



Cabinet 25 July 2012

Recommendation from the Grant Working Party: 12 June 2012 (Aug12/09)

Cabinet Member:
Cllr Robert Everitt

Chairman of the Working Party:
Cllr Sarah Broughton

1. Rural Initiatives Grant Scheme (RIGS): Application for Project Funding: 2012/2013 (Report D30)

RECOMMENDED:-

That a grant of £8,000 be awarded to Fornham All Saints Parish Council to install a skatepark in the village.

At the meeting on 12 June 2012, Members noted that applications for grants of £5,001 or more were considered at meetings of the Working Party and not via the approved email system. Report D30 contained details of an application submitted by Fornham All Saints Parish Council, which had applied for a grant of £10,000 to purchase and install a skatepark on land adjacent to Fornham All Saints Community Centre. A Grant Scoring Matrix was attached as Appendix A to the Report, which contained a recommendation of £8,000 being awarded to the Parish Council.

A discussion was held on whether appropriate materials will be used to construct the proposed skate park to ensure that any noise emanating from the facility will not be intrusive to the occupants of the neighbouring properties. In response, the officers stated that the applicant will be contacted to confirm that such considerations had been taken into account and to confirm that the residents of the neighbouring properties were being consulted about installation.

The Working Party considered it appropriate to award £8,000 towards this project.

Also at the meeting on 12 June 2012 and in accordance with the Council's adopted Grants Policy which enabled grants of £5,000 or less to be approved directly by Members of the Grant Working Party, a grant for £5,000 was awarded to Kedington Community Association to upgrade its heating and hot water system at Kedington Community Centre.