

**Report to County Councillor Andrea Kay**

**Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars**

**Electoral Division affected:**  
Cleveleys East;

**Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:**

Fylde Coast Mens Shed CIC

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**Brief Summary**

This report presents an application from a local organisation requested £800 towards the cost of a new shed from the Local Member Grants Scheme.

**Recommendation**

That consideration be given to the request for grant funding as set out in this report.

**Detail**

On 16 December 2021, Full Council approved the reintroduction of the Local Member Grants Scheme. Under the scheme, each county councillor has been given a specific budget which they can spend to enhance the economic, social, and environmental well-being of people who live in their division. Following the reintroduction, using powers in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Leader of the County Council has authorised individual county councillors to take formal decisions on behalf of the county council.

For the financial year 2024/25, each county councillor has a budget of £2000. Each councillor can also carry forward a maximum of £200 that was unspent in the previous financial year. County Councillor Andrea Kay's total budget is set out in the financial section of the report.

Details of the requests for grant funding are shown below:

**Full name of your organisation**

Fylde Coast Mens Shed CIC	
<b>How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000</b>	
£800	
<b>Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Cleveleys East (Cllr Kay)	£800
<b>What are you going to spend the grant on?</b>	
A new shed.	
<b>Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods</b>	
01/09/2024	
<b>How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?</b>	
It will help to increase our membership and combat Mental health, anxiety and problems of loneliness of men in the area.	
<b>Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.</b>	
Shed £2500 Electric £500 Base £500 Insulation £500 Construction £500  Total £4500  £800 towards the total cost of the new shed.	
<b>If you are not asking for the full amount of the cost of your activity / equipment, please give us details of where the rest of the funding is coming from. Please also explain what you will do if we give you the grant, but you do not get the other funding.</b>	
Funding will be found from the sale of goods and other grants.	



**If the councillor offers a grant of less than you have asked for, please explain below how that will affect your proposal – for example, will you still be able to complete your project or purchase, will you scale the project back, or seek funding elsewhere?**

The project will be put on hold until the funds are available.

**Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?**

- Yes  
 No

**Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

**Risk management**

No significant risks have been identified in relation to the proposals contained within this report.

**Finance**

An up-date of spend in 2024/25 is shown below:

Budget for 2024/25		£2,000.00
C/F from 2023/24		£200.00
Refunds		£0.00
<b>Total Grant Available in 2024/25</b>		<b>£2,200.00</b>
Grant Allocations Already Approved	Thornton-Cleveleys Gala Committee	£491.75
	Trinitas Day Choir	£200.00
		£691.75
<b>Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25</b>		<b>£1,508.25</b>
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
		£0.00
NEW REQUESTS	Fylde Coast Mens Shed CIC	£800.00
		£800.00
<b>Total Grant Requests in Progress</b>		<b>£800.00</b>
<b>Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved</b>		<b>£708.25</b>



## List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

