

Access Track Working Group – Report April 2021

This group has established its membership and moved forward with procedural matters and grant applications, which are time critical, for repair to the whole track and some extension to the parking facility.

1. The Group has agreed its Terms of Reference.
These are attached for **approval by the Council**.
2. A possible priority order for the works based on the costings provided.
A plan and priority list is attached. The cost to do all the work would be of the order £53.5k
3. Two applications for funding are being considered:
 - a. Community Benefit Fund for Crick for £6,000 (deadline 28 April)
 - b. Yelvertoft Wind farm Community Benefit Fund for £20,000 (deadline 7th May)Both applications will require us to decide how much we are contributing towards the cost of the work.
4. I made a proposal concerning relative contributions by all parties towards the cost of repairs, which was accepted.
The recommendation is passed to all parties to consider and hopefully agree. A copy is attached and has implications on future budgeting.
5. Both applications in 3 above will require us to decide how much we are contributing towards the cost of the work. It may be that a nominal amount would be sufficient in both cases, ie 10%. That would mean that a contribution of £1000+ £300 from PC and £500 + £150 from Woodlands & Sports Field using the formulae suggested in 4 above.
Can we agree, in support of these applications which are time critical, **to make available up to £1300** from our General Reserves to support these fund applications. (There is no budget for this expenditure for 2021/2022).

Note that PC action is required for items in black and underlined.

Jim Goodger

Attachments:

Terms of Reference

Work Plan and Priorities

Financial Contributions Recommendation

Minutes