

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Grants Advisory Committee held on
Friday, 26 July 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Jose Hales – Chairman
Councillor Clare Delderfield – Vice-Chairman

Councillors: Dr. Claire Daunton Sue Ellington
Peter McDonald

Officers in attendance for all or part of the meeting:
Siobhan Mellon (Development Officer)
Ryan Coetsee (Development Officer)
Ellen Bridges (Project Officer)
Aaron Clarke (Democratic Services Officer)
Emma Dyer (Project Officer)

Councillor John Williams (Lead Cabinet Member for Finance) was in attendance, by invitation.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Committee authorised the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 28 June 2019.

4. COMMUNITY CHEST: FUNDING APPLICATIONS

	Applicant	Village(s) affected	Description	Total applied for (£)	Total recommended (£)	Additional conditions/ comments
1	Meldreth Croquet Club	Meldreth	Replacement of rabbit-proof fencing	1,000.00	Nil	Application withdrawn
2	Meldreth Village Trust Hall	Meldreth (and surrounding villages)	Replacement of stage light to energy efficient alternatives	880.00	880.00	

3	The George Long Charity for Swavesey Memorial Hall	Swavesey (and the surrounding villages)	Landscaping of derelict piece of land adjacent to Memorial Hall into a remembrance garden	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4	Cottontails Pre-School	Girton	Purchase equipment to promote intergenerational and environmental learning	648.29	648.29	
5	Wilbrahams' Youth Group	Great and Little Wilbraham, Six Mile Bottom and surrounding villages	Purchase New Age Kurling Kit	611.60	611.60	
6	Bourn Primary Academy	Bourn, Caxton, Longstowe, Kingston and Cambourne	To create a reflective garden/quiet place within the existing playground	1,000.00	Nil	No wider community access

It was agreed that the Development Officer would create a graph or flowchart to demonstrate which wards and villages have benefitted the most financially from the Community Chest. This was going to be brought to the next meeting of the Grants Committee on Friday 30th August for comment before being circulated to all Members.

The Committee remarked that the Community Chest Criteria were not clear that applications which did not benefit the wider community would likely be rejected. It was agreed that officers would inform applicants of this precedent at which point it would then be the choice of the applicant to continue with the process.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Grants Advisory Committee noted that its next meeting would be on 30 August 2019, starting at 10:00am.

The Meeting ended at 10.45 a.m.
