

Record of Decision taken by Executive Portfolio Holder

Decision title: Award of Grant Funding from the Unparished Area Special Expenses Precept

Recommended by Standing Committee: 24/11/2020

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Date of Decision: 16/12/2020

Details of decision:

1) Taunton East Development Trust - A bid to fund the replacement of a rotten fence at the Link Centre in Moorland Road. The bid is for the cost of the works of £1450.00.

RECOMMENDATION: The Standing Committee recommended unanimously the approval of the £1450.00 cost towards the costs of the works. The applicants were to be commended on an exemplary application, providing a range of background information on their organisation which was appreciated.

2) Cllr Brenda Weston – A bid to fund the preventative repair of the brickwork of Whirligig Lane in Taunton. The bid is for the cost of the capital works project of £5000.00 with a £1000.00 contingency to be undertaken by SWT's DLO.

RECOMMENDATION: The Standing Committee recommended the approval of the proposal unanimously and ring-fence the funds for such a purpose in the Unparished Fund accounts. In the interim period before works could commence, the Standing Committee requested the Clerk to seek a written agreement between SWT and SCC recognising the differing responsibilities and obligations between the two authorities on this right of way and a written commitment as to their ongoing maintenance intentions. It was suggested the Clerk/Councillors continue to try and contact Highways officers and the Portfolio Holder for Transport at the County Council, Arts Taunton, and Officers with responsibility for Heritage and the Town Centre Area Action Plan at SWT.

The remaining funds stand at £24,032.42 (without the above being taken into account).

The below has been completed:	Name(s)	Date
Relevant ward councillor(s) consulted	N/A	
The following are If appropriate / applicable: Yes/No. If yes the implications should be attached to this decision notice.		
Finance implications	The remaining funds for this year stand at £24,032.42 without the	

	above being taken into account.	
Legal implications	N/A	
Links to corporate aims	N/A	
Community Safety implications	N/A	
Environmental implications	N/A	
Equalities Impact		
Safeguarding Implications	N/A	
Risk management	N/A	
Partnership implications	N/A	

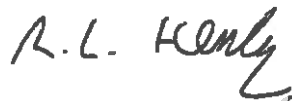
Any conflicts of interest declared by Executive PFH, Mayor or Standing Committee Members consulted on the proposed decision. If Yes provide confirmation from Clerk to Charter Trustees to grant dispensation for the Mayor/Standing Committee Member's views to be considered.

N/a

Decision Maker

I am aware of the details of this decision(s), considered the reasons, options, representations and consultation responses and give my approval / agreement to its implementation.

Signed:



Name: Councillor Ross Henley

Date: 16/12/2020

Note – This decision record is for decisions taken by the SWT Executive PFH following a recommendation by the Standing Committee of the Charter Trustees of Taunton. The decision(s) can be implemented following publication.

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