

Grants Application – Multi Fund

Applicant Details			
Organisation	Orton Parish Council	Application No	23508
Aims of the group	Orton Parish Council is a small body of elected volunteers who meet on a regular basis to discuss, manage and act to maintain and improve the environment, safety and welfare of all parishioners within their elected responsibilities and Parish boundaries including Great Orton, Little Orton, Orton Rigg and Baldwinholme.		
Post Town	CARLISLE	District	Eden

Grant Priority	UNSDG
5	Sustainable Cities & Communities

Funding Request			
Project Cost	£47,646.55	Total requested	£3,000.00

Funding Recommendation			
Fund Name	Recommended	Grants Officer	Panel Date
Abbeyfield Carlisle Society Community First Fund	£1,000.00	Sarah Thompson	10/05/2022
Holehird Trust Fund	£2,000.00	Ellen Clements	14/06/2022
Total amount recommended	£3,000.00		

Expenditure	
Other costs: £3,000.00	
Quotes Received	Yes

Income		
Amount of funding raised so far	£9,000.00	Cumbria County Council 7k secured: Parish Council 2k secured: City Council 4k expected
Applying Elsewhere	Yes	£27000 Cumbria Waste Management Enviro Fund: £5000 Carlisle City Council

Project Details	
Project title	Great Orton Recreational Play Area
What would you like to do with your grant?	Following the foot & mouth disease epidemic in 2001, Orton Parish Council received grant funding to pay for a play area in Great Orton village. This was in recompense for the horrors and inconvenience experienced by the villagers when thousands of diseased animal carcasses were transported through the village en route to a nearby burial site. That was 20 years ago & now the play area equipment is at the end of its useful life. Following discussions with local people, the Parish Council would like to replace the old equipment with modern, safe and durable apparatus.
How do you know that the people in your community want this project/activity	Questionnaire, Need letters, Petition in pub/shop, children consulted in school. More children moved into new houses village Existing equipment has been repaired many times & routine inspections has shown that it is now really at the end of its useful life.

and what evidence have you collected to demonstrate this?	
Explain how the people or community accessing your services are disadvantaged and tell us about the issues they face	The village is not on a bus route so travelling to another similar amenity is restricted due to rural isolation made worse with covid lockdowns and the need for further isolation.
Partnership working	N/A
Outline the benefits and outcomes that you expect to achieve as a result of the funding	By upgrading the facility, we are safeguarding and future proofing the amenity for future generations. Enhancing the available outdoor space for the benefit of the surrounding communities. will provide a more interesting outdoor experience for the children, encourage them to play more outdoors whilst also improving their social skills, their physical skills and their mental health. This is a retained green space, in the middle of the village, the project improves the kerb appeal of the village, improves the economy by encouraging greater footfall in village, lends itself to the provision of community gatherings as it provides a safe recreational space. Part of the boundary is a hedgerow; this is home to a wide variety of wildlife and flowers.
How you will collate, measure and report the benefits you describe?	Parish Questionnaire, frequent and regular contact with local school.
How does the project/activity progress after this funding ends, or is it one-off?	This is a one off project.
No of beneficiaries	1500
No of volunteers	0

Assessment	
Organisation	Volunteer led group who are a Parish Council and maintain the play area.
Finances	Orton Parish Council accounts (31/03/21) show an income of £14,435, expenditure of £6,392 and balance of £7,161.50.
Need & Demand	According to Cumbria Observatory Orton has a population of 1,045. The play equipment is outdated, and the parish council have been working in consultation with the local community and primary school.
Project	Replace equipment which is no longer usable.
Budget / Value for Money	Two quotes have been provided, the lower of which is the preferred quote. £47,646.55. The funding is inclusive of site security, groundworks and installation of swings, slides, springer & carousel.
Future Sustainability	This is a one off project but will require future maintenance.
Safeguarding	The safeguarding policy does not have a designated safeguarding officer or contact details for reporting concerns. On speaking with them I have been informed that the

	Chairperson is the designated lead. Guidance on how we assess has been shared and they are aware they need to update their policies and procedures based on our feedback, which they will do. The policy is not dated and does not currently have a future review date; details of safeguarding training undertaken nor how individuals are trained in safeguarding matters.
Any other comments & recommendation	Recommended: Awarded £1,000 Abbeyfield Carlisle Community First fund on 10.05.2022 Requesting £2,000 from the Holehird Trust. Which will go to panel on 14/06/2022 Conditional on adequate funding being secured to complete the project from Cumbria Waste Management Enviro Fund and Carlisle City Council and on Safeguarding policy being reviewed and updated
Conditions	Conditional to adequate funding being secured to complete the project and on a reviewed and updated safeguarding policy being received.

Previous Funding Details		
No. of allocations	No. of approved allocations	Total Amount Awarded
1	0	£0.00