

Summary of Parish and Town Council Initiative Fund - Extant Awards

Edwinstowe Parish Council - Greener Theme – Round 1

An application submitted on behalf of Edwinstowe Parish Council for a grant for **£20,000**.

The project included the installation of Solar PV System with Lithium Battery Storage System and a Hot Water System heated purely by Solar PV fitted to the John Benson Pavilion, Sherwood Fields, Edwinstowe. The project also included de-commissioning of the current ineffective gas boilers and isolation of the gas supply. The pavilion was owned by Edwinstowe Parish Council with a long term lease to the Robin Hood Colts, an Edwinstowe based sports organisation that provided football activities for boys and girls of all ages, including two senior teams.

Current Position

This project stalled due to the impacts of Covid and the withdrawal of an external grant offer from the Football Foundation. The Parish Council will resubmit the grant application to the Football Foundation and is committed to delivering this project.

Recommendation.

That the payment be made with a 12 month spend time commitment. If the scheme is not delivered within the 12 month period the grant will be returned in full unless a further extension of time is agreed through the scheme of delegation to the Director – Housing, Health and Wellbeing.

Bilsthorpe Parish Council - Greener Theme – Round 2

An application submitted on behalf of Bilsthorpe Parish Council for a grant for **£7,396.15**.

The project was for the Village Hall located at the centre of the village, it is in need of total renovation. The plans include a sympathetic renovation to maintain the overall history of the building and 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.

Current Position

This project has stalled due to building related challenges unknown to the Parish Council at the time of the application. Further investigations are ongoing in relation to this project to identify a suitable solution to enable the project to progress. The Parish Council is committed to delivering this project.

Recommendation

That the payment be made with a 12 month spend time commitment. If the revised scheme is not delivered within the 12 month period the grant will be returned in full unless a further extension of time is agreed through the scheme of delegation to the Director – Housing, Health and Wellbeing.

Bilsthorpe Parish Council – Safer Theme - Round 4

An application submitted on behalf of Bilsthorpe Parish Council for a grant for **£5,295.47**.

The project would include elements such as intruder alarm and fire protection systems to contribute to the overall project of the complete refurbishment of the Bilsthorpe Village Hall.

Current Position

This project has stalled due to building related challenges unknown to the Parish Council at the time of the application. Further investigations are ongoing in relation to this project to identify a suitable solution to enable the project to progress. The Parish Council is committed to delivering this project.

Recommendation

That the payment be made with a 12 month spend time commitment. If the revised scheme is not delivered within the 12 month period the grant will be returned in full unless a further extension of time is agreed through the scheme of delegation to the Director – Housing, Health and Wellbeing.

Blidworth Parish Council – Safer Theme – Round 4

An application submitted on behalf of Blidworth Parish Council for a grant of **£10,000**.

The project would include the installation of CCTV, to ensure that the safety and anti-social behaviour was kept to a minimum and linked in with the Councils community plan. Having lighting and CCTV would make the area more accessible for longer periods of time during the winter months helping people who were working and could not exercise during the day.

Current Position

The Parish Council would like to progress this project and link the new security cameras to the District Council's CCTV Monitoring system. Further investigations are ongoing in relation to this project to identify a suitable solution to enable the project to progress. The Parish Council is committed to delivering this project.

Recommendation

That the payment be made with a 12 month spend time commitment. If the revised scheme is not delivered within the 12 month period the grant will be returned in full unless a further extension of time is agreed through the scheme of delegation to the Director – Housing, Health and Wellbeing.

Girton Parish Council – Safer Theme – Round 4

An application submitted on behalf of Girton Parish Council for a grant for **£10,441**.

The project sought to improve the safety of community, volunteer flood wardens and agency staff during times of Flood Risk to Girton by providing improved intelligence on water levels using telemetry devices and gauges to enable the Flood wardens to remotely monitor flood levels without placing themselves in proximity to flood water. A second element of the project

was to improve the safety of residents when water levels around the village were too high to permit vehicular access by providing a safe access and exit walkway.

Current Position

This Parish Council is committed to delivering this project and is awaiting further details and revised costs from Nottinghamshire County Council.

Recommendation

That the payment be made with a 12 month spend time commitment. If the revised scheme is not delivered within the 12 month period the grant will be returned in full unless a further extension of time is agreed through the scheme of delegation to the Director – Housing, Health and Wellbeing.

Lowdham Parish Council – Safer Theme – Round 4

An application submitted on behalf of Lowdham Parish Council for a grant of **£4,250**.

The project proposed to install an Inter Active Speed sign in Southwell Road for speeding traffic exiting the village just after the Magna Charta Pub to improve safety in Lowdham by reducing traffic speed as it left the village.

Current Position

This Parish Council is committed to delivering this project and is awaiting further details and an implementation timescale from Nottinghamshire County Council.

Recommendation

That the payment be made with a 12 month spend time commitment. If the revised scheme is not delivered within the 12 month period the grant will be returned in full unless a further extension of time is agreed through the scheme of delegation to the Director – Housing, Health and Wellbeing.