

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Benefit Fund Committee

A Committee which reports to, and is overseen by,

Bradford and Cookbury Parish Council (BCPC)

Date of Meeting : Monday 23rd August at 7 pm

Bradford and Cookbury Village Hall

Present : Parish Councillors – Nigel Manners (Chair) Ann Richmond
Kate Rowlands

Parishioners : Geoff Pitt, Sue Godwin, Catherine Smale (Secretary)

1. **Apologies** Phil Drummond

2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday May 18th 2021**

Approved and signed

3. **Consideration of any new funding applications received since**

May 18th 2021. An application was received from Bradford and Cookbury Village Hall for the flooring in the main hall to be professionally cleaned, sanded and re sealed with new sports markings incorporated – the total cost to be £5,645.50 with the hall contributing 10% and the remainder (90%) £5,080.50 to be met by the Fund – this was approved unanimously. NB the percentage for each application will be discussed at each application – there are no guarantees. Another application

was received from the Snooker Club for the care and maintenance of the snooker table and equipment for a 25 week period from December 2019 – December 2020 for the sum of £433. However it was felt that this should be met by the club's subscriptions. Costs can not be claimed retrospectively. The Committee also felt that the use of the snooker room has still not been resolved and that the hire costs of the snooker room are not being met. Therefore the application was rejected but a previous application will be reviewed.

4. **Applications for Post-16 Student Travel Bursaries.** Mark Smale had agreed to run the Travel Group and will liaise with Karl Taylor. NB It has been noted that Frankie Cole has achieved a placement at Plymouth following the successful use of bursary money enabling her to travel for further education. It was discussed the possibility of providing continued help with travel to Plymouth but there is the need to check that there would not be double funding ie costs already provided by University grants.
5. **Dunsland bus shelter** There are no further developments but Nigel will liaise with Geoff with the present arrangements and Geoff will see if he can work with the project.
6. **Committee Review** Grateful thanks were expressed by the Committee for the work Nigel Manners has contributed to the running of the CBF following his resignation as Chairman. Kate Rowlands will check with the PC regarding the appointment of

a new Chairman. A notice should be posted on notice boards for potential new Committee Members.

7. **Open Platform** Nothing discussed
8. **Items for next Agenda** No further items
9. **Date of next Meeting** To be arranged