

Carsington and Hopton Parish Council

Issue: Annual Report to Carsington Pastures Wind Farm for 2019/20

Agenda item: 14/20C

Recommendation: Note the progress to date and endorse the paper and approve it for release to Carsington Wind Energy Limited.

Timing: This is the fifth annual report from the Parish Council on its use of wind farm monies.

Members Interests: None known.

Further information: All relevant information has already been circulated.

Background: The first four reports covered the first 17 grant awards. The Parish Council received £4391 grant from Carsington Wind Energy Limited in the financial year 2019-20. Currently there is £6252 uncommitted in the account relating to windfarm monies. There are a number of projects planned for the forth coming year, but delayed because of the corona virus shut down.

Progress: The table below summarises the next tranche of applications.

App No	Applicant	Amount Requested	Purpose	Awarded	Date of award	Amount and date of claim	Status
8	Parish Council	£1250	Create a soft-landing area around the bank slide, on village green	£1250	10 th January 2018	Withdrawn due to technical difficulties	Approved With drawn
10	Gell Trust	£660	Erect a stock proof fence around the school playing field	£660	7 th March 2018	£364 yet to be claimed	Approved
17	Parish Council	£1200	Defibrillator for Hopton	£600	9 th July 2019	£600 1.8.19	Approved
18	CARE	£1578	New marquee	£789	9 th July 2019	£789 26.7.19	Approved

Reports on Projects:

Application 8. The contractor was unable to deliver the project. No other contractor could be found to do the work.

Application 10. The project has not been finished as the views of the school are awaited for the final stage. The current shut down due to corona virus has halted work.

Application 17. The defibrillator has been delivered and will be commissioned as soon as the shut down is lifted.

Application 18. CARE required a new marquee for the village fete as the old one was wind damaged at an earlier village event.

Financial Implications: There are none associated with this paper.

Risk Implications: It is important that the Parish Council continues to conduct the review of applications in a transparent manner and continues to work on ensuring that applications are as good as they can be and so continues to ask for further information and to encourage resubmissions if necessary. A marketing campaign to encourage applications should be considered.