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Woughton Community Council

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Environment & Communities Evaluation Form

Name	Kirsty Rennie
Position in group	Treasurer
Phone number	

Name of Organisation	Tinkers Bridge Residents Association
Amount awarded	£981
Purpose of Grant	Seaside Trips

How has this grant made a difference to your group and the local people who benefitted from this project?
Families and individuals that do not have transport have been, able to go on days out to the seaside that they would not have been able to afford if we had not run these trips.

What lessons did you learn in the process of delivering this project?

Please provide at least one quote or testimonial from a participant/service user describing their experience of this project

“Another great trip we all had a great time”

“It was great”

“Thank you had a lovely day out never been Skegness before”

“Thank you for today was amazing”

“We had a great time thank you did a great job with great company”

Will this activity/project continue after the end of this grant? If so, please tell us where the funding will come from

No

How/where has the Woughton Community Council logo been used in conjunction with this grant

We advertised on Facebook, WCC logo was at the bottom of each poster on facebook.

Pictures of each trip can be found on Tinkers Bridge Official Group.

How many people benefitted from the grant?

Please specify numbers

Total number of participants:

Young People up to the age of 18:

Adults:

Older People over 60: 10-12

Area attending from, please specify numbers

Tinkers Bridge: 69 & 62

Netherfield: 5 & 8

Beanhill:

Coffee Hall:

Leadenhall:

Eaglestone: 3

Peartree Bridge: 5

We do understand that it is difficult sometimes to gauge numbers, please estimate to the best of your ability

Please attach any relevant receipts to this form and detail them below

Item	Details	Cost
Coach Bournemouth		£1350
Coack Skegness		£1195

We would love to see any photographs that you are able to share with us, or please provide copies of any evaluation/feedback forms that you have. Should you require any assistance to complete this form or assistance with copying receipts etc, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please complete and return to Woughton Community Council within six weeks (42 days) of your award, failure to do so may result in a 12 month ban of applying to Woughton Community Council Grant Aid

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WOUGHTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Services & Communities Committee

Monday 16th October 2023

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To provide an update on all things Environment Team.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the committee notes the report.

MAIN ISSUES AND CONSIDERATIONS:

The following information has been provided by the Environment Team to update committee on current activities, current challenges and the impact of recent changes within the city.

Fly tipping seems to have increased slightly with about 50 reports a week gone through over the last 2 weeks. Changes to clearance seems to be that some mixed piles are sorted and collected separately according to type of rubbish.

New bins are still causing issues with some people still awaiting delivery of theirs, so still using bags which are getting split. People are getting confused over which bin they should put out each week. Some are still putting waste in bags in recycling bins, and many are overfilling theirs which means they won't be collected.

The team will be making some new notices with carefully worded advice about the correct way to use their bins - something we believe MKCC are also trying to do.

New MKCC camera in place on Beanhill covering a hotspot and discussion with Crimewave over position of cameras is also in progress.

We have a meeting with MKCC Enforcement team arranged for our usual bi-monthly updates on any reported environmental crime cases in our area.

Update on the garden:

Cabin built just needs bit more painting:

- Toilet is up and running (well not literally).
- Solar lighting to be installed.
- Willow area prepared.
- First stages of polytunnel underway.
- Payback using it regularly now.

Mulberry tree planted on Eaglestone.

Both that orchard and the Coffee Hall one thriving.

New trees to be planted in Two Halls Park with MKCC, MK College students and Community Trees MK in November.

SuD's planters available for some CH residents with a suitable down pipe and container space– alleviate some flooding problem – piece for gazette to follow.

STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

None.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

None.

AUTHOR

Steve McNay – Council Manager

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WOUGHTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Services & Communities Committee

Monday 16th October 2023

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To update committee on proposed building improvements.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. That committee notes the report and recommendations.**
- 2. That committee agrees to the repairs being undertaken in the following order:**
 - a. Netherfield ceiling**
 - b. Eaglestone kitchen**
 - c. Coffee Hall toilets**
- 3. That the CIF money is used to provide the elements noted within the applications for that money, principally the access issues at Chambers door, Netherfield toilets and improvements to toilets at TB and CH Meeting Places (see below).**

MAIN ISSUES AND CONSIDERATIONS:

As agreed at last month's meeting, focus on spending to make improvements to community centres needs to be focused on the essential elements, focusing on health and safety issues. The only exception is where additional funding has been sought, for example with the CIF, which has agreed to half funding for:

- Provision of new bathrooms at Tinkers Bridge (£7222) and Coffee Hall Meeting Places (£6605), incorporating gender neutral, disabled access and, if possible, 'Changing Places' approaches (although this is felt unlikely, due to size constraints). This will include suitable equipment, access issues addressed and décor
- Auto-openers at Netherfield Meeting Place and The Council Chambers, plus the toilets, to enable equitable access (£2400)

The Caretaker Manager and Landscape / Environment Manager visited all centres to develop a list of things that are wanted (see attached). Given the constraints on funding and need to ensure safety, there are two urgent needs: Netherfield ceiling and Eaglestone kitchen.

The toilets at CHMP are also a priority, but from visual, rather than H+S reasons. Funding towards these is via the CIF funding.

If there is money left after undertaking these works, further discussions can take place around next steps and priorities.

It should be noted that there will need to be ongoing budget allocated to the replacement of light fittings throughout our stock, following the move to 'ban' fluorescent tubes. It is recommended that £5,000 per year over the next four years should be allocated, where separate funding is not accessible.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Without these works, there is a danger that buildings will need to be closed, due to health and safety concerns.

BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Building works to be done priority paper Oct 23.

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Building upgrades

Lighting in all buildings need to be upgraded to LED as fluorescent strip lights are not being supplied as of September 2023 it would also make cost savings in the long term. Re-new all faceplates for sockets and light switches.

Items in red are a priority from a Health and Safety viewpoint.

Items in green are either fully or partly funded through existing grant applications.

Netherfield Meeting place

Replace ceiling.

Change storage heaters for radiators.

New flooring throughout.

Fire door in kitchen and main hall.

Disabled access for toilets with push pad openers.

Push pad for main door.

Weather strips on patio doors.

Remove oven cooker and replace with fridge freezer.

Path around building repaired.

UPVC cladding rather than sand blasting and repainting under roof.

Install outside PIR floodlight on patio area.

Re-paint all areas.

Coffee Hall Community Centre

Main entrance threshold plates need renewing.

New flooring in entrance hallway.

Male, female and disabled toilets need refurb.

Ceiling needs replacing main hall.

Bench and radiator need taking up in main hall and renew all flooring.

Threshold plates on fire doors need replacing.

Blind holders removed on windows.

Tints or blinds on windows.

Re-paint all areas.

The Hub Office

Front door to be repaired/looked at.

Threshold plates on front door replaced.

Carpet in reception changed to washable flooring.

Water ingress under windows in main office.

New ceiling tiles in Finance officers' office.

Skirting board added where missing.

Bottom windows in whole building to be frosted.

Door frame in male toilets needs securing.

Re-paint all areas.

Tinkers Bridge Meeting place

Main door is not wheelchair accessible, although exit to side is but needs disability ramp.

New flooring needed throughout.

Upgrade kitchen cabinets.

Disabled access move to corridor and existing door blocked off.

Remove air con units.

Upgrade ceiling tiles and repaint grid.

Install more sockets in main hall.

Repaint all areas.

Eaglestone Activity Centre

New flooring main hall and kitchen.

Change storage heaters to radiators and install covers.

Strip out and refit kitchen, and include new dishwasher, oven and fridge freezer.

Flood defences?

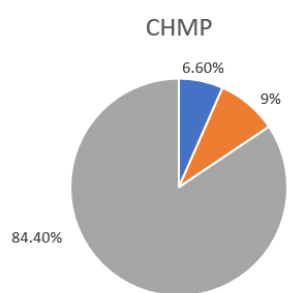
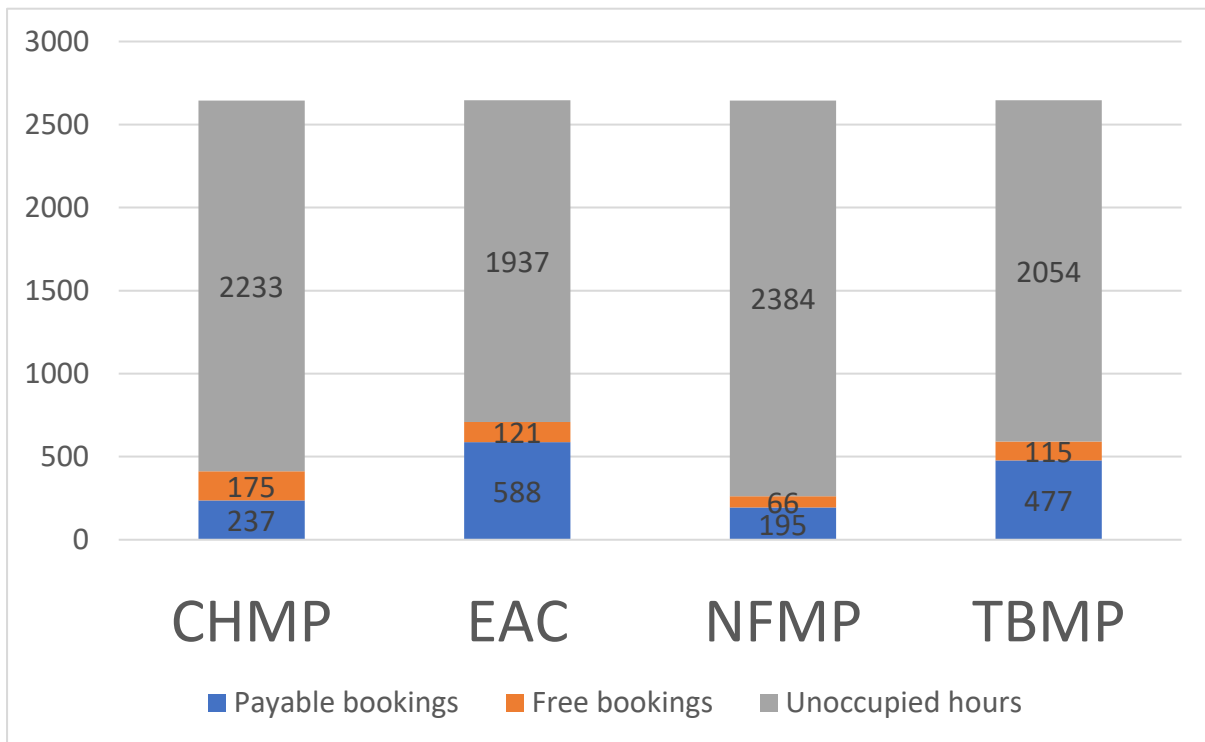
Safety fencing on wall in patio area.

Downstairs toilets and changing rooms upgraded.

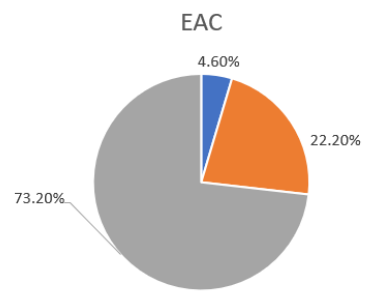
Tower scaffolding required for cleaning of high beams and light covers in main hall.

Repaint all areas both floors.

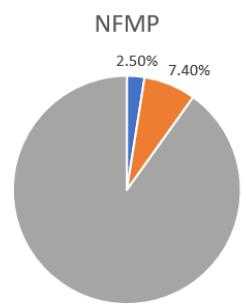
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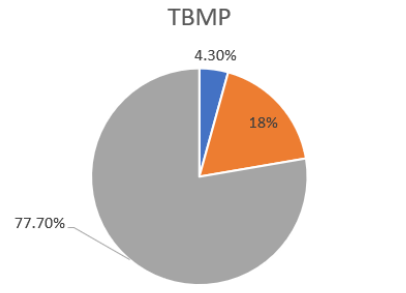
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Dear Town or Parish Clerk,

TOWN, PARISH & COMMUNITY COUNCILS - D-DAY 80 - 6TH JUNE 2024

As you are aware, we are organising D-Day 80 - 6th June 2024, throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories in commemoration/celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, in Normandy, France, on 6th June 1944. This will enable our Town, Parish and Community Councils to use their involvement as their 'tribute' to those many, many thousands that gave so much on the Beaches in Normandy, to help ensure our freedom we share today, especially as many members of your community will have had relatives that were either involved in the D-Day landings and/or WWII as a whole.

We feel sure you will agree with us when we say that individuals and communities of all sizes were deeply affected in many and various ways during WWII. With this in mind, we would like to encourage your Town, Parish or Community Council to take part in D-Day 80 on 6th June next year by lighting a Beacon. We are aiming to achieve the lighting of at least **14 Beacons** per County, within England and Wales, as part of this 80th Anniversary event. We would be extremely grateful if you would be kind enough to discuss your possible involvement with your Council members at your earliest convenience please, with the view to ensuring we achieve the lighting of this number of Beacons in your County at 9.15pm on 6th June 2024.

Those taking part will receive a Certificate of Grateful Recognition, enabling them to frame and display it as a lasting reminder of this moment in history commemorated/celebrated.

The Guide To Taking Part, message from the Prime Minister and other aspects of the event, including the Lamp Light of Peace are available to download from the D-Day 80 website - www.d-day80beacons.co.uk

From inside the Guide, you will see there are various types of Beacons that can be used on 6th June, which could be lit on town and village greens, local farms and country estates, or other locations of your choice that night. **(However, those that have existing Beacons, (including the gas fuelled ones used last year), are being encouraged to re-light these to save on funding).**

Those taking part are being asked to provide the following:

Name of Country, Name of County, Name of Town or Parish Council, Name of Contact, Email, Beacon Location, **Public or Private Beacon**.

Please forward this information to brunopeek@mac.com as soon as possible.

We do hope that your Town, Parish or Community Council will take part, and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

My warmest regards to you all,

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