04	To improve the facilities at the community asset the “Village Shed”, including more permanent facilities, a kitchen and an additional shed to accommodate toilet facilities are essential.	£17,930.00	£9,431.79- declined	n/a	n/a
South Clifton Parish Council- CSG05	To establish a Refill Station at South Clifton’s Sports Pavilion as part of an initiative to reduce consumption of domestic single-use plastic. The Refill Station will allow villagers in South and North Clifton and adjacent communities to purchase environmentally-friendly household and personal care products which are cruelty-free, plastic-free and organic that can be decanted directly into their own containers	£716.44	£266.44- full award	Payment made and project complete.	<p>August 2021- The grant we received allowed us to complete our initial purchase of stock for the refill station. Since opening on 4th July 2020, many of the community locally and further afield have visited on our Saturday morning opening. We managed an appointment-based system during lockdown and since things have opened up more, have welcomed many new customers. We have trebled our stock and the range of items we sell which has been very well received.</p> <p>We now run a café, at the same time, to welcome the local community and again our volunteers make cakes and staff the café and</p>

					<p>refill station, usually once every few weeks although some like to be involved more often.</p> <p>The whole venture is on a non-profit basis, so all profits are either used to buy new stock or enhance our environment. We have made donations to local charities too.</p>
South Muskham & Little Carlton- CSG06	To install 24 solar panels on the village hall roof to generate renewable energy. This will increase the energy efficiency of the building and reduce the reliance on importing power.	£7,990.80	£3,900-full award	Payment made and project complete.	<p>May 2021- total Co2 emissions saved since August 2020 are 1,196.97, equivalent to 53.88 trees.</p> <p>The system is certainly working well for the environment but the on site savings are disappointing. We had expected 50% local use. This has not happened because the hall has been unoccupied for most of the time and the pattern of occupancy will always mean that frequently nobody is there when the sun is shining.</p>

Greener October 2020

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Bilsthorpe Parish Council- CSG08	A total renovation of the village hall including a sympathetic renovation to maintain the overall history of the building and	£18,347.30	£7,396.15- full award	<p>Not yet started project.</p> <p>Not yet paid.</p>	July 2021-Works will commence September 2021.

	to make it a useable and accessible community asset, using “greener” materials and equipment where possible to achieve a sustainable, well used facility for the residents of Bilsthorpe.				
Caunton Parish Council- CSG09	To provide a green-house for all the allotment holders to use so that they can continue to offer free fruit and veg throughout the year.	£2,000.00	£1,000.00- full award	Not yet paid.	August 2021-groundwork for greenhouse has started, project is underway but not yet complete.
Clipstone Parish Council- CSG10	To carry out a number of greener development works at the Clipstone Minors Welfare Institute including LED lights and central heating improvements.	£48,792.00	£20,000.00- full award	Works currently being undertaken not yet completed. Payment complete.	Update requested from Parish, awaiting response.
Farndon Parish Council- CSG11	The project seeks to extend the area at Farndon Ponds covered by the litter round into the larger outlying areas of the parish, that also suffers with fly tipping. It also seeks to clear areas within the ponds to encourage and attract more wildlife and to make changes to the flow of water to aid bio-diversity.	£17,690.00	£8,000.00- partial award	Project delayed. Not yet paid.	August 2021- Unable to start the greener initiative yet due to the height of the water and bird-nesting season. Will commence end of September time.
Kirton Parish Council-CSG12	To purchase of 2 new and much larger dog waste bins for the	£1,539.86	£61.99- partial award	Project complete and payment made.	August 2021- The bee garden has been planted with wild flower seeds

	<p>village to replace the smaller ones which are no longer fit for purpose and 2 new, weatherproof seats for the playing field, this will encourage even more use of this facility if people have a decent place to sit. To also purchase bulbs and willow panels for the proposed bee garden at Kirton playing field.</p>				<p>and local residents have contributed logs, bee houses, planters and even a bird feeder for the area.</p> <p>The flower seeds took really well and have provided an excellent habitat for lots of insects throughout the summer and made a focal point of an otherwise unused and unloved corner of our Playing Field.</p> <p>It has also brought the community together in making and donating items for this area.</p>
<p>Lowdham Parish Council- CSG13</p>	<p>The Parish council wishes to replace the surface of the existing multi-use games area. The proposed replacement is with a synthetic grass in order to widen the usage and to enable full use in the winter months when the field grassed facilities are unfit for use, particularly by footballers.</p>	<p>£35,000.00</p>	<p>£17,500- declined</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>North Muskham Parish Council- CSG14</p>	<p>The Parish Council has acquired 4400 sq metres of land as part of a section 106 agreement attached to the recent development of affordable housing by NCHA on Main Street North Muskham behind Gilberts Field. The land will be used for</p>	<p>£13,534.00</p>	<p>£6,765.00- full award</p>	<p>Not yet paid.</p> <p>Project complete and open day held.</p>	<p>Update requested from Parish, awaiting response.</p>

	community allotments and for the siting of a “green hub”.				
South Clifton Parish Council- CSG15	To undertake greener renovation works at South Clifton Village hall with the grant contributing to the cost of the installation of solar panels.	£15,960.00	£7,980.00- full award	Paid £7350.00 due to savings made during project. Project complete.	August 2021- The panels have only just been installed this week, however we are hoping it will ensure the electric costs for the hall are kept low to make sure the costs of hiring the hall are kept low for the local community.
Wigsley Parish Council- CSG16	To purchase 200 daffodil bulbs to plant within the village.	£140.68	£70.34- full award	Project complete and payment made.	April 2021- The feedback from residents has been excellent, all felt it made the village look brighter and uplifting to see during the pandemic.