



## INFORMATION NOTE

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND 2018/19

1. In 2018/19 the Council approved a revenue growth item for £20,000 to be allocated to the Community Projects Fund.
2. The Community Projects Fund is actually two funds, the larger fund for bids from £300-£2000, with bidding split over three rounds. Of the £20,000, £16,500 was allocated to the larger fund, with £5,500 (approximately) being allocated for each bidding round.
3. The successful bids for each round are set out below;

|                        |   |                  |
|------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Round 1</b>         |   |                  |
|                        | Friends of Lytham Railway Station – for benches and planting                      | £2000            |
| <b>Round 2</b>         |   |                  |
|                        | Freckleton in Bloom – Memorial Stone in memory of the 1944 air disaster           | £834             |
|                        | Lowther Gardens Bowling Club – purchase of a defibrillator                        | £1000            |
| <b>Round 3</b>         |   |                  |
|                        | Mythop Road Allotment Association – purchase of self-assembly log cabin           | £2000            |
|                        | Lytham Operatic Junction 4 Productions – to increase space at the workshop        | £1065.31         |
|                        | Fylde Coast Youth Theatre Company – for refurbishment of the studio               | £1030            |
|                        | Lytham St Annes Photographic Society – new digital equipment                      | £900             |
|                        | The Friends of Lytham Hall – to build a new access path                           | £2000            |
|                        | Friends of Hope Street Park – new rebound ball-stop fencing for the existing MUGA | £2000            |
| <b>Total allocated</b> |   | <b>£12829.31</b> |

4. The smaller fund, for bids from £1-£300, was allocated £3,500 and is open to receive bids throughout the year. The bids received were as follows;

| <b>Successful bids</b>  | <b>Amount allocated</b> |
|---|-------------------------|
| Ansdell in Bloom for 2018 Britain in Bloom displays on a golf theme                   | £300                    |
| Lytham St Annes Civic Society for Heritage Walking Trail Pamphlet-                    | £245                    |
| Friends of St Annes Arts for Three Shure sm58 microphones with stage leads and stands | £291                    |
| Fylde Youth Theatre as a contribution towards costs of summer school performance      | £300                    |
| Kilnhouse Community Group as a contribution towards family fun day                    | £200                    |
| St Annes on the Sea International Kite Festival as flyers for publicity               | £300                    |
| Fylde Foodbank for alterations at new premises  | £300                    |
| Autistic Youth Project - 'Special Angels' for board games                             | £300                    |
| Bryning with Warton Village Hall Trustees for Peace Garden planting                   | £300                    |
| St Annes Music Festival for the purchase of Gazebo                                    | £253.99                 |
| Lytham Hall Parkrun for replacement signage   | £110.70                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>£2900.69</b>         |

5. For the larger fund, monitoring forms are sent out after 6 months asking for feedback on how the money was spent and what difference it has made. For the vast majority of the projects, it is too early to have heard back from the groups, however historically many of the comments received is that the funding makes a big difference to the community groups in achieving delivery of their projects.

**FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM**

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