

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

Management Committee

Thursday 2nd September 2021 14:00 – 16:00

Minutes of the meeting

Present:

Barry Hamblin	Chairman
Cllr Steve Bridger	North Somerset Council
Cllr Bridget Petty	North Somerset Council
Cllr Steve Hogg	North Somerset Council
Jacqui Mills	Bristol Airport
James Cox	Bristol Airport
Harry Ellis	Bristol Airport

1. Apologies:

Apologies received from Cllr Hugh Gregor, Richard Kent (North Somerset Council) and Ed Condon (Bristol Airport).

2. Agree draft minutes from previous meeting:

Minutes approved and agreed from the previous Local Community Fund meeting held on Thursday 3rd June 2021.

3. Update of monies committed in 2019/2020:

An updated total was provided to the committee members.

4. Correspondence:

Since the previous meeting we have not received any letters from previous successful organisations of the Local Community Fund.

5. Applications for funding:

Cleeve & Claverham Parochial Church Council

The application requested £950 towards installing an eco-bench, a bike stand and a compost bin for green material from the church flowers and graves.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the nature conservation, sustainability and education criteria of the fund. The committee was in full support of this project and were happy to grant £950 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £950 is approved by the committee.

St Francis Primary School Nailsea

The project requested £4,848.95 towards improving the outdoor learning area for their students. This included installing a mud kitchen, water play area and a reading den.

Whilst the project is outside of the core area, the committee members agreed that outdoor learning facilities would be valuable for the students. It was agreed by the committee to match funding of up to £2,000 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £2,000 is approved by the committee.

Friends of Brockley Church

This project requested funding towards building a kitchenette in a newly built toilet block adjacent to the church. The application requested a donation of £3,000 from the fund.

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 £3,000 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £3,000 is approved by the committee.

Backwell Parish Council

This project requested funding towards erecting a metal fence around the Oatfield Playground in the Downside area of Backwell. The application requested a donation of £4,163 from the fund.

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 £4,163 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £4,163 is approved by the committee.

Wrighton Redhill Football Club

The application requested £5,000 towards purchasing two moveable shelters for the football team.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the sustainability and education criteria of the fund. The committee was in full support of this project and were happy to grant £5,000 towards the project.

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

Cleeve Cricket Club

The application requested £3,108 towards towards purchasing a protective cover/ ground sheet for their wicket.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the sustainability and education criteria of the fund. The committee was in full support of this project and were happy to grant £3,108 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £3,108 is approved by the committee.

Winford Parish Council

This project requested funding towards laying a liner and underlay in the pond at Felton allotments. The application requested a donation of £575 from the fund.

The project is situated within the core area and meets the nature conservation, education and sustainability criteria of the fund. The committee supported this project and were happy to grant £575 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £575 is approved by the committee.

6. Noise Overview

An update was provided on the 2021 Noise Insulation Scheme programme. The results of the applications were presented to the committee members. They are as follows:

Applications

- At the last Local Community Fund meeting in June, we had received 35 applications with the total cost totalling £82,065.
- Since then, the final figure has increased to 42 applications totalling £90,035.04.

It was noted to the committee members that there is an ongoing problem with construction materials and potentially work will not start for at least 3 months.

7. Any other business

It was brought up if future committee meetings will be carried out by Teams or if there will be an opportunity for in-person meetings. Some members of the committee are happy to carry on with Teams due to busy schedules. The option of a hybrid meeting will be explored before the next meeting.

8. Date of the next meetings in 2021

It was agreed by all the committee members for the next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd December.