

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



Decision taken by individual Cabinet Member

DECISION MAKER

Councillor Adrian Newell, Democracy, Strategy and Partnerships Portfolio Holder

DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund grant of £3,120 awarded to Parkside towards their gardening and sharing in the community project.

The Community Environmental Fund commenced in 2001. It is levied by Farnborough Airport on business aviation movements at a rate of £2 per aircraft movement and £5 per aircraft movement where the aircraft is a Boeing Business Jet or an Airbus Corporate Jet.

The fund is available to groups and organisations under the following criteria:

- Located within 5 kilometres (3 miles) from the centre of Farnborough Airport (taken to be halfway down the main runway) and is demonstrably and regularly affected by aircrafts travelling to and from Farnborough Airport
- Will result in the improvement or provision of an outdoor facility or area that is accessible to the public and able to be enjoyed by the community as a whole
- Is a community or environment-based bid, projects may include: -
 - Green or open spaces
 - Natural habitats
 - Environmental improvements or outdoor play
 - Community projects with an emphasis on improving the local environment or outdoor education

Annual top up funding from Farnborough Airport of £53,108 for business aviation movements in 2021 has been received, bringing the total to £77,123. Following this award, the Community Environmental Fund now has £73,953 available for allocation.

DATE DECISION TAKEN

22 March 2022

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)

None.

ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).

N/A

Signed _____ **Adrian Newell** _____

Designation _____ **Democracy, Strategy and Partnerships Portfolio Holder** _____

Environment Fund applicant bid

Name & address of Applicant	Parkside – garden at Gillian Avenue GU12 4HS
Grant requested (Total cost of project)	£3,120 (£3,290)
Purpose of grant	Gardening and sharing in the community project
Previous grants from this fund	2020 - £1,200 for gardening project at Guildford Road base
Distance from centre of runway (within 5 kilometres (3 miles))	Within distance
Other sources of funding for this project	£120 – sale of bulbs £50 - Parkside
Accounts	Income £558,810 Expenditure: £536,734 Balances: £804,004
Additional Info	<p>The gardening group are looking to expand what the garden can achieve and work towards making it self-sustainable.</p> <p>The funding will be used to purchase items including raised beds, compost, seeds and hanging baskets and liners and to fund the support worker. It will help the project generate fruit and vegetables, hanging baskets and wreaths which they plan to sell at a low-cost pop-up stall at Parkside within one year. This will enable the group to share produce and their creations with members of Parkside and the community around the garden and the centre in Guildford Road.</p> <p>The project will increase inclusion and understanding of what is done at Parkside, as well as improving health and wellbeing for service users and volunteers.</p>
Aim of organisation/group	<p>Parkside’s aim as a charity is to give both children and adults the opportunity to develop their individual skills and take part in activities within the local community. Needs can vary from requiring support to socialise with friends, to participating in leisure activities, meeting new people, developing life skills, and providing respite for other family members. By reaching out into the community, Parkside aims to develop and strengthen its links with local people and organisations, creating opportunities for everyone to be involved and included.</p>
Application recommendation	£3,120