

APPENDIX 3

ROCHDALE NORTH 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 North Township Action & Resources Sub Committee

Ref No.	Name of Project	Project Description	Ward	Amount	Delegated Decision Date	Decision
W/22/19 & M/16/19	Pot House Lane/Dewhirst Road Junction Grit Bin	Supply and installation of a grit bin at Pot House Lane/Dewhirst Road junction, Rochdale as these roads becomes hazardous during wintry conditions.	Healey	£1,006.46	23 September 2019	Awarded £750 from Members Fund and £256.46 from Ward Fund
W/27/19	Donald Clarke Memorial Concert	Northern Baroque Orchestra plan on staging a baroque concert in memory of Donald Clarke on 13 October 2019 at St Edmund's Church in Falinge, Rochdale. Donald was involved with the orchestra for more than 30 years, as a player, chairman, soloist and keen promotor and when he became too unwell to lead he was invited to become the first Honorary President. The concert will be an opportunity to celebrate all that Donald did for classical and baroque music and its listeners throughout his life. Orchestra participants will learn new techniques and work with a top quality conductor and soloists whilst the audience will experience live, well performed classical and baroque music.	Spotland & Falinge	£500	30 September 2019	Awarded £500 from Ward Fund
M/21/19	Taylor Park and Edenfield Road Daffodils	Community planting scheme in Taylor Park along the roadside frontage and Edenfield Road, Norden in the vicinity of Norden Marker stone. Friends of Taylor Park and the local community will be involved in planting daffodil bulbs to create a significant recurring spring floral display to enhance these locations.	Norden	£250	16 October 2019	Awarded £250 from Members Fund
W/30/19	Birtle Church Wood Access Improvement	The Birtle Trust propose to improve the access into Birtle Church Wood with the construction of a path using timber and stone. Inclement weather causes the current clay soil path to be impassable and a hazard to the local community who use it to walk through this historical woodland and enjoy the flora and wildlife.	Norden	£766.80	17 October 2019	Awarded £766.80 from Ward Fund

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W/29/19	Stoney Hill Community Wildlife Area Information Board	Spotland Estate Tenants and Residents Association (SETRA) have converted waste land on Stoney Hill into a community wildlife area with a meadow of wildflower and rare plants such as Dark Mullein that has attracted 16 species of butterfly, including the Brown Argus that has never been recorded in Rochdale, 11 species of bees and hundreds of other insect species. These insect species have attracted animals higher up the food chain. Stoney Hill Community Wildlife Area received a Grade 3 award when it entered Rochdale in Bloom for the first time in 2018. It is planned to organise events/activities such as butterfly walks, bee walks and wildlife surveys with residents, in particular children, from the area in the future. A heritage style information board at the Bridgefold Road entrance will raise awareness of the events/activities within the area and the bio-diversity of this green space and how it is important to protect and enhance it.	Spotland & Falinge	£1,465	18 October 2019	Awarded £1,465 from Ward Fund
M/20/19	Spotland Library Play Area Equipment	Spotland Library propose to acquire play equipment and storage facilities to enhance the service provision to local children and families. The types of equipment selected will encourage children to participate in imaginative and creative play that will improve hand and eye co-ordination, problem solving skills, develop imaginations, encourage freedom of expression, social interaction between different cultures and backgrounds, channel their energies in a constructive way and build confidence. Play sessions will attract customers into Spotland Library, provide an opportunity to increase library membership and participation in other activities.	Norden	£613.52	18 October 2019	Awarded £613.52 from Members Fund
M/22/19	Caldershaw Green Access Gate	Supply and installation of a kissing gate at the access to Caldershaw Green, Rochdale to replace the existing dilapidated wooden gate and adjoining wooden post and rail fencing. Environmental Management have agreed to match fund the cost of this scheme.	Norden	£797.50	25 October 2019	Awarded £797.50 from Members Fund

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RP/11/19	Skills4Sport	'Skills4Sport' programme offers free access to quality training and work experience leading to paid work in the Sports and Leisure Sector. Participants enhance their employment prospects with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in this specialist sector with access to Community Sports Leaders Level 2 Coaching course, Emergency First Aid course, Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Certificate, Coaching Disabled Performers Certificate and pathways into additional training such as Swimming Pool Lifeguards and Swim Teachers. Volunteering and work experience will enable participants to secure good competence based skills and showcase their talents and abilities to potential employers. The programme for the duration of 8 weeks (one day or evening a week) has a target participant audience of 20 students starting at 14 years of age and upwards. Skills4Sport identifies those most at risk of remaining in economically inactive situations and support them into a work environment and employment whilst encouraging a healthy lifestyle and volunteering to benefit the local community.	Rochdale Township	£3,000	28 October 2019	Awarded £3,000 from Projects Fund
M/31/19	Caldershaw Greenway/Meadow View Road Wildflower Meadow	Creation of a wildflower meadow at the entrance to Caldershaw greenway at Meadow View, Rochdale to provide a colourful attractive floral display and a nectar rich environment for bees, butterflies and other pollinating insects. A local environmental group called Bee Inspired will undertake the sowing of the wildflowers and the Council's Rangers and Green Volunteers will carry out the annual maintenance of the meadow. The wildflower meadow will increase the biodiversity in the area and enhance the Bee Inspired group's entry into the North West in Bloom's 'It's Your Neighbourhood' category.	Spotland & Falinge	£440	29 October 2019	Awarded £440 from Members Fund
W/34/19	Caldershaw Road Traffic Calming Investigation	A review of the existing traffic calming measures on Caldershaw Road, Rochdale to be undertaken and an Engineer from Rochdale Council's Highways Section to prepare a report detailing their findings and options to reduce the speed of vehicles using Caldershaw Road.	Norden	£500	01 November 2019	Awarded £500 from Ward Fund
M/36/19	Edenfield Road Shops Grit Bin	Supply and installation of a grit bin on Edenfield Road, Norden in the vicinity of the shops as the footpaths become hazardous during wintry conditions.	Norden	£1,006.46	01 November 2019	Awarded £1,006.46 from Members Fund

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M/37/19	Over Town Lane Salt Bin	Supply and installation of a salt bin on Over Town Lane, Rochdale as this road becomes hazardous during wintry conditions.	Norden	£1,006.46	01 November 2019	Awarded £1,006.46 from Members Fund
M/17/19	Shawclough Road Litter Bins	Supply and installation of two metal closed top bins on Shawclough Road, Rochdale outside Shawclough News shop and Nisa Local to reduce the problem of litter in the area. Existing old concrete bins will be removed from outside 34 Shawclough Road (fish and chip shop) and from outside Shawclough News shop.	Healey	£950	01 November 2019	Awarded £500 from Members Fund
M/23/19	Norden Library Coffee Mornings	Norden Library propose to establish a coffee morning group that will provide the local community with the opportunity to socialise in a welcoming environment and address the issues of loneliness and isolation to improve health and wellbeing. Resources acquired to deliver the coffee mornings will also enable Norden Library staff to offer access to hot drinks facilities during other activities/events held in the library.	Norden	£106.37	04 November 2019	Awarded £106.37 from Members Fund
W/31/19	Rooley Moor Road Litter Bins	Supply and installation of two new Derby closed top litter bins at the top of Rooley Moor Road, Rochdale on a flagged surface to replace the existing open top litter bins to resolve the issue of sheep and wildlife removing the content of the bins and littering the area. Environmental Management support the installation of the new litter bins in this area and they have agreed to meet the future revenue costs of emptying the bins on a regular basis.	Spotland & Falinge	£1,060	08 November 2019	Awarded £1,060 from Members Fund
M/30/19	Bamford Bolts Netball Club equipment	Bamford Bolts Netball Club provides opportunities for local girls from the Bamford and Norden area to participate in recreational and competitive weekly netball. This team sport gives players a good cardiovascular workout and improves their overall fitness and health. Players train twice a week for one hour and each team (Bamford Blacks, Bamford Reds and Bamford Golds teams) plays a competitive match every Sunday. Training equipment and match balls will enable the players to enhance their skills in the sport and continue to progress in competitive netball.	Norden	£500	19 November 2019	Awarded £500 from Members Fund

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M/35/19	Community at Christmas 2019	Syke Community Base propose to host a community event to coincide with the switch on of the Christmas lights outside the centre. The event will be an opportunity for the local community to come together to celebrate the festive period as it can be often a lonely time for many people, especially the older generation. Activities of crafts, face painting, raffle, tombola and a Santa's grotto will provide entertainment for all ages and the community base will offer refreshments.	Healey	£350	22 November 2019	Awarded £350 from Members Fund
W/26/19	Syke Common Footpath Reinstatement	Reinstatement of the footpath at the top end of Syke Common involving the repair and replacement of 60 linear metres of York paving with the slabs relayed in cement to deter further thefts and create a safe walkway for the local community.	Healey	£3,000	29 November 2019	Awarded £3,000 from Ward Fund
M/48/19	Christmas Community Meet and Eat	Meet & Eat Group facilitated at Spotland Methodist Church propose to offer a Christmas meal to members from the local community as the festive period can often be a lonely time for many people, especially the older generation. Local school children and a toddler group have been invited to sing carols to create a welcoming and friendly environment that will provide an opportunity for members to have mutually enjoyable and beneficial conversations.	Spotland & Falinge	£200	28 November 2019	Awarded £200 from Members Fund
RP/13/19	Rochdale AFC Veterans Support Group	Rochdale AFC Community Sports Trust wants to reach out to ex-members of the Armed Forces community and veterans and bring them to the club to better understand their views and promote integration within the wider community. A community cohesion/consultation event will provide an opportunity for local Armed Forces members and veterans alongside members of the local BAME community at Rochdale AFC to meet the community team and existing participants of the Trust's projects to discuss what the club and Trust can do to help improve their physical and mental health. The Trust propose to host the event and provide the opportunity for participants to watch a home match at Rochdale AFC and enjoy a meal at the stadium. (Cost of this project is split pro rata between Rochdale North Township and Rochdale South Township as Rochdale Township wide project)	Rochdale Township	£435	02 December 2019	Awarded £435 from Projects Fund

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M/14/19	English to Bangla Teaching	Greater Noakhali Association propose to organise English to Bangla classes for local children aged 8 to 16 years old every Sunday from 11.30am to 12.30pm from January 2020 for 40 weeks at Wardleworth Community Centre. A tutor will deliver sessions to enable participants' to speak, read and write Bengali and give them the confidence to communicate effectively whilst educating them in Bengali literature, culture and history.	Central Rochdale	£1,200	05 December 2019	Awarded £1,200 from Members Fund
M/45/19	Sheriff Street Salt Bin Relocation	Relocate a salt bin from after the junction of Sheriff Street/Knowsley Street to a position further up Sheriff Street, Rochdale.	Central Rochdale	£50	05 December 2019	Awarded £50 from Members Fund
W/52/19	Falinge Road Footway Improvement	Improvements to a footway at the junction of Falinge Road and Clarkes Lane, Rochdale involving re-profiling and edging to address drainage problems and prevent standing water. Falinge Park High School students have contacted the Council to express their concerns about the condition of this footway as regular flooding and mud make this popular route to Falinge Park High School difficult to use.	Spotland & Falinge	£800	05 December 2019	Awarded £800 from Ward Fund
RP/25/19	Syke Common Footpath Reinstatement	Reinstatement of the footpath at the top end of Syke Common involving the repair and replacement of 60 linear metres of York paving with the slabs relayed in cement to deter further thefts and create a safe walkway for the local community.	Healey	£3,000	06 December 2019	Awarded £3,000 from Projects Fund
M/34/19	Falinge Fold Salt Bin	Supply and installation of a salt bin on Falinge Fold adjacent to the street name plate on Falinge Road, Rochdale as this road becomes hazardous during wintry conditions.	Healey	£1,006.46	07 December 2019	Awarded £1,006.46 from Members Fund