

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Smith (Chair); Councillors Boriss, Burke, Dale, Joinson, Martin, West and Williams

**OFFICERS:** Lauren Mason and Ian Trickett (Neighbourhoods Directorate)  
Alison James (Resources Directorate)

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Scott Hardy (Link4Life) and approximately 12 members of the public

**APOLOGIES**

11 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Neil Emmott, Councillor Susan Emmott, Councillor Robinson, Councillor Wardle and Councillor Williams.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

12 Councillor Peter Joinson declared personal interests in the application for a guardrail on Manor Road.

**URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

13 The Chair indicated that additional applications received had been added to the papers that had been circulated.

**MINUTES**

14 Decision:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Middleton Township Devolved Funding and Devolved Services Sub-Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record.

**MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2018/19**

15 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 2018/19 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.

Decision:

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>
APURC War Memorial	Allocation of £2,200 from South Ward Revenue Funds
Greengate & Mainway East Junction Study	Allocation of £5000 (£1000 from each Ward Revenue Funds)
Protest & Peterloo in Middleton	Allocation of £2125 from Middleton Township Revenue Funds
Tonge Field Knee Rail Fencing	Allocation of £653 from East Ward Revenue Funds
Middleton Popstars Academy Costs	Allocation of £486 from Middleton Township Revenue Funds
Middleton Holiday @ Home Fit, Read and Feed 2019	Allocation of £15000 from Middleton Township Revenue Funds
Dippy The Dinosaur Garden in Truffet Park	Allocation of £1760 (Half from West Ward Revenue Funds with the other half to be split between the other four Wards Revenue Funds)
Fit, Read and Feed 2019 at Langley Library	Allocation of £3500 from West Ward Revenue Funds
Fit, Read and Feed 2019 at Junction Library	Allocation of £3500 from East Ward Revenue Funds
Mellalieu Street 20MPH Speed Limit with Traffic Calming	Application Declined
Peach Bank Prohibition of Driving	Application Deferred
First World War Plaque	Allocation of £12,700 (£1763 from Township Capital Funds with the balance £10,937 from the

	remaining Armed Forces Project Fund)
Stanycliffe Lane (Boarshaw Mews) – Proposed Waiting Restrictions	Application Deferred
Alkington Green Planting Scheme	Allocation of £9027.16 from Township Capital Funds)
Latrigg Crescent Shrub Beds Scheme	Allocation of £6834 from West Ward Capital Funds
Manor Road Guardrail	Allocation of £7700 from Middleton Township Capital Funds
Footway Bollards - Sherbourne Road, Middleton	Application Deferred
Middleton Roadside Verges	Item Withdrawn
Middleton Floral Displays & Landscapes	Allocation of £2860 from Township Capital Funds
Wince Brook Access Improvements	Allocation of £6640 from East Ward Capital Funds
Windermere Road Grass Verge Protection – Knee Rail Fencing	Allocation of £3179 from West Ward Capital Funds
Bowness Road and Wood Street Grass Verge Protection – Knee Rail Fence	Allocation of £6358 from Township Capital Funds
Middleton in Bloom	Allocation of £2044.05 from Middleton Township Revenue Funds
Middfest 2019	Allocation of £15,500 from Middleton Township Events Fund 2019/2020
Mayday 2019	Allocation of £5,500 from Middleton Township Events Fund 2019/2020

#### 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