

**Eastern Area Committee meeting: Monitoring report on funding allocations awarded 2020/21**

Fund allocation awarded	Project completed?	Progress report for incomplete project	Any underspend/ overspend? If so how much?	If complete, any comments on how the area has benefitted
<p><b>Doddington Allotment Association - £837</b></p> <p><b>Replacement noticeboard and gates</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p><b>Doddington Allotment Association have reported that they are very pleased with the new noticeboard and gate.</b></p>
<p><b>EAC001</b></p> <p><b>Boughton under Blean - £16,495</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor Gym</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p>	<p><b>Boughton under Blean Parish Council received funding towards an outdoor gym. We are still awaiting final grant funding from other sources before the gym can be purchased. It is anticipated that the funding will be granted in the next few weeks and the project will then take place. It is expected that the gym will have been purchased and installed before the end of the year. I will keep you updated as soon as I have further information.</b></p>		
<p><b>EAC002</b></p> <p><b>GEM72 – 10,000</b></p>	<p><b>Partly</b></p>	<p><b>We have delivered part of the project to date. The Mobile facilities have been funded through the £5k partial funding</b></p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>	<p><b>We wouldn't have been able to get the project up and running as efficiently and</b></p>

<p><b>Youth Project</b></p>		<p>of our £10k grant. Equipment for the Trailer and Bus has been purchased to the sum of £2.5k to date and further items are in the process of purchase. The Wellbeing survey is to be commenced with the Children's Society in September (Effective engagement with children and young people) to allow us more knowledge of the client group and will take the whole 2.5k to complete. Creating a Children's and Young People's Network, for communication, collaboration &amp; celebration: This will include our GEMs award project, Going Extra Miles. The Project ran at a slower pace due to Covid regulations and extreme sickness and hospitalisation of its leader Revd Dan Corcoran for 6 weeks. So the funds have been spent more slowly.</p>		<p>effectively without the Swale funding. Despite our slowness the Trailer has been out over 20 times and the Bus will be on its 4th outing this month. 100s of young people have been touched and look forward to the youth work, weekly and the conversations have been amazing.</p>
<p><b>EAC004</b> <b>Abbey Physic Community Garden - £5,000</b> <b>Entrance repair and refurbish</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p>	<p>We are currently awaiting the third quote from a builder so that we have options to choose from and get the best price we can. The issue the builders are currently faced with is demand for materials and lack of availability in the marketplace - due to Covid and the UK moving out of the EU. They are hoping that as the Covid restrictions are eased, materials will be easier to source. We are hoping</p>		

		to have the project underway in the next couple of months.		
<p><b>EAC008</b></p> <p><b>Faversham Town Council - £12,500</b></p> <p><b>Parishes to Town Project</b></p>	<b>No</b>	<p>The Town Council's Cycling and walking Infrastructure Group has scheduled a provisional start date for detailed work on the Town to Parishes Project in the autumn, when more progress will have been made on the Faversham LCWIP project. SBC is represented on the Group by Cllr Alastair Gould, the cabinet lead for Cycling and Natalie Earl who is leading on the Swale Transport Strategy.</p> <p>The whole project is expected to take up to 18 months from its start date because it involves significant consultation with local parishes and community groups.</p> <p>Some preparatory work has been carried out already. National data on cycling and walking has been analysed in order to identify origins, destinations and desire lines for walking and cycling trips in Swale East and all relevant parish councils have been contacted to gain their support and three meetings have been attended.</p>		
<p><b>EAC0010</b></p> <p><b>Oare Parish Council - £5,000</b></p>	<b>Partly</b>	<p>We have replaced one and repaired two noticeboards, we have a design for the village sign and are in the process of getting quotes, with the intention of placing an order in the next couple of</p>		

<b>Regeneration and rewild village</b>		<b>weeks. The likely cost will be £6000 for manufacture, plus £2000 for installation. We have ordered four picnic benches (at a cost of approximately £1000) and are waiting for delivery. Installation will cost around £2000. The lease of the land for the community orchard has been agreed by SBC Cabinet and we are now awaiting the paperwork to get this moving, but we are hoping to start clearing and planting the land in September. More planting will also take place in the autumn.</b>		
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