

Appendix R.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF073/T2

To equip the village of Tonna with community litter – picking apparatus as a means of formalising current ad hoc arrangements.

This bid has been developed to 'assist Voluntary Sector providers' working in close partnership with Tonna RFC.

The funding will be used to purchase litter grabbers, gloves, Hi Vis vests, hoops and a secure storage container. These are to be located at the Tonna RFC which has CCTV on site as a means of deterring abuse and vandalism.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member who already organises monthly litter picking. This investment will better equip more volunteers to partake in maintaining a cleaner and greener environment. This in turn will translate to enhanced community spirit, a willingness to take part and a sense of ownership and pride in place.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC and it will augment the work carried out by 'Street Care' Services. All items will be safely stored at Tonna RFC.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £2,703.85, (VAT recovered by the Rugby Club) which is the full cost of the equipment and steel storage container. The Applicant, Councillor Leanne Jones would wish to fund the whole of this project from her Members Fund allocation (this investment would exhaust Councillor Jones' allocation).

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.