



Sleaford REP Community Liaison Panel

Funding Report

November 2015



The Sleaford REP Community Liaison Panel was established in May 2013. Its role is to administer and oversee the distribution of the £280,000 funding allocated in the Well-Being agreement between North Kesteven District Council and Sleaford REP. In addition, it is intended to be a liaison group where the elected representatives of the community can raise concerns with any aspect of the Plant from construction into full operational deployment.

The £280,000 funding allocation is as followed:

- £120,000 – General Community Fund
- £75,000 – Apprenticeships + £5,000 administration/expenses fee
- £50,000 – Public Art Fund
- £20,000 – Sustainability Fund (education programme)
- £10,000 – Kirkby-la-Thorpe School education fund (funded new interactive whiteboards)

In addition, £200,000 was given to Lincolnshire Highways, in 2014, to upgrade and develop new footpaths from Kirkby-la-Thorpe village to existing footpaths in Sleaford.

☐ Apprenticeships

Of the £75,000, £20,000 was transferred last year to R G Carter (the local construction company who redevelopment of Sleaford Swimming Pool) for two apprentices with them bridging the salary funding gap and training. They have completed their apprenticeship and gone on to full time employment

Three apprenticeships have been facilitated through Grantham College. One apprenticeship in Partnership with Lindum BMS has been completed in carpentry and continues to be employed by Lindum. Two further apprenticeships have started: one in carpentry, the other in brickwork.

❑ **General Community Fund**

Sleaford Town and Kirkby-la-Thorpe Parish are both allocated £20,000 per annum each for three consecutive years, by which all of the £120,000 has to be allocated. It was agreed that by the third year (2015/16), if there were significant amounts of Kirkby-la-Thorpe funding left, then a decision will be made as to whether the full allocation is open up to all those in both parishes.

The funding year runs from July to June.

❑ **2014/15 Funding Awards –**

Highlights of the funded projects included the allocation of £5,420 to the Sleaford & District Citizens Advice Bureau for a multi-purpose digital suite project. The Riverside Church was allocated £5,000 to secure the area affected by the river and subsequently to provide an outdoor area. The Sleaford New Life Pre-School received £1,000 for new outdoor play equipment.

| Date Approved | Organisation | Project | Location | Approved Grant |
|----------------------|--|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 08/07/2014 | Sleaford Little Theatre | To purchase and install infra-red heating | Sleaford Town | £5,000.00 |
| 08/07/2014 | Riverside Church | To secure riverbank side of church and provide an outdoor area | Sleaford Town | £5,000.00 |
| 14/10/2014 | Sleaford & District Citizens Advice Bureau | To fund a multi-purpose digital suite | Sleaford Town | £5,420.00 |
| 14/10/2014 | Sleaford Tennis Club | To purchase furnishings for the new pavilion | Sleaford Town | £1,000.00 |
| 13/01/2015 | Sleaford New Life Pre-school | To purchase outdoor play equipment | Sleaford Town | £1,000.00 |
| 13/01/2015 | 6th Sleaford Methodist Brownies | To purchase a laptop, printer, ink cartridges and software | Sleaford Town | £600.00 |
| 14/04/2015 | Sleaford Elite Gymnastics | Funding for heating in their new venue | Sleaford Town | £638.00 |

❏ **2015/2016 Funding awards**

Currently £12,805.25 has been allocated to a range of community groups and clubs for funding this year.

If you would like to apply for funding please fill in the form for Grants from £1,001 – £20,000: [Community Fund Application 1001 to 20000](#)

Also see the Guidelines: [Community Fund Guidelines for Grants up to 1000](#) & [Community Fund Guidelines 1001 to 20000](#)

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