

Application Summary:
Children & Young People 0 – 19 Youth Fund



Division(s) / Area(s)	(Greystoke & Heskett) Eden	Ref No.	CCG/19306-19
Group Name	Heskett Parish Council		
Supporting Officers	Kellie Bradburn-Sims		
Date of Local Committee	15 th March 2020		
Project Start Date/Duration	Spring 2020		
Amount Requested	£ 2550	Total Project Cost	£ 39,751

APPLICATION REPORT

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Armathwaite Play Area Renovation.

Armathwaite Play Area is a 1.3 acre site gifted to the Parish Council by Border Engineering Contractors Ltd in 1981. The play area has historically benefitted children and families from the surrounding communities of Armathwaite, Áinstable, Aiketgate, High Heskett and Low Heskett.

In April 2019 Heskett Parish Council conducted a survey of local residents on the future of the play area. The outcome of the survey highlighted a need to renovate the play area and pointed to key issues and improvement required. The outcome of the survey formed the basis of the Armathwaite Play Area renovation and the following project aims:

- To improve the appeal and usage of the Play area
- To improve access to the play area
- To contribute to community enjoyment of the local environment

The Parish Council agreed that the project aims would be achieved in the following key stages:

1. Purchase and installation of new play equipment
2. Laying of new and improved footpaths for wheelchairs and pushchairs
3. Community led “clean-up” to clear woodland paths, install benches, bird feeders and planting to attract new wildlife.

In October 2019 the Parish Council conducted a consultation on the different design options for a new play area. Following the outcome of the consultation the Parish Council agreed on a final design with a total project cost of £39,750. The Parish Council themselves committed £5000 with the remaining funds to be matched through grants and fundraising.

Strategic Fit

This project contributes to Cumbria County Council’s vision in the 2018 – 2022 Council Plan: to be “A Council that works with residents, businesses, communities and other organisations to deliver the best services possible within the available resources”.

The project also contributes to the following outcomes the County Council’s 2018 – 2022 plan aims to achieve for the people of Cumbria:

- People in Cumbria are healthy and safe
- Placed in Cumbria are well connected and thriving
- People in Cumbria have access to the tools they need to keep themselves healthy

Match with Criteria & Local Committee Priorities

When awarding funds from this scheme applications for funding should demonstrate that projects address **at least one** of the following criteria:

- **Providing access to play, recreational, leisure or outdoor activities**
- **Providing access to care or educational activities**
- **Providing access to safe and enjoyable places for children and young people to go**
- **Providing access to holiday, weekend or out of school activities**
- Enabling children and young people's involvement and participation e.g. forum, youth council, engagement, empowerment, decision-making
- Supporting children and young people to take part in volunteering or community action

Number of people benefiting within the following age ranges:	0 – 4 yrs	5 – 11 yrs	12 – 19 yrs
	15-20	30-40	10-15

Breakdown of Project Costs (supported by estimates)

Total project cost £39,750 includes clearing of existing site, installation of new play equipment, entrance and footpaths.

All costs are supported by estimates from preferred supplier.

Details of Match Funding (where necessary)

Hesket Parish Council £5000

Applications in progress:

Cumbria Waste Management Trust 25,000 (10% Match Fund Required)

Eden District Council Community Fund

The Hadfield Trust

A copy of the application or further details can be obtained on request from the local Area Support Team office.

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Grant Amount Approved	£		
ASM Signature:	Date:		
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