

## **Outside Bodies - Member Reporting Form**

### **Details**

**Councillor Name and Role on Outside Body** (*for example, Observer, Trustee, Director*):-

Councillor Angela Jacques - Mayor

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**Period this report covers** (date):-

May 2019 – May 2020

**Name of Outside Body**:- Community Projects Fund

**How often does the organisation meet? And how often have you attended?**:-

Three times per financial year for the larger bids (£300-£2000) and the smaller bids (£1-£300) are assessed electronically as they are received. I have attended the two meetings thus far and am due to attend one more. The meeting due to be held in March was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and panel members assessed the applications electronically.

**Key issues arising for Fylde Borough Council**:-

The amount of money that can be distributed to good causes is constrained by the budget that is allocated.

**Who did you inform of these issues within Fylde Borough Council?**:-

**In the light of these meetings, is it worthwhile for the Council to continue to have a representative/representatives on this body?**:-

Yes, as even a small amount can make a difference either to the continuation of an existing organisation or enable it to grow. But all can make a difference and enhance the lives of the people who use in Fylde.

**Any further comments?**:-

I will be continuing in office as the Mayor for the period 2020/21 and will therefore remain on the panel. The Council have not yet decided what will happen with applications and panel meetings going forward again due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As at 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020 no applications have been received.