

APPENDIX 4

PENNINES TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2019/20

Projects Fund 2019/20 available for allocation = £23,122

Pennines Township Projects Fund 2019/20 - Proposed projects for decision					
Ref No	Name of Project	Ward	Fund Criteria & Priorities Met	Request Originator	Cost
PF/21/19	Ebor Studio Workshop Furniture	Pennines Township	Yes Place	Ebor Studio Group	£2,336.94
Project Description	Ebor Studio Group have established a working studio and gallery as a public arts based resource in the centre of Littleborough. A programme of public educational and wellbeing events are provided in stone carving, life drawing, watercolour, cyanotype, craftwork, lip balm making, kiln building and yoga. An upgrade of furniture is required to increase their capacity for the practical workshops and additional participant numbers. It is proposed to replace the existing heavy, old 'meeting style' tables used during their watercolour and craft workshops with seven lightweight foldable tables that will allow them to change the use of the room space easily and safely store. Two additional purpose made benches are required for the stone carving workshops and the popularity of the life drawing class means there is a need for eight new easels. New furniture will enable the Ebor Studio Group to develop a more extensive range of classes and workshops by aiding their practical management of the workshops. It will provide opportunities for the community to exercise creativity and improve skills as well as meeting socially and also contribute to the cultural diversity in the locality and offer the potential to extend the scope of their audience. (Application form at Appendix 4A)				
Risk implication	None				
PF/24/19	Pennines in Bloom 2020	Pennines Township	Yes Place	Pennines in Bloom	£8,098.40
Project Description	Pennines in Bloom propose to enhance various locations in Pennines Township with summer bedding plants and shrubs to create attractive floral displays. New planting schemes planned for 2020 are perennials planted in a snake design on Stubley Mill Road, Littleborough and construction of a dry stone wall including telegraph poles to create a border on Canal Street, Littleborough to be planted with bedding and herbaceous plants plus ground cover shrubs to provide a year round colourful horticultural feature. (Application form at Appendix 4B)				
Risk implication	None				
PF/26/19	Fit, Read & Feed 2020	Smallbridge & Firgrove	Yes People	Link4Life/Library Service	£5,000
Project Description	Fit, Read and Feed 2020 to be delivered by Link4Life and Rochdale Council's Libraries Service during the summer holidays at Smallbridge Library. This project aims to improve the physical, mental health and wellbeing of local children with the provision of a meal to children during the summer holidays who may not eat when not at school (eg children in receipt of free school meals) and fitness and reading activities. Also increase the number of 5-11 year olds accessing local library services, provision of healthy food for those in need without any stigma (estimated up to 30 children will be catered for daily with approximately 450 lunches provided over the six week holidays), opportunities for local families to participate in safe and positive activities throughout the summer holidays and improve take-up of the Summer Reading Challenge. (Project brief at Appendix 4C)				
Risk implication	Estimate may change if there is increased numbers of children, additional and more complex needs of children and younger age groups accessing the provision as it will impact on staffing ratios for safe working practice. Link4Life has submitted a bid to the Department of Education to cover the cost of boroughwide holiday provision for disadvantaged families. If successful the funding received could replace this application or be combined to increase the offer further. Awaiting feedback mid-February 2020, only 7- 9 areas will be chosen nationally.				

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PF/27/19	Summer Activity Days	Smallbridge & Firgrove	Yes People	Cray Junior Activity Club	£1,185
Project Description	Cray Junior Activity Club propose to deliver four activity days during the school holidays on 22 and 29 July plus 12 and 26 August 2020. The activities will take place at Moorhouse Primary School from 10am to 3pm with a break in the morning and lunchtime with 30/35 children expected to attend each session. The children will have the opportunity to participate in arts and crafts, healthy eating sessions, sports with Link4Life, martial arts, hula hoop skills and workshops to improve the children's oral health consisting of identifying habits that can cause damage to teeth, the importance of visiting a dentist, brushing their teeth correctly, etc. The variety of activities for the local children aged 4 to 14 will provide an opportunity for them to establish friendships and develop their social skills. (Application form at Appendix 4D)				
Risk implication	None				
PF/28/19	Morris Dancing Annual Championships 2020	Smallbridge & Firgrove	Yes People	St Ann's Morris Troupe	£960
Project Description	St Ann's Morris Troupe plan to compete in the Morris Dancing Championships at Pontins, Southport on 6-8 November 2020. The club members need to enter 16 competitions during the year to qualify for the Championships. Members of the troupe will travel by coach to the venue and stay in self catering chalets. The event provides the dancers and their families with opportunities to experience quality time together and socialise with dancers from other troupes. The troupe will be participating in fund raising on 16 February 2020 and 9 August 2020 at Morrison's to contribute towards the coach hire and chalet costs. (Application form at Appendix 4E)				
Risk implication	None				
PF/31/19	Hollingworth Lake Pavilion Woodland	Littleborough Lakeside	Yes Place	Rochdale Council Countryside Ranger Service	£2,250
Project Description	Rochdale Council's Countryside Ranger Service propose to undertake woodland and tree works at the Pavilion area at Hollingworth Lake Country Park, Littleborough to open up the site for families and visitors to enjoy away from the main lakeside footpath. Non-specimen and self-seeded trees would be removed to create sight lines into the area and the location surface made safe by stump grinding of existing and new stumps. Brash removal and clearance works would further enhance the area. These works would be a catalyst for the restoration of the Pavilion area and further improvements consisting of additional specimen tree planting, the creation of a new fully accessible viewing area, memorial bench and new beds of suitable planting. (Project brief at Appendix 4F)				
Risk implication	None				
PF/32/19	Hollingworth Lake Heritage & Family Events	Littleborough Lakeside	Yes People	Rochdale Council Countryside Ranger Service	£2,000
Project Description	Rochdale Council's Countryside Ranger Service based at Hollingworth Lake propose to maximise the offer to the community of affordable activities promoting nature, local heritage and the environment. Countryside Rangers, NatureEd CIC and other specialist contractors will deliver events and activities between April 2020 and December 2020 to promote the enjoyment of wildlife and participation in the countryside. Events and activities will include forest crafts, family fun nature explorations linked to current, local and national themes and bee friendly planting/learning how to garden for wildlife. (Project brief at Appendix 4G)				
Risk implication	None				