



Ingol & Tanterton

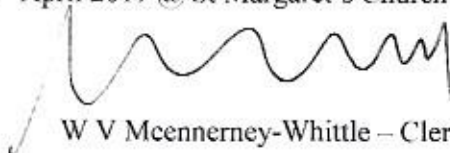
NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL

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3rd April 2019

NEXT MEETING

Members of the Council are summoned to the **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL MEETING** to be held on Wednesday the 10th April 2019 @ St Margaret's Church Hall Ingol commencing at 7.00pm



W V Mcennerney-Whittle – Clerk and RFO

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies
2. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th March 2019 (enclosed)
3. To receive Declarations of Interest
4. To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

Please note that the Council may not make any decisions during this session – any items raised by members of the public may be considered for a future agenda. Members of the public are defined as any persons present other than neighbourhood council members or officials.

5. To authorise payment of the following accounts:

On Line	Mark Bamber	Reimburse Materials for Dog Fouling Signs	372.96
On Line	Preston CC	Open Space Contribution	2387.50
On Line	Andrew Bolton	Refund Overpayment Gating Contribution	1000.00
On Line	Hi Tec Controls	Gating System Deposit	4753.19
On Line	W V Mcennerney - Whittle	4 th Qtr Salary	1338.34
On Line	Inland Revenue	4 th Qtr Tax Deductions	838.40
On Line	Mark Bamber	February Invoice	383.50
On Line	St Margaret's Church	Room Hire	27.00
On Line	Preston CC	Xmas Tree	1968.00
DD	ICO	Annual Fee	35.00

6. To authorise the Chairman to sign the Open Space Maintenance Agreement enclosed.
7. To consider the convening of an HR Panel comprising Cllrs Carrig, Anderson and Darby to undertake the interviewing of prospective candidates for the vacant post of Clerk and RFO and thereafter appoint one of them to the vacant position.
8. To authorise that this Council should now request PCC to proceed with the enhancements to the Play Area at Tanterton Village Green now that grant funding has been obtained (see attached) and authorise that the third-party contribution should be paid by this Council which is also explained in the enclosed documentation.

9. To consider a request from Pool House School to purchase for them bikes at a cost of £639.92 as detailed on the enclosed documentation.
10. To consider the enclosed request for support to TVC Ltd for them to continue to employ their youth worker for a period of 6 months at a cost of £11000.
11. To consider what actions is required at this stage concerning the priorities consultation that was undertaken by the Council some time ago
12. To note that the next meeting is scheduled for the 15th May 2019



Minutes of the **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL MEETING** held on Wednesday the 6th March 2019 @ St Margaret's Church Hall Ingol commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs Brookes, Roskell, Carrig, Darby, Anderson, Ellison, Soole and Thompson

There were members of the public present

19/19 To receive apologies

Cllr Bevan

20/19 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th January 2019 and 25th January 2019 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 16th January 2019 and 25th January 2019 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

21/19 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

22/19 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

The meeting was adjourned

A short presentation was given, and questions were responded to by a member of the public representing a group of residents who supported the erection of an automatic gate on Cottam Lane and who were prepared to provide financial support to the project.

The meeting was reconvened

23/19 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

On Line	Catchpoint	Underpaid Vat from invoice 256728	16.00
On Line	St Margaret's Church	Extra Ordinary Meeting	27.00
On Line	PCC	3 rd Qtr Open Space Contribution	2387.50
On Line	Mark Bamber	Lengthsman	2359.50
On Line	PCC	2 nd Qtr Open Space Contribution	2387.50
On Line	Catchpoint	Invoice 256728 – Maintenance CCTV	80.00
DD	Unity Trust	Bank Charges to 31/12/2018	18.00

It was resolved that the payments mentioned above should be approved

24/19 To approve the new 'Lengthsman Service Contract' put together by the appointed working group in accordance with minute 06/19 which has already been circulated and decide whether the contract should be offered to the existing incumbent

It was resolved that the 'Lengthsman Service Contract' should be approved and offered to the existing incumbent.

25/19 To consider the enclosed quotations concerning the overall costs (estimated at £15787.25) of the erection of an automatic gate (instead of a rising bollard) and approve that this Council should contribute £10K to the project (remainder of funds coming from local residents in the Cottam Lane area) and if so approve that the ownership of the gate shall remain with the NC who will be

responsible for insurance and normal wear and tear going forward whilst the local residents previously referred to shall pay for the future annual maintenance fee and additional all risks insurance costs incurred by the NC as part of an agreed deal.

The NC are also required to agree or otherwise that the existing permissions for the installation of a rising bollard are acceptable despite the installation will be a gate rather than a rising bollard and confirm that the order should be placed by the NC which will involve upfront payments to the installer and Electricity North West once funds amounting to £6K have been received from the local residents which will cover their contribution to the project.

It was resolved as follows (a recorded vote was requested):

That this Council should provide a maximum of £10K towards the project as outlined above.

In favour - Cllrs Thompson, Anderson, Soole, Ellison, Brookes, Carrig, Darby and Roskell

Against - None

That this Council should retain ownership of the gating system

In favour - Cllrs Soole, Ellison, Brookes, Darby and Roskell

Against - Cllr Thompson

Abstention - Cllrs Carrig and Anderson

That this Council should rely on the existing permissions from residents despite the original bollard has now become a gate and that the proposed telephone application will more likely be a dial in provision.

In favour - Cllrs Anderson, Soole, Ellison, Brookes, Carrig, Darby and Roskell

Against - None

Abstention - Cllr Thompson

That this Council should only confirm the order once the residents contributions had been received

In favour - Cllrs Anderson, Soole, Ellison, Brookes, Carrig, Darby and Roskell

Against - None

Abstention - Cllr Thompson

26/19 To approve that Len Slade should be appointed as the Internal Auditor for 2018/19 at a fee of £110.00 and approve the Terms of Reference and Suggested Testing Methodology which have already been circulated.

It was resolved that Len Slade should be appointed as the Internal Auditor as above

27/19 To approve the following documentation which has already been circulated

- The Council's Asset Register 2019
- The Council's Risk Management Policy 2019
- The Council's Risk Management Register 2019
- The Council's Effectiveness of Internal Audit and Control Document 2019

It was resolved that the documents mentioned above should be approved

28/19 To consider the following items:

Preston Bus/Rotala currently use the Sainsbury bus stop as the terminal/timing point for the No.35 bus service to Tanterton. In doing so they effectively force any overtaking traffic on Tanterton Hall Road into path of oncoming traffic coming at them blind and at speed off the Nog Tow roundabout or Tom Benson Way/Lightfoot Lane. Using the Sainsbury stop as the timing point means that the bus is stationary at the stop for far longer than for simply setting down and picking up; hence exposing traffic to the risk of collision when overtaking for much longer. The risk can be readily mitigated or removed by simply moving the timing point to one of the two purpose bus stop bays on Tanterton Hall Road, as was previously the case. Preston Bus/Rotala should be reminded that it is the responsibility of senior

management to assess and minimise all risk in their operations. This is one such risk that can be easily mitigated. This is a potentially serious issue in our community.

It was resolved that this Council request, for the reasons stated, Preston Bus/Rotala revert to using the timing point for the No.35 service to Tanterton at one of the two purpose provided bus stop bays on Tanterton Hall Road rather than the bus stop at the Sainsbury store.

Cars, and heavy vehicles in particular, are parking in numbers on the wide pavement opposite the Sainsbury store on Tanterton Hall Road. This is damaging a paved verge not designed to take such heavy vehicles and causing an obstruction opposite a designated bus stop. It is causing a danger to traffic using Tanterton Hall Road.

It was resolved that this Council asks Lancashire County Council Highways with Preston City Council to provide robust physical obstructions such as heavy-duty bollards or large quarried stones to dissuade/prevent parking on the wide pavement opposite the Sainsbury store and also write to C Hayward, Pauline Brown and Marcus Hudson referring to the planning application which identified the potential for the issues now being seen asking that immediate action is taken to address them.

Cars, and heavy vehicles in particular, are parking in numbers on the grassed verges opposite and adjacent to the Sainsbury store on Tanterton Hall Road. This is causing unsightly severe damage to these grassed verges. It is causing an obstruction opposite and adjacent to a designated bus stop. It is causing a danger to traffic using Tanterton Hall Road.

It was resolved that this Council seek LCC/PCC necessary permissions to place substantial planters on these particular verges opposite and adjacent to the Sainsbury store on Tanterton Hall Road. The Council ask the planters working group to source and price a set of substantial planters to dissuade parking suitable for the grass verges both opposite and adjacent to the Sainsbury store for consideration at its next meeting.

It was resolved that this Council ask Lancashire County Council Highways to review the falls on the pavement between the bus stop and the store as it currently extensively ponds to some depth when it rains.

It was resolved that this Council ask Lancashire County Council Highways to review the recently approved entrance to the car park. From consideration of the recent planning application, as designed it may be technically correct, but it does not work in practice as it forces vehicles both entering and leaving into each other's path. This is particularly so of larger delivery vehicles.

It was resolved that this Council ask Sainsbury to put up visible signage advertising the fact that there is a 36-space car park available at their store for customer use.

It was resolved that this Council ask Sainsbury to relocate the ATM to the inside of their premises which would help to alleviate cars parking on Tanterton Hall Road verges whilst they get out to obtain cash.

30/19 To consider whether this Council wished to undertake maintenance and replenishment of the planted areas of Nog Tow roundabout and if so, appoint a small working group to investigate the costs which will require traffic management arrangements to be put in place and bring to a future meeting their proposals

It was resolved that Cllr Soole and Roskell should investigate the proposals further and provide to a future meeting a detailed specification including expected costs to undertake the project

31/19 To consider what action is required at this stage concerning the priorities consultation that was undertaken by this Council some time ago

It was resolved that this item should be deferred to the next meeting to allow sufficient time for full discussion.

32/19 To note that the next meeting is scheduled for the 10th April 2019

It was noted that the date of the next meeting is scheduled for the 10th April 2019

DATED

2019

(1) PRESTON CITY COUNCIL

-AND-

(2) INGOL AND TANERTON PARISH COUNCIL

OPEN SPACE MAINTENANCE
CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

OPEN SPACE MAINTENANCE CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

is made on the

2019

BETWEEN

(1) PRESTON CITY COUNCIL hereinafter referred to as the 'CITY COUNCIL'

(2) INGOL AND TANTERTON PARISH COUNCIL c/o 7 Bilsborough
Meadow Preston PR2 1YY hereinafter referred to as the 'PARISH COUNCIL'

WHEREAS the City Council and the Parish Council have agreed proposals for an open space maintenance contribution to be made by the Parish Council to the City Council

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. That this agreement shall remain in force for 12 months from the date hereof unless formally extended by the written agreement of BOTH parties before this date.
2. The Parish Council will contribute £9,550.00 ("the funds") to the City Council's costs of the maintenance of its open space within the boundaries of the Parish Council.
3. The Parish Council will make such payments under this Agreement on a quarterly basis in arrears subject to satisfactory completion of the Works Schedule which is attached and deemed to be part of this agreement.
4. The Parish and City Council will meet on a 6 monthly basis to discuss and agree that the Works Schedule has been delivered to a satisfactory standard or where there are any failures procedures have been agreed to rectify the outstanding issues.
5. The City Council will undertake to deliver to a satisfactory standard the works detailed in the Work Schedule attached and deemed to be part of this agreement.
6. The City Council will apply the funds provided by the Parish Council solely as a contribution to open space maintenance of the areas within the boundaries of the Parish Council and for no other purpose whatsoever.

WORKS SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	SEASON	AVERAGE FREQUENCY*
Ride on Mowing	Summer	13 cuts between April and October
Hand Mowing	Summer	13 cuts between April and October
Weed Spraying	Summer	Twice per year
Winter Pruning	Winter	3.5 visits
Tree and Infrastructure Maintenance	All year	When required
Play Equipment Inspections	All year	Weekly Preston City Council inspections and an Annual Independent Inspection

- * The actual number of cuts / visits, the start and finish month and the methods used may vary due to the weather and ground conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this deed the day and year first before written.

Signed on behalf of Preston City Council



NEIL FAIRHURST

Signed on behalf of Ingol and Tanterton Parish Council

FW: Resolution to Neighbourhood Council; Tanterton Village Green Play Area Enhancement

Alan Brookes <brookes54@hotmail.co.uk>

Tue 26/03/2019 21:18

To: ingoltantertonnc@hotmail.co.uk <ingoltantertonnc@hotmail.co.uk>

Cc: Bruce Ellison <baellison1@outlook.com>

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LEFGrantConfirmation.pdf;

Bill,

Forwarded/ sent again as we discussed. Note the attachment. I hold the original.

Do we need to draft a separate Resolution for NC to pay £2805 to the Lancashire Environmental Fund; needed to secure the grant of £25500 from the funders?

Kind regards,

AlanBrookes

Neighbourhood Councillor

Ingol and Tanterton

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From: Alan Brookes <brookes54@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent: 24 March 2019 16:55

To: Ingol and Tanterton N C

Cc: Bruce Ellison

Subject: Resolution to Neighbourhood Council; Tanterton Village Green Play Area Enhancement

Bill,

Could I please put the following commentary and resolution to the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Council on 10th April 2019?

Commentary.

The Neighbourhood Council has now received confirmation of a successful application to the Lancashire Environmental Fund (LEF) for a contribution to the cost of enhancements to the Tanterton Village Green Play Area; copy attached. The amount of the grant is £25500. The enhancements include surfacing, positive drainage, fencing and three additional items of play equipment. The works would be carried out by Preston City Council, who are responsible for the play area.

The estimated total design and construction cost net of VAT is £45807. This would be the amount of the payment from the Neighbourhood Council to Preston City Council to carry out the works. There is also a funding arrangement fee of £2805 payable by the Neighbourhood Council to the LEF funders. Therefore the total overall cost of the project would be £48612.

The estimated net cost to the Neighbourhood Council; total cost less funding grant would be £23112 (£48612 less £25500). This amount would be funded by the precept and by Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) monies currently estimated at just over £2000. Therefore the net cost to our community would be approximately £21000 for enhancements estimated to cost £46000.

Resolution.

That this Council ask Preston City Council to proceed with the enhancements to the Play Area at Tanterton Village Green and the Neighbourhood Council offer a contribution of £45807 to the costs of designing and constructing the works. Enhancements to include surfacing, positive drainage, fencing and three additional items of play equipment; all as detailed in drawings referenced L.TA 0396.001, L.TA0396.002 and L.TA0396.003 and the associated estimates dated 12.06.2018.

Kind regards,

Alan Brookes

Neighbourhood Councillor

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Contributing to a quality and sustainable environment for Lancashire

Mr A Brookes
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Preston
PR2 7AY

Our Ref: 1820
Contact: Andy Rowett
Direct Line: 01772 317247
Date: 20th March 2019

Dear Mr Brookes

RE: Tanterton Village Green Play Area Enhancements

Application for Funding and Third Party Contribution Arrangements

With reference to the above project, I am pleased to inform you that your application has been approved by the Board of the Lancashire Environmental Fund on 20th March 2019.

The formal offer of a grant will be for £25,500 as a contribution towards the **Tanterton Village Green Play Area Enhancements**.

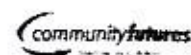
This offer is subject to:

- a third party contribution which is payable to our donating landfill operator in order to release the grant. In return for your third party contribution of £2,805, the landfill operator will release the full grant amount of £25,500. A guidance note showing how the third party contribution is calculated is attached to this letter.

The Lancashire Environmental Fund will pay the fee due to the Landfill Communities Fund Regulator, Entrust. The Lancashire Environmental Fund will also secure Entrust registration for the project on your behalf. This normally takes 2-3 weeks from the date of the LEF Board meeting.

For the donating landfill operator to release the money for the grant to the Fund, LEF now requires your third party funder to provide their contribution of £2,805.

Your nominated third party contributor, as indicated on your application, is Ingol and Tanterton Neighbourhood Council, c/o Mr W V McEnnerney-Whittle, 7 Bilsborough Meadow, Preston, PR2 1YY.



Please could you complete and return the two forms attached to this letter;

- The Third Party Contributor Confirmation
- Third Party Contributor Agreement with the payment

The third party payment can be made by:

- cheque made out for the full amount to **Lancashire Environmental Fund** or ;
- by bank transfer using sort code 16-1225 Account No 11193840 and quoting the project reference LEF 1820.

The payment should be returned to the **Fund** before 30th April 2019.

Please note: A requirement of the LEF is that a third party contribution finance agreement and payment is made before the above date. This secures the grant from the Fund and Landfill operator.

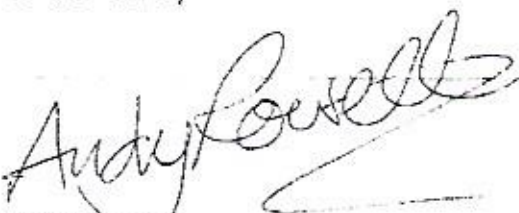
LEF will complete the formal paperwork with the donating landfill operator on your behalf and the grant will be released to the Fund.

A grant offer letter will be sent to you on receipt of the third party contribution and registration of the project by Entrust.

Please note that this letter is not a formal grant agreement and that you cannot start work on your project or make/authorise any payments relating to your project until the Finance Agreement and Grant Offer Letter has been signed by all parties and you are in receipt of a fully signed copy.

We look forward to working with you and in the meantime, if you require any additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or John Phillips, LEF Finance Manger.

Yours sincerely



Andy Rowett
Fund Manager

Contributing Third Party payment (CTP) Guidance Note

Due to a change in the way LEF is funded we will now be asking successful applicants to provide what is known as a Contributing Third Party (CTP) payment. This is unique to our particular funding stream.

Before our funding landfill operator can release funding LEF to a supported project we need to receive a payment called the Contributing Third Party payment (CTP). This payment is unique to the Landfill Communities Fund.

Please note a Contributing Third Party (CTP) is different from match or other funding for your project. An explanation of what a CTP is and how to calculate the CTP for your project is given below.

Why?

Under the Landfill Communities Fund scheme rules, our Landfill Operator donors can contribute some of the landfill tax it collects to LEF, and reclaim most (but not all) as a tax credit. The scheme regulator, Entrust, requires a fee and each successful application also incurs other minor costs.

To make up the shortfall, LEF requires that 10% of the money provided as a grant is recovered from third parties. We call this element the Contributing Third Party (CTP) payment.

Under the rules, Landfill Communities Fund money cannot be used to provide the CTP so it must be raised from other sources. The CTP is paid to the Landfill operator donor and not LEF but please note neither Landfill operator donor nor LEF will benefit financially.

The CTP payment is only required in respect of the grant you are applying to LEF for.

To secure your grant a Contributing Third Party payment of £2,805 is required as set out below:

LEF funding committed towards project	£25,500
Entrust Fee and Admin costs associated with the grant	£2,550
Total cost of grant	<u>£ 28,050</u>
10% of gross grant payable to landfill operator	<u>£ 2,805</u>

Who can be a Third Party Funder?

The key consideration regarding Third Party Funding is the term 'Unique Benefit'. Simply, a contributing third party cannot gain any unique benefit from the project put forward for funding. Examples of organisations which can be contributing third parties are:

- Private Companies
- Friends of Groups
- Public sector organisations- Local Authorities, County Councils, Parish Councils

- Charities
- Voluntary organisations
- Private Donors
- A person who shares the benefits with others. For example, a person who uses, with others, a village hall or other community facility.
- Other funders
- An Environmental Body (EB) registered with Entrust provided the Third party Funding is separately accounted for and is not coming from the EBs general funds.

When will the Contributing Third Party payment be due?

The request for payment of the Third Party Contribution will be sent to the nominated third party contributor once you have confirmed you are willing to accept the condition following the LEF Board Approval.

Who cannot be a contributing third party?

As detailed previously, organisations / individuals gaining a unique benefit from a project cannot be a contributing third party. Specific examples are:

- Any individual or organisation, which is directly connected with the landfill operator, and a contractor of the project

Please Note

The third party contribution payment will be facilitated by LEF to allow us to monitor the process. However, the payment is outwith the project and its associated costs. The payment is made directly from the contributing third party to the Landfill Operator donor, but please note neither Landfill Operator or LEF will benefit financially

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Project Name: Tanterton Village Green Play Area Enhancements

LEF Ref: 1820

THIRD PARTY CONTRIBUTOR CONFIRMATION

I understand that the funding offer of £25,500 is subject to third party contribution of £2,805.

Project Applicant's Signature:

Print name:

Date:

Details of Third Party Contributor:

Organisation/individual name: Ingol and Tanterton Neighbourhood Council

Address:

c/o Mr W V McEnerney-Whittle, 7 Bilsborough Meadow, Preston, PR2 1YY.

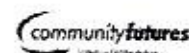
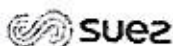
My organisation (Ingol and Tanterton Neighbourhood Council) is not enrolled as an Environmental Body and that there is no unique benefit derived from the project going ahead.

I can confirm that, as third party contributor, I will derive no unique benefit from the project going ahead.

Third Party Contributor's

Signature:

Please return to Mr John Phillips, Finance Manager, Lancashire Environmental Fund, The Barn, Berkeley Drive, Bamber Bridge, Lancs PR5 6BY



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THIRD PARTY CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

To: Lancashire Environmental Fund
c/o Lancashire Environmental Fund, The Barn, Berkeley Drive, Bamber Bridge, PR5
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Please find enclosed a cheque made payable to Lancashire Environmental Fund to the value of £2,805, being my third party contribution to the project as detailed below.

I have made the payment by Bank Transfer

I understand that the Lancashire Environmental Fund will forward the payment onto to Suez Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd to secure the grant.

Environmental Body: Lancashire Environmental Fund (LEF)
LEF Reference No: 1820
Approved Project: **Tanterton Village Green Play Area Enhancements**
Qualifying contributions: £25,500
Third Party Contribution: £2,805

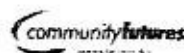
Contributor:

Ingol and Tanterton Neighbourhood Council, c/o Mr W V McEnerney-Whittle, 7
Bilsborough Meadow, Preston, PR2 1YY.

I confirm that my organisation is not an enrolled environmental body.

I warrant that Ingol and Tanterton Neighbourhood Council

- (i) will not derive unique benefit by contributing to the above project.
- (ii) the Third Party Contribution will be provided from non Landfill Communities Fund monies;



Signed:

Print name:

Date:

Please return to:

Mr John Phillips, Finance Manager, Lancashire Environmental Fund, The Barn, Berkeley Drive, Bamber Bridge PR5 6BY

Enclosures

- Cheque
- Entrust Approval (if applicable)
- kept a copy of this agreement

What Happens Next?

On receipt of your third party payment LEF will forward the contribution to our donating landfill operator. The Landfill operator will then release the landfill tax contribution to the Fund.

The Fund will send out a formal grant agreement and project monitoring paper work to be signed and returned. You will then be able to start your project.

For office use only:

ENTRUST No. 115077.

Date Approved:



Pool House Community Primary School

Kidsgrove, Tanterton, Ingol, Preston, PR2 7BX

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Email: head@poolhouse.lancs.sch.uk

Website: www.poolhouse.lancs.sch.uk

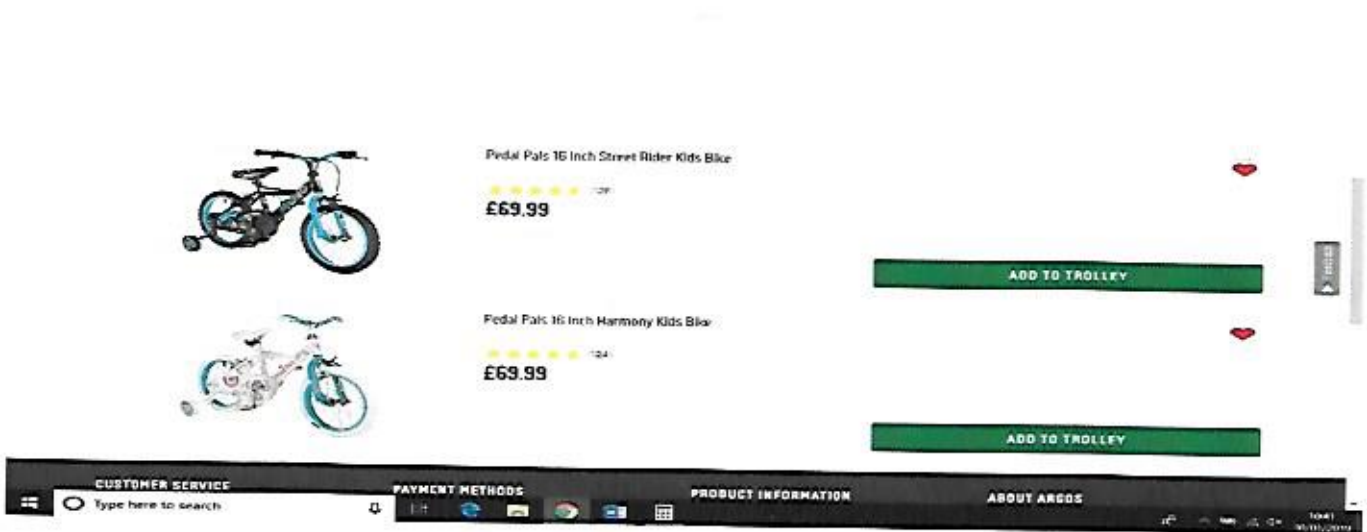
Head teacher: Mrs. Julie Cole BA (Hons) PGCE NPQH



I write to request some funds to buy some new bikes for school, we have the previous balance bikes that we bought a few years ago, they are still used regularly and we've just bought some new wheels, grips and inner tubes for them to keep them going from even longer.

These bikes are the next step up for the children, when they have learnt to balance on the smaller balance bikes we can then introduce them to pedals and bigger bikes. Thank you for considering my request

Andrew Parkinson - Pool House School Learning Mentor & Site Manager



4 x 16" pedal bikes = £279.96



4 x 20" pedal bikes = £359.96

£639.92 Total

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Commentary.

Over the past two years plus the Trustees of Tanterton Village Centre (TVCLtd) have actively sought major grant funding from a variety of organisations. To date they have not been successful. They have been turned down for various spurious reasons; 'not being in a sufficiently deprived area' and 'not adequately demonstrating the nature of our area' are but two of the more notable, despite TVCLtd submitting the appropriate evidence. Funding organisations willing to support the operation of community centres are few in number.

The most recent bid to the Big Lottery 'Reaching Communities' Fund for significant grant funding to enable TVCLtd to continue employing their Youth and Community Outreach Officer, Ryan McMylor, for a further three years was rejected. This was despite TVCLtd receiving encouragement during the initial submission process. The reason given was that TVCLtd could not demonstrate 'match funding' through and with another funding organisation. This ignored the fact that Places for People have wholly grant funded Ryan for the past two and a half years and that the bid submission detailed that funding. TVCLtd were, however, encouraged by the 'Reaching Communities' Fund to resubmit should they be able to resolve the 'match funding' issue.

The presence of Ryan McMylor in our community is important to the sustainability of the Tanterton Village Centre. His work with our community has led to the significant reduction in anti social behaviour among the youth in the area. It currently costs TVCLtd some £22000 per annum to employ Ryan. For various commercial reasons ongoing wholly grant funding of Ryan by Places for People is variable, complex and uncertain. Having wholly funded Ryan of late TVCLtd understand that Places for People may be better prepared to 'match fund' with another organisation; say on the basis of fifty per cent of employment cost each. However, neither organisation will commit without commitment from the other. That is the funding dilemma faced by TVCLtd.

Resolution.

To break that 'match funding' dilemma, to keep Ryan McMylor in employment by TVCLtd and help keep the Centre open for a further six months and so to enable TVCLtd to make a further, stronger, bid to the 'Reaching Communities' Fund; Tanterton Village Centre are asking the Neighbourhood Council to grant fund Ryan's position for a further six months, with immediate effect, in the sum of £11000.