

Forum Area or Division:	Eden - Eden Lakes
Reference:	CGA/749-21
Group Name:	Barton & Pooley Bridge Parish Council
Community Development Officer:	Kellie Bradburn- Sims
Community Development Assistant:	Amy Frith
Amount Requested:	£7,832.96
Total Project Cost:	£8,832.96

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Barton and Pooley Bridge Parish Council own the litter bins within the village, the bins are emptied regularly by Eden District Council. As a result of the pandemic the parish council have an urgent need to provide waste provision for an increasing amount of rubbish left in and around the village. As a result they have a local demand for extra larger bins to cope with the additional rubbish which has predominantly been caused by increased visitor numbers.

Unfortunately the existing rubbish bins in the village are overflowing and there are many concerns from the community about the potential health hazard and vermin infestation this could cause. In addition the overflowing bins in the centre and around the village are unsightly and detrimental to the picturesque image of the village, this is particularly a concern for residents and businesses as they have been celebrating the re-opening of the bridge and visitor interest in the area.

Eden District Council has surveyed the bins in the village and identified which bins can be removed and utilised in other locations, in addition they have also identified the need for new larger capacity bins to cope with the increase in rubbish that the visitors to the area has created. During the summer months the parish council received some temporary additional bins which eased the problems immediately, but this was only a temporary measure. Eden District Council have agreed to empty any new bins that are located in the village.

In addition, the Parish Council have also taken over the Public Conveniences in the village and are in need of sanitizing units to meet the requirement for good hygiene practices and to help control and reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19.

The Parish Council feel the supply of larger capacity bins and also sanitiser units in the toilets will deliver new services whilst meeting the additional demand for current services within the village, created by the pandemic.

The COMF Capacity Building fund will ensure that services in Pooley Bridge and Barton are delivered in COVID secure environments. The COMF fund will also help to secure the locality as an attractive and safe location by helping to keep tourist more dispersed.

Key Themes Met

COMF Capacity Building Fund;

The project meets the criteria of the Capacity Building Fund by enabling Barton and Pooley Bridge Parish Council to:

- Deliver new services and meet increased demand created by the pandemic

The project also supports Cumbria County Council's vision, included in the Council plan, that it will be an effective and efficient organisation that delivers the best possible services for the people of Cumbria within its available resources, protects the most vulnerable and works with other in the community to shape the services and help find solutions for the future.

In addition, the project supports the Eden Area Plan which aims to improve access to services and build strong and resilient communities.

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

Total Project Costs: £8832.96 plus VAT

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large Waste Bins £7502.96 plus VAT

Hand Sanitizer Stands £330.00 plus VAT

Installation costs £1000.00

Total Project Income:

Eden District Council £1000

CCC COMF Capacity Building Fund £7832.96

Previous CCC Funding

CGA 332-21 £400 approved 01/02/2021 Entrance system for public toilets.

Grant Amount Recommended

£7832.96

Officer comments**Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel****Member Signature:****Date:**