

PLAY & RECREATION FUND - SUMMARY ASSESSMENT

Bid Ref	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Applicant	Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council	Charnock Richard Football Club	Heskin Parish Council	Heskin Parish Council	Charnock Richard Parish Council	Astley & Buckshaw Juniors Football Club	Euxton Parish Council	Wheelton Parish Council
Site	Gough Lane Play Area	Charter Lane	Town Lane Field	The Meadows Play Area	Mossie Close Play Area	Astley Village Sports Facilities	Euxton Skate Park	Wheelton Play Zone Action Area - Meadow Street
Project Details	New Play Equipment & Surfacing	New Changing Rooms & Toilets	Wild Flower Meadow & Interpretation Board	New Play Equipment & Surfacing	New Play Equipment & Surfacing	Acquisition of 7 year Lease from LCC for land adj Buckshaw Primary School	New Skate Park for skate boarders, BMX bikers & In-line skaters	New Play Equipment
Bid Amount	£ 31,489.35	£ 5,000.00	£ 4,000.00	£ 9,100.00	£ 9,171.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 30,000.00	£ 44,393.00
Total Project Value	£31,489.35	£50,000	£4,000	£9,100	£18,341	£1,000	£170,000	£44,393
Bid as % of Project	100%	10%	100%	100%	50%	100%	18%	100%
Type of Open Space	Children's Play	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Natural & Semi Natural Open Space / Amenity Open Space	Children's Play	Children's Play	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Facilities for Young People	Children's Play
Location Type	Urban / Local Service Centre	Rural / Remaining Wards	Rural / Remaining Wards	Rural / Remaining Wards	Rural / Remaining Wards	Chorley Key Service Centre	Rural Service Centre	Rural / Remaining Wards
Assessment	Although a retrospective application for funds, Clayton is an area of shortfall for play. Subject to clarification that no other funding grants were received for the project, approve in full.	This facility serves a borough wide catchment & beyond. Open Space Review Study recommends improvements in quality to meet governing standards. This would achieve FA standard for Grade G. Extensive funding has been sourced from elsewhere, and hire fees could be generated as a result, and therefore the bid represents good value for money.	Open Space Review Study finds no quantitative or qualitative shortfall in either typology for Heskin. Lack of consultation is of concern.	Equipment from Town Lane has been moved to meet a more strategic objective at the Meadows, and this project will assist that objective. In Neighbourhood Action Plan.	Parish Council is funding 33%, Neighbourhood Working Budget 16%. Improvements in quality & age range of provision. In Neighbourhood Action Plan.	The funding of legal fees is not an appropriate use of s106 funds. A grant for the same purpose has previously been awarded via Neighbourhood Working Budget. Officers should work with the club to identify a way forward.	Open Space Review Study notes that the perceived need for facilities for young people is high; and finds provision in Chorley to be limited. Nearest facilities are Bolton, Clitheroe, Burnley, Manchester. Provision would be borough wide and beyond. In Neighbourhood Action Plan.	The only play provision in Wheelton, regularly maintained & inspected. Open Space Review Study supports the provision of more inclusive opportunities on single larger sites. The bid seeks 3 pieces of equipment. In Neighbourhood Action Plan.
Recommendation	Approve 75% of Total Project value	Approve in Full	Refuse	Approve in Full	Approve in Full	Refuse	Approve in Full	Approve 75% of Total Project value
Recommended Grant	£ 23,617.01	£ 5,000.00		£ 9,100.00	£ 9,171.00	£ -	£ 30,000.00	£ 33,294.75

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Bid Ref	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Applicant	Eccleston Parish Council	Bretherton Parish Council	Chorley Panthers Rugby League Club	Adlington & District In Bloom	Croston Parish Council	Mawdesley Parish Council	Freestyle Urban Soccer	Chorley Council
Site	Eccleston Rec Ground, Drapers Avenue	Bretherton Rec Ground & Play Area, R/O South Road	Chisnall Playing Fields, Coppull	Aldington War Memorial	Station Road Recreation Ground	Village Play Area & Nature Corner	One Community One Goal	Lodge Bank Play Area, School Lane, Brinscall
Project Details	Resurfacing	New Play Equipment & Surfacing	Installation of Floodlighting	General Improvements - resurfacing of paths, railing repair, purchase of shrubs	Refurbishment	Refurbishment	Portable pitches for fields, car parks & streets / Staff	Refurbishment
Bid Amount	£ 9,325.00	£ 51,000.00	£ 8,420.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 25,500.00	£ 49,848.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 30,000.00
Total Project Value	£12,425	£86,000	£38,420	£1,500	£34,000	£49,848	£10,000	£40,000
Bid as % of Project	75%	59%	22%	100%	75%	100%	100%	75%
Type of Open Space	Children's Play Amenity Open Space	Children's Play	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Civic Space Amenity Open Space	Children's Play Amenity Open Space	Children's Play Amenity Open Space	None - Mobile provision	Children's Play Amenity Open Space
Location Type	Rural / Local Service Centre	Rural / Remaining Wards	Urban / Local Service Centre	Urban / Local Service Centre	Rural / Remaining Wards	Rural / Remaining Wards	n/a	Rural / Remaining Wards
Assessment	Open Space Review Study finds that a lack of maintenance of amenity open space is a key concern.	The only play provision in the village. Existing equipment has been well maintained and at least 20 years old. In Neighbourhood Action Plan.	This facility serves a borough wide catchment & beyond. Good value for money as current expenditure for winter training can be diverted into further improvements. Other funding sources to £30k secured including £10k from the Club. Subject to Chorley council approving lease to Chorley Panthers at Chisnall Playing Fields and a successful planning application for the erection of floodlighting.	War Memorial visitors are borough wide & beyond. On balance, qualitative improvements acceptable, subject to agreed maintenance regime. .	The site is not considered ideal for play as it is out of sight and appears underused and neglected. There are a number of concerns with anti social behaviour and nuisance and the matter is identified in the Neighbourhood Action Plan. The Open Space Review Study suggests an over provision of amenity open space and children's play in rural remaining wards. A review of provision in Croston is required to identify the focus for play development. A future bid could be considered at a later date.	While Open Space Review Study suggests an over provision of amenity open space and children's play in rural remaining wards, this is the main facility in the village, and the study recommends a focus of expenditure to the main facility in such locations to achieve a wider range of equipment.	Other funding sources have been provided. Not suitable for section 106 funds.	While Open Space Review Study suggests an over provision of amenity open space and children's play in rural remaining wards, this is the main facility in the village, and the study recommends a focus of expenditure to the main facility in such locations to achieve a wider range of equipment.
Recommendation	Approve in full	Approve in full	Approve in full	Approve in full	Refuse	Approve 75% of Total Project value	Refuse	Approve in full
Recommended Grant	£ 9,325.00	£ 51,000.00	£ 8,420.00	£ 1,500.00	£ -	£ 37,386.00	£ -	£ 30,000.00

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Bid Ref	17	18	19	20
Applicant	Chorley Council	Chorley Council	Whittle-le-Woods Playing Fields Trust	Chorley Council
Site	Astley Park/Queens Road	Chorley Cemetery	Kem Mill Lane Playing Fields	Play Area Scawfell Road Buttermere Avenue, Gillibrand
Project Details	Enhanced access	Memorial Wetland Garden	Pavilion inc changing rooms & kitchen	Play Area Surface Improvements
Bid Amount	£ 30,000.00	£ 28,000.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 20,000.00
Total Project Value	£30,000	£28,000	£81,000	£20,000
Bid as % of Project	100%	100%	12%	100%
Type of Open Space	Formal Park	Cemetery / Amenity Open Space / Natural & Semi-natural	Children's Play Amenity Open Space	Children's Play Amenity Open Space
Location Type	Key Service Centre	Key Service Centre	Rural / Remaining Wards	
Assessment	Astley Park is the main formal park in the borough with sub-regional/regional significance. Open Space Review Study recommends quality focus should include appropriate footpaths, and Green Flag status should be the key standard - this bid will help to achieve that.	Open Space Review Study recognises the need to create better areas for reflection in cemeteries; & notes that the effective promotion, management & maintenance of bio-diversity in urban cemeteries is a key target of the Lancs Biodiversity Plan. Cost-effective solution to a problem that generates significant complaints, (especially from those visiting graves which are subject to flooding) and involves BTCV.	The facility caters to borough wide need. The Open Space Review Study recommends improvements in quality, especially in provision of changing rooms and to meet governing association standards.	The new play area that serves the residents of Chorley Moor and the Gillibrand development suffers from a poor level of surfacing. Identified need to renew tarmac and include floor graphics where possible to complete site.
Recommendation	Approve 75% of Total Project value	Approve 75% of Total Project value	Approve in full	Approve 75% of Total Project value
Recommended Grant	£ 22,500.00	£ 21,000.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 15,000.00

TOTAL BIDS:	£ 407,746.35
TOTAL APPROVED	£ 316,313.76