

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Moorlands Partnership Board

1 December 2021

TITLE:	Summary of Projects
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	Councillor S Ralphs - Council Leader SMDC
CONTACT OFFICER:	Joanne Brooks - Regeneration Officer
WARDS INVOLVED:	All

1. Reason for the Report

- 1.1 To update and review progress on the grants already approved (in previous years) under the Moorlands Partnership Board.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the update report is noted

3. Executive Summary

- 3.1 This report deals with progress to date on those projects, awaiting commencement, on site or, completed since the last meeting of the Moorlands Partnership Board.
- 3.2 This report is for information only but does offer Members an opportunity to comment on progress. The report will be presented with an accompanying power point presentation which displays images of each project.

4. How this report links to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 This report concerns publicly funding the restoration and repair of historic properties or places that are either listed or an identified heritage asset. This, in turn, is related to the Council's corporate aim 3:
- To help create a strong economy by supporting further regeneration of towns and villages.

5. Alternative Options

- 5.1 There are no alternative options as this an update report on progress only.

6. Project updates and progress

2015/16 OFFERS:

Gazebo, Whitehough, Ipstones
Works complete and grant paid.

2016/17 OFFERS:

The Trough, Biddulph
Awaiting commencement. No update from Biddulph Town Council.

Gillow Heath Station.
No update from Biddulph Town Council to report

Halls Road Community Notice Board, Biddulph
Noticeboards are complete awaiting invoices

2017/2018 OFFERS:

Funerary Monuments
Ongoing project. Repairs to all the funerary monuments are now complete with the exception of the Genders memorial at the Church of St Lawrence, Biddulph.

2019/2020 OFFERS:

42 Compton, Leek
No further update to report.

Leekbrook Rail Track
The construction is due to start towards the end of January 2022 with a completion in September 2022.

2020/2021 OFFERS:

St Edwards Summerhouses
Specification of works being prepared prior to making formal grant award.

ANTICIPATED APPLICATIONS:

Biddulph Florists
Potential grant aid for like for like replacement shopfront. Awaiting quotes. Applicant chased.

Former Garage, Ipstones
Repair and restoration of building for community use.

7. Implications

- 7.1 Community Safety – No implications at this stage.
- 7.2 Workforce – The Moorlands Partnership Scheme is administered by an officer within the Regeneration Team with assistance when required from the council’s Conservation Officer.
- 7.3 Equality and Diversity/ Equality Impact Assessment - No implications at this stage.
- 7.4 Financial considerations - There are allocations within the capital programme for the Moorlands Partnership funding scheme. The projects outlined in this report have been met from approved budgets from previous years. The budget for this year 2021-2022 is £60,350.
- 7.5 Legal - Local authorities are empowered to give grants towards improvements in conservation areas under Section 57 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.
- 7.6 Climate Change – No Implications at this stage.
- 7.7 Consultation – Grant offers are made in consultation with and approved by the Moorlands Partnership Board. Where required, projects that require planning permission and listed building consent are subject to the normally statutory consultations.

Neil Rodgers - Executive Director (Place)

**Web Links and
Background Papers**

Location

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