

Garlenick Wind Turbines Community Advisory Panel

Meeting Wednesday 19 March 2014

Minutes

In attendance: Bryan Coode, Bob Egerton, Peter Hardaker, Geoff Hodgson, Dean Jenkins, Roger Paynter, Jane Sloan.

Apologies

None (all members of panel present)

Declarations of interest

Members of the panel declared their interests in the following community groups which may at some time make applications for grants to the community fund.

Geoff Hodgson: Grampound Garden Club

Jane Sloan: Chairs of Trustees for Grampound with Creed War Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground, Secretary to the Management Committee Heritage Centre, Member of Grampound Garden Club, Safeguarding Officer for Grampound with Creed Churches and as such can attend P.C.C. Member of Transition Grampound and allotment holder.

Roger Paynter: Grampound AFC, member of parish council, member of Heritage committee, editor of Grampound Times, member of Carnival Committee.

Bryan Coode: member of Grampound Parochial Church Council.

Peter Hardaker: none of local groups.

Bob Egerton: Transition Grampound, Carnival Committee, Cornwall Councillor.

Dean Jenkins: Grampound Parish Council, Grampound Parochial Church Council.

It was agreed that these declarations would be posted on the Community Fund website.

Minutes of meeting of 10 January 2014

Minutes of the meeting of 10 January had previously been circulated to members of the panel and they were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.

Update from Airvolution and Grantscape and application processes

Bob Egerton confirmed that Airvolution planned to start work on site within the next couple of weeks (email from Alison Hood had been circulated to panel members). The Grantscape website is now open for applications to both funds: the one-off £50k fund and the annual fund.

One-off £50k fund

Panel members had previously been advised of the restrictions on the £50k fund because of government rules around the use of landfill tax monies. The community shop was very unlikely to be eligible for this fund, although discussions are continuing with other organisations who have encountered this problem previously with community shops. The Grampound Community Shop is assuming that it will have to restrict any grant applications to the annual fund.

Jane reported that the Village hall committee has submitted an application for a grant of £25k towards the costs of resurfacing the car park. It may now change this application to make it for the full cost of £38k.

Roger reported the Football Club is considering an application for approx. £21k.

Jane reported that the Heritage Centre may make applications for a number of items such as a new computer, an A3 book scanner, repairs to the Grampound Banner. However, some of these proposals may be staged and applications made later.

Parochial Church Council: the PCC is considering applications for work at Creed Church.

Annual fund of £15k p.a.

It was reported that organisations that may be considering bidding include:

Grampound School PFA: no further details available yet.

Grampound Bowling Club: project with an estimated cost of about £9,000. May be able to consider staging this work. The club will be submitting its application very soon.

Community Shop: will definitely be submitting a bid, probably approx. £10k.

Village hall committee: possible project for work within the committee room to provide improved community facilities.

Fuel poverty: Dean outlined a potential project for assisting residents in fuel poverty; to be coordinated through the parish council.

It was agreed that all members of the panel would talk to any organisations that they thought might wish to apply for funding and ensure that they were supported in making applications.

Next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will probably take place after close of applications for the one-off fund when the panel will need to meet to consider those applications. Date to be agreed in due course.