



Summertown & St. Margaret's

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

APPROVED

CIL DECISION MEETING Tuesday 19th September 2023

Present: David Nimmo Smith [Chair], Natasha Robinson
[Secretary], Deborah Bryceson, Neil MacLennan, Chris Pownall

Written submissions received from: Bob Colenutt, Henk van Es,
Geoffrey Randell

Approved by Oxford City Council 24th October 2023.

SHARE OXFORD EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

AMOUNT REQUESTED	£2500
AMOUNT AWARDED	100%
REASONS	The Committee was very supportive of this innovative, sustainable project. Old equipment will continue to be used whilst functional, or an appropriate home will be found
ACTION	Confirmation to SHARE that the whole grant will be paid subject to public consultation and City Council approval.
NAMED LINK	Natasha Robinson, Forum Secretary
OTHER	The Committee recognises that SHARE supports the wider community beyond the Forum area, but in view of its location within the Forum area and its likely higher use by our residents, and the modest grant request, we are able to support. We understand that old equipment will continue to be used whilst functional, or an appropriate home will be found

CUTTESLOWE SCHOOL BIKES/SCOOTERS

AMOUNT REQUESTED	£1839
AMOUNT AWARDED	100%
REASONS	The Committee was very supportive of this initiative which is aimed at promoting cycling and hence active travel from an early age, along with road safety behaviour. In view of the modest application we would wish to fund in full.
ACTION	Contact the proposer for clarification of details re ownership and maintenance of equipment. Confirmation to Friends of Cutteslowe School that the whole grant will be paid subject to public consultation and City Council approval.
NAMED LINK	David Nimmo Smith, Forum Chair
OTHER	

SUMMERTOWN FESTIVE LIGHTS

AMOUNT REQUESTED	£3112
AMOUNT AWARDED	100%
REASONS	<p>The Forum has previously supported this event since it had access to CIL funds as we believe it supports our commercial centre and promotes community spirit.</p> <p>This year's funding allocation is higher than previously due to the need to replace part of the equipment, a non recurring cost.</p>
ACTION	Inform Nicholas Hardyman that the whole grant will be paid subject to public consultation and City Council approval.
NAMED LINK	Natasha Robinson, Forum Secretary
OTHER	We hope to use the switching on ceremony as a fundraising and promotional opportunity for the Forum

STAVERTON RD SPEED WARNING LIGHTS

AMOUNT REQUESTED	£10.5k
AMOUNT AWARDED	No award made
REASONS	<p>The Committee discussed this application at great length and expressed the following concerns which prevented an award being made on this occasion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No data was presented as evidence of current traffic behaviour on the road • No evidence of advice from or discussion with Transport Planning Officers at County Council • Concern that the proposal would not be the most effective means of improvement to safety of cyclists using the route • Lack of sufficient costing evidence
ACTION	<p>The applicants will be advised to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect the data evidence of traffic numbers/speeds to support the application • Discuss with relevant County Council officers for advice on best safety management of the protected route down Staverton Road and promoting cycle safety for users • Resubmit the application once there is stronger supporting evidence and information. • The decision will be subject to consultation on the Forum website
NAMED LINK	Natasha Robinson, Forum Secretary
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Forum recognises that Staverton Road is a designated route for cyclist and pedestrians from Waterways through to NCN 51 and is especially busy during school start and end times • The Forum is aware of the Stavertonia development but did not feel that it was likely to lead to significant excess speeding by vehicles in Staverton Road • The Forum is aware that the County Council plan to develop a traffic plan for the Forum area

RAWLINSON RD SPEED WARNING LIGHTS

AMOUNT REQUESTED	£10.5K
AMOUNT AWARDED	No award made
REASONS	<p>The Committee discussed this application at great length and expressed the following concerns which prevented an award being made on this occasion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No data was presented as evidence of speeding by current traffic on the road • No evidence of advice from or discussion with Transport Planning Officers at County Council • Concern that the proposal would not be the most effective means of safety improvement on Rawlinson Road • Lack of sufficient costing evidence • Small number of local residents likely to benefit
ACTION	<p>The applicants will be advised to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect the data evidence of traffic numbers/speeds to support the application • Discuss with relevant County Council officers for advice on best safety management of users of Rawlinson Rd • Resubmit the application once there is stronger supporting evidence and information. • The decision will be subject to consultation on the Forum website
NAMED LINK	Natasha Robinson, Forum Secretary
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Forum recognises that there are 3 primary/nursery schools at or near the Woodstock Rd/Rawlinson Road junction and this results in potential safety issues at key times of day due to parents' parking near the junction • There is already a speed camera on Woodstock Rd at the end of Rawlinson Road • The Forum is aware of the Stavertonia development but noted that there is no exit from the development onto Rawlinson Road • The Forum is aware that the County Council plan to develop a traffic plan for the Forum area

CHERWELL SCHOOL 'ATTHEBUS' PROJECT

AMOUNT REQUESTED	£500 - £1000
AMOUNT AWARDED	£1000
REASONS	The Committee was strongly supportive of this project which supports children from local communities in our neighbourhood, promoting wellbeing through education
ACTION	Confirmation to proposer that a grant will be paid to cover the whole project, subject to public consultation and City Council approval. Clear costings [invoices] will be required before funds will be paid
NAMED LINK	Natasha Robinson, Forum Secretary
OTHER	The Forum is aware that the late Martin Roberts, HM of Cherwell School and Founding Chair of the Forum, was especially supportive of this project and we are therefore pleased to provide full support to cover the costs.

CUTTESLOWE MINNOWS

AMOUNT REQUESTED	£1250
AMOUNT AWARDED	£1250
REASONS	The Committee was strongly supportive of this project which supports Early Years development and local communities in our neighbourhood, promoting social cohesion and healthy living
ACTION	Confirmation to CCA that the whole grant will be paid subject to public consultation and City Council approval, and submission of invoices.
NAMED LINK	Deborah Bryceson, Forum Steering Committee Member
OTHER	The Forum will be funding both the cost of materials for the project, and also the electrical renovation work required.