

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

Management Committee

Thursday 1st June 2023 14:30 – 16:00

Minutes of the meeting

Present:

David Hall	Chairman
Cllr Steve Hogg	North Somerset Council
Cllr Steve Bridger	North Somerset Council
Jacqui Mills	Bristol Airport
Harry Ellis	Bristol Airport
Matthew Sharp	Bristol Airport
Whitney Love	Bristol Airport

1. Apologies:

Apologies and feedback received from Cllr Bridget Petty 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:

- Winford Village Pre-School received funding from the last Local Community Fund to improve their outdoor space and upgrade their outdoor resources in order to support pre-school children with their learning and development. The school would like to thank the Local Community Fund for the kind donation, and they stated that the grant has made such a difference to the Pre-school. The school has purchased new garden equipment and a beautiful handmade work bench. They are also planning to grow their own vegetables and purchase chickens and a coop.

4. Applications for funding:

Uncle Paul's Chilli Charity

This project requested £2,697 towards installing three solar panels on the roof of their roundhouse building.

Whilst this organisation is situated just outside the core area of the Fund, the committee members agreed that this project meets the education and sustainability criteria of the fund.

Resolved: A grant of £2,697 is approved by the committee.

Barrow Gurney Cricket Club

Barrow Gurney Cricket Club requested £5,000 towards installing eight solar panels to its pavilion.

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 £5,000 towards the project.

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

Court de Wyck PTA

This project requested £10,495 of funding towards replacing their outdoor classroom with a hexagonal gazebo.

Whilst the school is situated just outside of the core, the committee members were happy to support this project as many of the pupils who attend the school live within the parish of Cleeve and this project meets the education 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.

Nailsea Lawn Tennis Club

This project requested £3,000 towards the cost of converting floodlighting on three courts with more efficient LED lights.

This project was not supported by the committee members as it's situated outside of the core area of the Fund.

Resolved: A grant will not be awarded to this group.

Backwell Parish Hall

This project requested £7,046.45 towards improving the Parish Hall's insulation, draft proofing and upgrading to more energy inefficient radiators.

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 £4,329.60 towards the 'Extra quilting and solid insulation' section of the fund.

Resolved: A grant of £4,329.60 is approved by the committee.

St. Mary and St. Peter's Church. Winford Parochial Church Council

This project requested up to £26,348 towards renewing the interior plasterwork to the interior walls of the Church.

Whilst this organisation is situated within the core area, the project does not meet any of the criteria of the fund.

Resolved: A grant will not be awarded to this group.

Wrighton Parish Council

This project requested £5,500 towards installing new flooring to the sports and social pavilion.

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 £5,500 towards the project.

Resolved: A grant of £5,500 is approved by the committee.

Ablaze Bristol

This project requested £3,000 towards delivering a reading and number partner programme to local primary schools to the 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 £3,000 towards the project.

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

6. Noise Overview

Whitey Love, Sustainability Officer, informed the committee members on the applications received for the 2023 Noise Insulation Grant programme. The comments and results were presented to the committee members. They are as follows:

- During the last Local Community Fund meeting, it was agreed that a budget of £85,000 will be authorised for the Noise Insulation Scheme (NIS).
- The NIS closed to applications on 1st June.

Applications

- In total there were 28 applications received this year with a total cost totalling £72,740.19.
- This is within the agreed budget from the last Local Community Fund meeting and therefore all applicants will be informed as soon as possible.

7. Any other business

The subject of the devastating fire at Yatton Infant School was brought up at the meeting. Cllr Steve Bridger, who has been in contact with the Head Teacher at the school, provided an update on where the school is at with assessing the damage of the fire.

Whilst all the committee members acknowledged that Yatton does not fall within the core area of the Fund, the members were keen to explore either the Local Community Fund or other avenues on how the committee can support the school.

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 7th September.

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