Community Benefit Fund Applications

Number		equested Amount	Amount Formally Awarded	Project Summary Details	Progress	Updated Applicant	Comments
	£	2,500.00		Funding towards the Electric Charger Point in front of the Village Hall	Declined	~	APRIL: The grant cannot be used for projects or activities that have already been completed by the time the grant has been awarded.
	£	150.00		Repair stiles	Declined		APRIL: Decline application as stile maintenance is the responsibility of the owner of the land
1	£	250.00	£ 250.00	Grant towards the printing of St Mary's Church monumental inscriptions and their stories.	Formally Awarded	~	APRIL: Formally awarded and paid applicant.
2	£	259.00		To place a wooden 4 seater bench in the churchyard at St Mary's.	Develop Further	~	APRIL: Parish Council would like to further develop this project. Applicant to get further quotes.
3	£	50.00		To plant 2 oak trees in a hedgeline around Greengate Lanes.	Withdrawn		
4	£	1,543.00		Lay a hardcore footpath on the strip of land owned by Parish Council between the Close and Village Hall.	On Hold	~	APRIL: On hold until the Land Registry replies to Parish Council.
5	£	2,050.00		Goalposts for Village Green.	Formally Awarded	~	APRIL: Parish Council would like to further develop this project. Would like additional quotes. MAY: Parish Council has received 3 quotes. The Council unanimously agreed. The Clerk will look to purchase the goalposts.
6	£	20,000.00		Play equipment for the children on the KF Primary school grounds.	On Hold	✓	APRIL: The Parish Council is mindful that there is no playground in the area. The Parish Council has concerns that the playground would only be accessible to School and not by the wider community. Currently, the Parish Council are in discussions with a landowner to build a playground in Kirkby Fleetham. The Council would like to follow that project first as it will be accessible by the wider community before officially making a decision on this application.
7	£	427.57		7 Traditional bike stands outside Village Hall. Installed already in 2020.	Declined	~	APRIL: The grant cannot be used for projects or activities that have already been completed by the time the grant has been awarded. MAY: Applicant requested for the Parish Council to reconsider original decision. The Parish Council voted to decline the application again.
8				Project to improve the public rights of way network in the Parish.	Develop Further	~	APRIL: Agreed to decline part of the application as stile maintenance is the responsibility of the owner of the land and signs the responsibility of Hambleton. Would like to develop the idea of producing pop-up maps which could be kept at the Village Hall. The Council would like some costs around that idea.

9	£ 1,354.28	£ 471.91	Initial set-up costs ie stationery and equipment for local history group.	Develop Further	✓	APRIL: Parish Council would like to encourage the group and partially support the application. The Parish Council will purchase the display boards and map downloads. Parish Council would be the owner of the items and items can be used for other projects. Parish Council would have to record who is in possession of items and record them on the asset register. In view of the application being from a non registered group the Parish Council will purchase the display boards and map downloads. Therefore these will have to be recorded in their asset register and therefore owned by the Parish Council and could be used by other Groups upon request. The PC were also mindful that the History Group had an Open Day on 14th May and that if the Group developed further it might be possible to apply again to the fund. MAY: Parish Council has purchased 4 display boards to be used for community projects.
10	£ 5,000.00		Grounds works on St Mary's parking area.	Develop Further	✓	APRIL: The quote received is from 2020. The Council believe that the costs would have increased since 2020. The applicant is in the process of getting further quotes. The Council would like to see the new quotes.
11	£ 4,396.81		Improve the visual appearance and physical condition of the exterior of Kirkby Fleetham's Village Hall.	Develop Further	∀	APRIL: Parish Council would like to further develop this project. Council would like to know if the applicant is willing to contribute towards the costs of this project. MAY: Applicant updated the Council. The application was for the repairs to the rendering and the upgrading of security by replacing the gate to the side of the property, were for materials only. The Village Hall will be providing the labour to complete the work. To satisfy the Financial Regulations and audit process of the Parish Council, the Councillors have requested the applicant provides three quotes for each element of works or stores required. The Councillors provisionally agreed to award a grant up to £4,000 subject to the additional quotes being provided.
12	£ 2,000.00		VAS Sign for Great Fencote	Develop Further	~	APRIL: Applicant has only received one quote. Applicant to find additional quotes for an accurate figure.
13	£ 8,000.00		Lychgate	Develop Further	✓	MAY: 3 quotes have been received. The applicant is seeking additional funding for the project and is awaiting the outcome of that application before proceeding further with this application.
14			Playground	Develop Further	~	MAY: The Parish Council has met some landowners regarding the lease of some land to build a playground.

£ 45,330.66 £ 721.91

Remaining Community Grant £ 49,268.09

Update: 18 June 2022