

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING
Thursday 11th March 2021**

PRESENT: Councillor Donna Williams (Chair); Councillors Boriss, Burke, Dale, Neil Emmott, Susan Emmott, Nolan, Rowbotham, Smith, Wardle, West and Williams

OFFICERS: Val White, Lauren Mason and Alan Webster (Neighbourhoods Directorate) and Alison James (Resources Directorate)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: 3 members of the public

31 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Joinson, Councillor Martin and Councillor Robinson.

32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

33 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

The Chair advised that there would be an additional application from Middleton Holiday at Home as this was the last meeting it could be considered prior to the proposed scheme going ahead

34 MINUTES

Resolved:

1. That the Minutes of the meeting of the Middleton Township Devolved Funding and Devolved Services Sub-Committee held on 10th December 2020 be approved and signed as a correct record.

35 MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2020/21

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 2019/20 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.

Resolved:

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 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;

3. That the applications for Township Funds be dealt with as follows:-
 - a) Tackling Minds – allocation of £2719 from the Revenue Projects Fund approved;
 - b) Grimshaw Lane/Wood Lane Waiting Restrictions – allocation of £4000 from East Ward Capital Funds (2021/2022 allocation);
 - c) Middleton Holiday at Home – allocation of £9440 (in addition to the £5560 underspend from this year's allocation) from the Revenue Events Fund.
4. That the allocation of the remaining balances of Middleton Township Funds for the purchase of Environmental Crime CCTV cameras with the final decision delegated to the Middleton Township Chair and Vice Chair to agree the specifics of the project be approved.

Reasons for the decision:

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Eligible for call-in - Yes