



Footpaths Working Group- Budget Request

A request to create a fund available for miscellaneous items at short notice.

1. Background.

The Footpath group are continuously repairing stiles, signposts and benches etc., sometimes requiring Post Crete, wood, screws, nails, fixings etc. Under the current arrangements, repairs that are quick fixes can take significant time while the spend is approved through full council.

2. Proposal

A £200 initial fund available for particular items to be preapproved by the Clerk and a nominated councillor. As and when issues requiring repair are identified at different times throughout the year. All purchases to be made by the clerk and reported back to the next full council meeting. When spending is made and then ratified at full council the fund will be 'reset' to £200.

3. Budget Source

The budget will come out of the CIL fund. As the work will be focusing on improving the infrastructure of the parish. This is a specific budget request that will always be continuously required for the upkeep of Parish Council footpaths and seating.

4. Recommendation.

That the council consider the request and allocate an initial £200 from CIL funds for a Footpaths maintenance fund. All spending to be completed by the clerk in discussion with a nominated councillor.

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