

Appendix Z.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF081/T2

To establish an outdoor intergenerational space within the grounds of Crynant Primary School, to build upon the earlier investment made in Tranche 1 of the Members Community Fund.

This bid has been developed to 'Enhance Existing Council Services'.

The funding will be used to provide planters, a greenhouse, an arbour and gardening tools and equipment.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member who invested an earlier Members Fund to convert an underutilised classroom into an indoor intergenerational room. The school has identified the need promote outdoor activities. The underutilised classroom has been used to harness the skills of the older generation in helping with reading, music, knitting, crocheting, etc. The investment outdoors will extend the intergenerational work and build renewed community spirit.

The benefits of this project proposal will include engagement of those that might otherwise disconnect from school life, interaction, learning from nature and developing new friendships in a safe, secure, risk free environment. Pupils will gain a better appreciation of sustainability and biodiversity.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as the PTA will adopt the project and there will be a modest income from the sale of plants and produce.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £4,500.00, which is the full cost of the planters, greenhouse, arbour, hand tools and sundries. The Applicant, Councillor Sian Harris would wish to fund the whole of this project from her Members Fund allocation.

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