

ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP CLEAN AND GREEN PRIORITY GROUP

Monday 30 July 2018
Spodden (Room 410), Number One Riverside,
Smith Street, Rochdale

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Wendy Cocks (Chair), Shakil Ahmed, Ali Ahmed, Kieran Heakin, Pat Sullivan (substitute for Councillor Howard) and James Gartside (substitute for Councillor Winkler)

Officers: Rachel Hudson (Townships)

Apologies: Councillors Daniel Meredith, Jane Howard, Sameena Zaheer Jean Hornby and Peter Winkler

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

The chair welcomed all to the meeting and introductions took place.

Apologies were received from Councillors Daniel Meredith, Jane Howard, Sameena Zaheer Jean Hornby and Peter Winkler.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Councillors agreed the document 'Terms of Reference 2018-19' as included with their agenda.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true record.

No matters arising.

Councillors were advised of the total fund balance of £20,000 and reminded of their previous decision to cap award levels at £2,500 for each application.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Cocks declared an interest in the following applications:

- CG/02/18 - Bloom-ING Spotland Urban Walking Trail Interpretation Board
- CG/03/18 - Bloom-ING Spotland Urban Walking Trail Litter Bin

5. GRANT APPLICATIONS

Application CG/01/18 – Moss Row Allotments Pergola

Moss Row Community Allotments submitted an application to fund a semi-permanent pergola which can be used to provide shelter if the weather is poor. The allotments do not at present have cover or a suitable area to entertain guests and this structure will enable them to open up the site for activities all year round instead of just in the summer months.

Grant required: £488

Decision: Members agreed to support this application and recommended an allocation of £488.

Application CG/02/18 – Bloom-ING Spotland Urban Walking Trail Interpretation Board

Environmental Management submitted an application on behalf of the group 'Bloom-ING Spotland'

to fund a walking trail interpretation board to further enhance the already established walking trail and encourage more residents to visit. The board would also feature regularly updated exercises, detail other trails in the borough and display local heritage photos to aid mental stimulation. Members were informed the total cost of the project is £2,817 and an amount of £1,000 has already been committed to the project from Spotland and Falinge Ward Fund and £800 committed from Belway.

Grant required: £1,017

Decision: Members agreed to support the application and recommended an allocation of £1,017

Application CG/03/18 - Bloom-ING Spotland Urban Walking Trail Litter Bin

Environmental Management submitted an application on behalf of the group 'Bloom-ING Spotland' to fund a litter bin to further enhance the already established walking trail and in response to the requests of users of the trail as the other bins in the area are not situated in a convenient location.

Grant required: £345

Decision: Members agreed to support the application and recommended an allocation of £345

6. MEMBERS CLEAN & GREEN ISSUES

No matters were raised.

7. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 24 September 2018 at 5pm in Room G10, Number One Riverside.