

Bristol Airport Environmental Improvement Fund
(known as the Bristol Airport Local Community Fund)

Management Committee

Thursday 2nd March 2023 14:30 – 16:00

Minutes of the meeting

Present:

David Hall	Chairman
Cllr Steve Hogg	North Somerset Council
Cllr Bridget Petty	North Somerset Council
Cllr Steve Bridger	North Somerset Council
Jacqui Mills	Bristol Airport
Harry Ellis	Bristol Airport
Hannah Pollard	Bristol Airport
Whitney Love	Bristol Airport

1. Apologies:

Apologies and feedback received from Cllr Hugh Gregor and Richard Kent (North Somerset Council).

2. Update of monies committed in 2023:

An updated total was provided to the committee members.

3. Correspondence:

Since the previous meeting we have received one letter of gratitude from previous successful organisations:

- Backwell Baby and Toddler Group requested funding at the June 2022 Local Community Fund meeting to purchase new equipment to use at the group with the intention that children become more active. The organisation would like to thank the Committee Members as the equipment has enhanced their offering to the children and gives them more opportunities to get active and learn through play. They also stated that every new piece of equipment of activity is very exciting for the children and can allow them to learn together.

4. Applications for funding:

Winford Parish Council

The application requested £10,000 towards installing double red lines from the Silverzone roundabout to the terminal/ airport entrance roundabout along the A38. The application also requested funding to improve the signage directing traffic on the A38 to the 'One Hour Free Waiting Zone'.

This project is situated inside the core area of the Fund and meets the 'improvement of transport infrastructure and services to and from Bristol Airport'

Resolved: A grant of £10,000 is approved by the committee.

Wonderland

The project requested £3,003.20 towards providing a local space in Felton to enhance quality time together for the local residents, encourage development of community relationships and strengthen support for parents in the surrounding area.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the education criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant £3,003.20 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £3,003.20 is approved by the committee.

Yeo Explorer Scout Unit – Wrington

This project requested £4,000 of funding towards purchasing climbing equipment to run climbing sessions.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the education criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant £4,000 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £4,000 is approved by the committee.

Winford Village Pre-School

This project requested £4,782.99 towards the cost of resources to help children learn about the environment in an exciting way. The project requested funding for equipment for their outdoor play area and reading materials.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the education criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant £4,782.99 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £4,782.99 is approved by the committee.

Backwell Tennis Club

This project requested £20,000 towards the cost of converting 20 existing 2KW metal halide floodlight bulbs to 8W LED bulbs.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the sustainability criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant a contribution of £8,000 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £8,000 is approved by the committee.

Felton Village Hall

This project requested £1,980 towards installing external security cameras to the halls entrance gates.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the sustainability criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant £1,980 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £1,980 is approved by the committee.

Wrington Parish Council

This project requested £4,375 towards creating a nature conservation project of an unmanaged and overgrown woodland and transform it into a local nature reserve, including the improvement of a permissive footpath.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the education and sustainability criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant a contribution of £4,000 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £4,000 is approved by the committee.

Churchill CE Primary School

This project requested £4,589.28 towards building two new reading areas at the school with plans to create social interactive areas to support particularly disadvantaged children at the school.

It was agreed that the project would support the education criteria of the fund. Even though the project is situated outside the core area of funding, the committee members agreed that the project will support some children who live within core area and were happy to grant a contribution of £1,000 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £1,000 is approved by the committee.

Somerset International Festival of the Arts

This project requested £1,600 towards a Schools Education Programme for local primary school children - Backwell C of E Junior School, Backwell School, West Leigh Infants School and a Family Workshop.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the education criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant £1,600 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £1,600 is approved by the committee.

Pentathlon GB - Modern Pentathlon & Laser Run World Championships 2023

This project requested £5,000 towards expanding its sport engagement sessions to the local parishes around Bristol Airport.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the education criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant a contribution of £1,000 towards the cost of transport and tickets for children to attend the Modern Pentathlon & Laser Run World Championships.

Note: Jacqui Mills abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest.

Resolved: A grant of £1,000 is approved by the committee.

Cleeve Parish Council

This project requested £5,000 towards improving the Car Park at Goblin Combe by enhancing safety, controlling parking issues, providing better visibility for vehicles entering and leaving the car park.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the 'Improvement of transport infrastructure and services' and sustainability criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant £5,000 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £5,000 is approved by the committee.

Brockley Parish Council

This project requested £500 towards grant from the Local Community Fund towards hosting a Coronation Picnic to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the education criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant £500 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £500 is approved by the committee.

Groundwork South

This project requested £30,000 towards installing a ground-source heat pump which will enable the Goblin Combe Lodge site in Cleeve to be open all year-round for the local and wider community.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the sustainability criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant a contribution of £15,000 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £15,000 is approved by the committee.

6. Noise Overview

Whitney Love informed the committee members on the planned 2023 Noise Insulation Grant programme. The following was presented to the committee members:

The 2023 proposed budget for the Noise Insulation Scheme will be £85k.

Recommendations to the committee members:

- Proceed with noise insulation scheme (NIS) for 2023 using forecasted contours.
- To keep traditional timings for NIS works with letters to be sent at the end of March to eligible properties.
- To include a budget of £85,000 for such works, priority to those properties who haven't received treatment to date.

All the attending committee members were agreed on the above recommendations and on the timeline of when local residents can apply, consideration of the applications and when the works will be completed throughout 2023.

7. Any other business

N/A

8. Date of the next meetings in 2023

It was agreed by all the committee members for the next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st June.