

Appendix X.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF079/T2

To assist the Sandfields Community Group in its endeavours to make the seafront cleaner and Vivian Park Nature Garden greener by acquiring 5 Beach Cleaning Stations and a tool storage container.

This bid has been developed to 'assist Voluntary Sector providers'.

The funding will be used to assist the Group in its many ventures which include litter picking, gardening, establishing an orchard, the promotion of biodiversity and habitat.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the Sandfields West Ward Members. The Group are working towards the aspirations of the NPTCBC Strategic Change Programme – 'Recover, Reset and Renew' by creating greener, safer and attractive areas to work, live and enjoy by instilling a sense of pride and community involvement.

The benefits of this proposal will include a cleaner, litter free beach all year round and easier access to the tools required to maintain the Nature Garden, building upon the goodwill and the time given freely by the many volunteers.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as the equipment will be maintained by the Sandfields Community Group. As has been the case with the existing Beach cleaning station (sponsored by 'Remo's' café) it is hoped that the new beach cleaning stations will be similarly sponsored and maintained by local businesses.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £11,640.00, which is the cost of the five stations and the steel storage container. The Applicants, Councillors Robert Wood, Suzanne Paddison and Oliver Davies would wish to fund this project equally (£3,880) from their Members Fund allocation.

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