

<b>Forum Area or Division:</b>	Eden - Appleby
<b>Reference:</b>	CGA/1522-22
<b>Group Name:</b>	Appleby Town Council
<b>Community Development Officer:</b>	Kellie Bradburn- Sims
<b>Community Development Assistant:</b>	Lucy Tonkin
<b>Amount Requested:</b>	£5,000.00
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	£90,000.00

## APPLICATION REPORT

### Application Summary

Appleby Town Council established the Platinum Playground Committee in April 2022, to lead a refurbishment project of the King George V playground. The refurbishment project was the result of a number of reports from concerned resident about the unsafe and dilapidated equipment, and the wish from many community members for a newly improved fit for purpose and safe play area.

The playground is owned by Eden District Council, who have granted permission for Appleby Town Council to support the playground committee and lead the refurbishment project. Appleby Playground committee is a collaboration of local stakeholders with representatives from Cumbria local Policing Team, Appleby Primary, Appleby Grammar School and the Town Council.

King George V playground is located in the centre of the town close to the popular riverside walk and main car park, and is the main children's play area in Appleby. Most of the equipment is nearly 35 years old and in a bad state of repair. The surface of the play area is hazardous and becomes slippery in poor weather. There are a few more modern items of play equipment which were installed 10 years ago, these will remain and be reinstated within the new playground layout.

Plans for the newly refurbished playground include toddler and junior safe slides, climbing frames, swings and picnic benches also suitable for wheelchairs. The playground committee have received two quotes for the renovation work which includes, removal of existing equipment, ground works and installation of the new and any existing play equipment.

The group area proactively fundraising to cover the project costs and have a number of funding applications in progress. The committee aim to complete the refurbishment project by April 2023 providing funds are in place.

### 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".

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

People in Cumbria have access to the tools they need to keep themselves healthy

### Match with Criteria

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**

100 +

**Breakdown of Project Costs**

Total Project Costs £90,731 exc. VAT  
(Playdale quote updated December 2022)

Project Income;

CWMT £30,000 decision Feb 2023

EDC £12,000 decision Jan 2023

CCC Community Grant £1500 decision Jan 2023

CCC 0-19 Grant £3500 decision Jan 2023

Appleby Town Council £2000

National Lottery £10,000 decision Mar 2023

Cumbria Community Foundation £4000 decision Feb 2023

Freida Scott Trust £4500 decision Mar 2023

The Hadfield Trust £2500 decision Mar 2023

Local community fundraising £4500

Local donations £18,275

**Previous CCC Funding**

CGA874-21 £4996 COMF Event Fund - Tree Art Festival Jan 2022

**Grant Amount Recommended**

£3500 0-19 Fund, £1500 Community Grant Fund

**Officer comments**

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

**Member Signature:**

**Date:**