

APPENDIX 3

ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP FUNDS - DELEGATED DECISIONS FOR INFORMATION

Members note the delegated decisions made by the Townships & Communities Manager in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and Opposition Spokesperson of Rochdale Township Action & Resources Committee

Ref No.	Name of Project	Project Description	Ward	Amount	Delegated Decision Date	Decision
M/03/17	School Lane Planters	Supply and installation of 6-8 planters on the fencing on the bridge on School Lane at Carr Wood, Rochdale to enhance the visual amenity of the area and act as a further deterrent to waste being fly-tipped over the bridge. The Friends of Ashworth Valley have informed Environmental Management that they will be responsible for the filling and maintenance of the planters once they are installed.	Norden	£1,024	29 September 2017	Awarded £1,024 from Members Fund
CG/04/17 & M/26/17	Denehurst Park benches and bins	Denehurst Park has been transformed over the past year with new paths around the entire park and Friends of Denehurst Park and Rochdale Council's Environmental Management wish to encourage use of this green space with the provision of benches and litter bins. It is proposed to install four benches in the park (two to replace damaged benches removed as part of the infrastructure works and two along the new path in the open fields area) and four litter bins (two bins along the new paths and two bins in the formal area of the park at the end of the herbaceous border and in front of Denehurst House by the sunken lawn)	Spotland & Falinge	£2,800	30 September 2017	Awarded £2,050 from Clean & Green Priority Fund and £750 from Members Fund
CG/03/17	Kellett Street Allotments Container	The Growth Project that operates from Kellett Street Allotments propose to acquire a second hand steel shipping container to store personal protective equipment, refreshments, first aid kits, clients' information, risk assessments, bird food and other ancillary items. The container will address the problem of thefts from the allotment site.	Central Rochdale	£2,250	10 October 2017	Awarded £2,250 from Clean & Green Priority Fund
M/27/17	Balderstone Library Lego	Balderstone Library propose to acquire additional Lego items for their Lego Club held weekly on a Friday afternoon. The popularity of the Lego Club has increased library membership and attracted new young members including boys who are underrepresented. The Lego mini figures and vehicles sets will encourage children to explore their creativity, develop motor skills and enhance their communication skills.	Balderstone & Kirkholt	£147.85	12 October 2017	Awarded £147.85 from Members Fund

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M/08/17	Rochdaliens AFC Directional Sign	Supply and installation of a double sided directional sign to Rochdaliens AFC on the corner of Oldham Road and Crompton Avenue, Rochdale.	Kingsway	£300	17 October 2017	Awarded £300 from Members Fund
M/22/17	Balderstone Library Halloween Event	Balderstone Library propose to organise a Halloween event in conjunction with Friends of Balderstone Park to encourage children/families to visit the library and park. The 'Spooks and Books' event will include activities of storytelling in the park, finding parts of Frankenstein's monster and crafts in the library. Each child will be given a goody bag with themed items and refreshments of a drink and fruit.	Balderstone & Kirkholt	£195.95	18 October 2017	Awarded £195.95 from Members Fund
CE/09/17	Deeplish Multi Activity Club	Link4Life in partnership with Deeplish Community Centre propose to establish a Deeplish Multi Activity Club offering regular weekly sports, fitness and physical activity sessions to children 8-12 years old for 25 weeks. The sessions will target both boys and girls from the local and surrounding areas of Deeplish who do not traditionally engage in sport and physical activity. Deeplish Multi Activity Club sessions will take place in the evening each week for 1½ hours in term time facilitated by coaching staff from Link4Life's Casual Community Coaching Team and Deeplish Community Centre volunteers. The project aims to increase the levels of physical activity amongst young people to improve their health and wellbeing.	Milkstone & Deeplish	£1,500	23 October 2017	Awarded £1,500 from Communities & Engagement Priority Fund
CE/10/17	An evening of Sufi poetry	Rochdale Kashmiri Association propose to promote the Kashmiri culture and enhance the engagement/networking in the local community with an evening of Sufi poetry. Local poets will be invited to read a selection of poems and participants will be provided an opportunity to discuss Kashmiri culture, heritage and language.	Milkstone & Deeplish	£950	23 October 2017	Awarded £950 from Communities & Engagement Priority Fund

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TC/05/17	Rooley Moor Visitor Interpretation Boards & Signage	Rooley Moor Neighbourhood Forum propose to raise the profile of the history of the cotton famine and the road with visitor interpretation boards and signage to educate the public and direct visitors to areas of interest. A board/sign at the bottom of the cobbled section of Rooley Moor Road will display information about the BBC plaque located nearby and outline heritage trails in the area. Signage will provide information about the physical and social history of the area with QR code links to the Rooley Moor Neighbourhood Forum's website. The content of the signage will be developed in conjunction with Touchstones, the Pioneers Museum, the Ramblers Association, Rochdale Council and other volunteers. Heritage Lottery Shared Histories funding of £9,400 has been secured by Rooley Moor Neighbourhood Forum and a grant contribution from Rochdale Council will support the delivery of the overall project outcomes.	Spotland & Falinge	£2,500	23 October 2017	Awarded £2,500 from Capital Fund
M/25/17	Spotland Road/Holland Street Grit Bin	Supply and installation of a grit bin on the corner of Spotland Road and Holland Street, Rochdale as this stretch of road is hazardous during wintry conditions.	Central Rochdale	£875.18	31 October 2017	Awarded £875.18 from Members Fund
CE/07/17	Multilingual poetry	Multicultural Resource Centre propose to organise a multilingual live poetry reading event to engage and celebrate the linguistic and cultural diversity of Rochdale and its communities. Established poets and the local community will perform at the event and all poems will be translated into English and made available on the day to the audience.	Milkstone & Deeplish	£1,100	02 November 2017	Awarded £1,100 from Communities & Engagement Priority Fund
CE/08/17 & W/10/17	Milkstone & Deeplish Health Initiative	Deeplish Community Centre Association propose to organise weekly sessions and an awareness event to improve the health, wellbeing and welfare of the local community with the focus on isolated and disadvantaged elderly people. Activities will include exercise sessions, gardening, mental health and meditation sessions and an open day offering health checks and guidance/information from professionals/agencies about healthy living.	Milkstone & Deeplish	£3,800	06 November 2017	Awarded £1,500 from Communities & Engagement Priority Fund and £2,300 from Ward Fund

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W/12/17 & AF/08/13	Milkstone Road & Tweedale Street Area Parking Investigation	Consultation meetings with residents, community representatives and Ward Councillors to be undertaken by Highways to ascertain parking and traffic flow concerns in the Milkstone Road and Tweedale Street area. Residents have asked in a previous consultation for several 'hot spots' in the area to be addressed with parking restrictions and some streets to be designated one way. A report will be prepared detailing the results of the consultation and investigation together with options to address the issues identified.	Milkstone & Deeplish	£1,500	07 November 2017	Awarded £1,500 from Ward Fund
W/11/17	Cronkeyshaw Common Access – Mizzy Road Trees	Environmental Management to introduce landscaping features to restrict unauthorised access to Cronkeyshaw Common and enhance this green space for the benefit of the local community. Silver Birch and Alder trees will be planted on Cronkeyshaw Common near Mizzy Road to create a natural barrier at access points to the site and contribute to the visual appeal of the area.	Healey	£1,155	08 November 2017	Awarded £1,155 from Ward Fund
M/34/17	'Unsuitable for motor vehicles' signs on Birtle Bridleway	Supply and installation of warning signs at the ends of the bridleway HeyBp45, Birtle (one sign and pole at one end and one sign on existing pole at the other end) to deter vehicles from proceeding along the bridleway as it is not suitable for motor vehicles.	Norden	£180.10	16 November 2017	Awarded £180.10 from Members Fund
M/37/17	Winter Wonderland at Balderstone Library and Balderstone Park	The Friends of Balderstone Park and Balderstone Library propose to organise a 'Winter Wonderland' Christmas event on 8 December 2017 for the local community to celebrate the festive period. Activities of crafts, storytelling and singing plus a visit from Santa and refreshments made available in a social and friendly environment.	Balderstone & Kirkholt	£297.78	16 November 2017	Awarded £297.78 from Members Fund
M/31/17	Community cohesion with Cobden Lodge (St Edward's CE Primary School Tree Works)	St Edward's CE Primary School propose to arrange the removal and thinning of trees and shrubs on land between the school and Cobden Lodge to address the concerns of local residents.	Castleton	£500	16 November 2017	Awarded £500 from Members Fund
M/33/17	Norden Village Christmas Lights	Provision of new external lights for Norden Village Christmas Light Switch On event on 30 November 2017 and to enhance the area during the festive period.	Norden	£100	16 November 2017	Awarded £100 from Members Fund

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W/14/17	Castleton Children's Club Equipment & Activities	Castleton Children's Club encourages children from the age of 3 to 12 years and their families to participate in creative play activities and events. The club propose to deliver community led activities for children and young people on a weekly basis during term time only after a successful pilot in the Castleton area. Equipment and items for the 1½ hour sessions per week are required to enable the children and young people to engage in safe play with learning opportunities.	Castleton	£1,335.82	20 November 2017	Awarded £1,335.82 from Ward Fund
W/04/17	Heywood Road Litter Bin	Supply and installation of a pole mounted litter bin on Heywood Road, Rochdale (on land adjacent to Oakland Terrace).	Castleton	£165	20 November 2017	Awarded £165 from Ward Fund
W/06/17	Castleton Christmas Lights	Supply and installation of two illuminated Christmas features on street lighting columns 138 and 139 Manchester Road, Castleton to enhance the festive lighting display in Castleton Village.	Castleton	£1,860.05	20 November 2017	Awarded £1,860.05 from Ward Fund
M/21/17	Friends of Bamford	Friends of Bamford propose organising a festive event on 17 December 2017 with Christmas carols on The Green. A brass band will perform traditional festive music and refreshments will be made available. The event will be a catalyst to promote the aims of this new Friends of group and launch other activities that will encourage community engagement and enhance the local environment. In addition, Friends of Bamford have asked for gardening tools for community use on Rochdale Township in Bloom projects within the ward.	Bamford	£543.07	23 November 2017	Awarded £543.07 from Members Fund
M/29/17	Caldershaw Primary School Anglo-French Landscaping Scheme	Caldershaw Primary School will host a twinning event with a French school in May 2018 and they propose to create a floral display at the entrance of the school to welcome their guests. Environmental Management will plant flowers in the colours of the national flags of both countries that will bloom in the month of the visit and continue to flower through to mid-summer. The school will be responsible for the future maintenance of the scheme and the plants chosen are easy to propagate so providing pupils with the opportunity to get involved in growing lavender and azalea from cuttings and poppy and aquilegia from seed to extend the display year on year and learn horticultural skills.	Norden	£1,000	01 December 2017	Awarded £1,000 from Members Fund

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W/21/17 & M/45/17	Oulder Hill Footway Surface	Provision of a tarmacadam surface to improve the footway from Oulder Hill Drive to Oulder Hill School and the Leisure Centre that provides a cut through for children to Oulder Hill School and route for the general public to access the Leisure Centre. A sealed surface along this footway will resolve the problem of mud in wet conditions and address the issue of school children and the public walking through the cemetery grounds instead of using this definitive Right of Way.	Bamford	£3,700	01 December 2017	Awarded £2,300 from Ward Fund and £1,400 from Members Fund
M/36/17	Kirkholt Bowling Club Equipment	Kirkholt Bowling Club provides recreational bowling opportunities for the local community in the ward with an emphasis on encouraging young people to participate in this diversionary activity plus a socially inclusive sport for older people. The club propose to purchase new bowling equipment to enhance the playing experience.	Balderstone & Kirkholt	£850	01 December 2017	Awarded £850 from Members Fund
M/30/17	Do Not Feed the Geese' signs at Syke Pond	Supply and installation of two 'Do Not Feed the Geese' signs at Syke Pond to raise awareness of the harm caused to the local environment and wildlife. Problems from feeding geese include pollution of the pond, attraction of pests to rotten leftover food, overcrowding as a result of an abundant food source, territorial aggression, malnutrition of the birds and their offspring, increase the spread of disease and loss of nature behaviour.	Healey	£418	05 December 2017	Awarded £418 from Members Fund
M/66/16	Pakeeza Women Group Knitting Skills Sessions	Pakeeza Women's Group propose to organise an eight week course to teach participants the knitting skills needed to produce garments for themselves and their families. A professional trainer will deliver the eight sessions and knitting materials will be provided. The sessions will provide participants with the opportunity to take part in an activity that will build self-confidence, learn new skills and express their creativity in a friendly and social environment.	Milkstone & Deeplish	£350	05 December 2017	Awarded £350 from Members Fund
W/09/17	Bamford Bolts Netball Club Kits	Bamford Bolts Netball Club is a new club that provides weekly training sessions at Heywood Sports Village on Friday evenings from 5-6pm to girls from Year 7 and Year 8. The club has joined a competitive league and require netball kits and training sportswear for the club members to participate in matches/tournaments and train effectively.	Bamford	£700	06 December 2017	Awarded £700 from Ward Fund

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M/48/17	Roch Valley Way Speed Survey	Investigation into the speed of vehicles on Roch Valley Way, Rochdale involving the installation of two sets of tubes along the road that will measure the speeds and volume of traffic over a week long period. Highways will analyse the results and prepare a report with options to address the concerns raised.	Bamford	£1,000	11 December 2017	Awarded £1,000 from Members Fund