

**MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP DEVOLVED FUNDING AND DEVOLVED  
SERVICES SUB COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Donna Williams (in the Chair); Councillors Boriss, Burke, Dale, Neil Emmott, Susan Emmott, Martin, Robinson, Rowbotham, Wardle, West and Peter Williams.

**OFFICERS:** L. Mason (Neighbourhood Directorate) and A. James (Resources Directorate).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** 10 members of the public.

**5 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Joinson, Nolan and Susan Smith.

**6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**7 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

The Chair indicated that an additional application for funding had been received and had been added to the papers that had been circulated.

**8 MINUTES**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Middleton Township Devolved Funding and Devolved Services Sub-Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 be approved and signed as a correct record.

**9 MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2019/20**

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Director of Neighbourhoods which provided an update on revenue and capital expenditure, commitments and balances of Middleton Township Funds 2019/20 and to enable the Sub-Committee to consider the allocation of funds to proposed projects.

Alternatives considered:

In considering the report, Members could decide whether or not to approve the allocation of funds to projects.

Resolved:

1. That the expenditure, commitments and balances for Middleton Township revenue and capital funds as detailed in Appendix 1 and 2 of the report be noted;
2. That decisions made under delegated authority as detailed in Appendix

- 3 of the report be noted;
3. That it be noted that the Townships & Communities Manager has assessed proposed projects to be considered for funding against the criteria of eligibility for the Middleton Township Fund, the priorities of the Township and that any specific risks had been identified in the report;
  4. That the applications for Township Funds be dealt with as follows:-

<b>APPLICATION</b>	<b>DECISION</b>
Bowlee Community Park Development – Spring Bulb Planting	Award of £487.99 from West Ward Revenue Funds
Skills4Sport Programme	Award of £6,975 from Township Revenue Fund
Manchester New Road Speed Surveys	Application declined
Nowell Road Waiting Restrictions	Award of £4,500 from Township Capital Fund
Boarshaw Clough Nature Reserve Improvements	Award of £3,852 from Township Capital Fund
King Georges Playing Field Security Improvements	Award of £7,699.02 from East Ward Capital Funds
Middleton Gymnastics Club – Fitness Suite and Refurbishment of Toilet Facilities	Award of £15,000 from Township Capital Funds

Reasons for the Recommendations:

Management of the Middleton Township Fund is delegated to the Middleton Township Devolved Funding & Devolved Services Sub Committee.

Middleton Township Funds are allocated to projects that benefit the Township's community and environment, and realise the Township priorities and to enable the committee to monitor and review the use of the Middleton Township Funds to ensure continued efficient and effective use of the funds.

Eligible for call in - yes