



Winslow and Villages Community Board Funding Report - 2020/21 Date of Decision: 26 November 2020

Organisation Name	Little Horwood Parish Council
Project Name	Repairs to Bus Shelter and Garden of Peace
Funding Stream	Community Area Priorities
Total Cost of project	£380
Amount of Match Funding	£0
Amount being applied for	£380
Amount suggested	£380

Project Summary

Funding required to replace a damaged gate post on the entrance to the memorial garden and to replace 3 damaged boards on the bus shelter.

How does the project address local priorities?

Garden of Peace is a small plot of land with access off the Green that contains the village war memorial. While the project does not directly address the local priorities, we know that it is important that communities have open spaces for exercise and to improve general wellbeing which addresses the health and wellbeing priority set by the Community Board. The Garden of Peace forms part of the network of walking areas and green spaces in Little Horwood that are assets to the village overall. The Parish Council maintains these sites for the benefit of the community.

The bus shelter will be increasingly important to the community in the winter months and will go towards enabling easy access to public transport. Public and Community Transport has been identified as a key area of interest to the Community Board with a subgroup working on improving access to transport across the Board area.

How does the project align with the values, objectives and corporate priorities of Buckinghamshire Council?

Having access to useable open space addresses the following corporate priorities:

- strengthening our communities
- improving our environment

Repairs to the Garden of Peace will improve this green area, contributing to the local environment and promote use of this plot of land.

Improvements to the bus shelter ensures that the community has a fit for purpose shelter which strengthens local transport links for people living and working in the area.

How does the project achieve value for money?

Chris Hooper has carried out searches to obtain quotes for this funding application.

Community Board Coordinator comments

This is a small project that benefits the community by improving the assets that are already in place in the community. While the planned activities do not directly address the priorities, these are small enhancements that ensure there are suitable facilities in one of the rural areas.

The applicant will be required to agree to terms and conditions, which include a monitoring agreement, as discussed with the Community Board Coordinator before the fund will be formally awarded.