

Forum Area or Division:	Eden - Alston and East Fellside
Reference:	CGA/855-21
Group Name:	Fairhill Recreation Ground Trust
Community Development Officer:	Kellie Bradburn- Sims
Community Development Assistant:	Amy Frith
Amount Requested:	£4,000.00
Total Project Cost:	£4,975.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Alston Recreation Ground Trust is a registered charity (no. 520283) which looks after an area of land known locally as Fairhill. The trust is made up of 9 trustees. The 5-acre site is a community run recreation ground for all ages and consists of a Bowls Club managed by a separate committee; an under 5's toddler play area; an older children's play area; a fenced tarmac court for ball games; a grass football pitch; a wildlife pond area and plenty of green spaces for dog walking and picnics. The Trustees are residents of Alston and represent the users of Fairhill, meeting at least 4 times a year with an Annual General Meeting.

The Alston Mural project is aimed at young people, providing an opportunity for them to participate in a creative and engaging community project and help to discourage antisocial behavior which has affected the local recreation ground. Project activities will bring together members of Alston's youth group, Bowls Club, Fairhill Ground Trust and other residents of Alston and create social and engagement opportunities to rebuild connections in the community in a multi-generational way. The main purpose for the project is to create a mural designed and created by children and young people from Alston.

The project will begin with an activity day organised by the community and youth group including a design workshop run by the Rag Tag Arts. Further workshops will be held with the young people and the artists to finalise the designs and then the mural itself will be painted by the young people working with the artists. An opening celebration and activity day with fun and creative activities to celebrate the new mural and the work of all involved will be planned when the mural is complete.

The majority of the project will take place in early 2022 however it may be necessary that some elements need to be completed a little later in the Spring if we experience adverse weather conditions.

Key Themes Met

This project contributes to Cumbria County Council's vision is 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".

Match with Criteria;

In addition, the project addresses the following areas from the criteria for the 0-19 funding scheme;

- 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

Breakdown of Project Costs

Total Project Costs: £4975 (All costs inc. VAT)

Breakdown of costs;

Artist fees: £1350

Cost for five project days includes visit with young people, preparation, resource gathering, materials, travel, food and drink, equipment.

Mural Design Work: £2400

Costs includes final design, sketching out, painting with young people, paint, materials, travel.

Celebration Day: £625

Cost includes preparation, activity costs and travel.

Commemorative plaque: £200

Hire of hall; £200

Contingency for wet weather on the activity and celebration days

Tarpaulin and Gazebo; £200

Contingency for bad weather during mural painting

Project Income:

Eden District Council: £975

Cumbria County Council 0-19 Fund: £4000

Previous CCC Funding

None

Grant Amount Recommended

£4000

Officer comments

Fairhill Recreational Trust are not VAT registered.

Beneficiary information:

The project is youth focused and main beneficiaries are local children, members of bowls club and other adults will contribute to open day.

0-19 = 20, Adults = 30

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date: