

## **Item 27a – Smaller Projects Update – Resources Committee 16th February 2022**

### **Blue Plaques/Town Charter**

**Expected to be completed by end of March 2022**

#### **Fielden Statue**

There is a revenue budget of £1,500 available

The Listed Building Consent is expected to be evaluated by 14<sup>th</sup> December – not yet tabled.

Wording that has been agreed as detailed below but is going to be reconsidered in due course.

A suitable plaque identified and a contractor ready to install

To record the Town Council's recognition of the resolute and robust opposition of John Fielden to the payment of compensation to the 'owners' of emancipated slaves.

The Council notes with civic pride " Honest" John's untiring efforts on behalf of those least able to defend themselves

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1ST JULY 2020**

### **Walsden Community Garden**

Following liaison between the Walsden Community Neighbourhood Watch Group CMBC, and the developer of the Walsden Library Site, it was agreed that the site was not feasible to introduce a community garden.

Following discussion between the Town Clerk and the Developer a contribution of £1,000 was agreed to help the group with costs once a suitable site has been identified – waiting on CMBC for a site meeting.

The £1,000 contribution has been received and a budget established of £1,000 for exclusive use by the WCNWG as and when a site is taken forward and is being moved into an Earmarked Reserve to ensure is available for 23022/23

#### **We continue to chase CMBC to meet on site to consider an alternative site**

The Developer is pleased to sponsor the group in this way with the agreement that when a site is identified then we will issue some joint PR.

### **Portsmouth Community Garden**

No change but the principal contact at CMBC is now back from extended leave and a zoom call programmed to take forward making progress on this item.

**We continue to chase CMBC to meet up on site to consider options.**

## **Defibrillators**

### **See update report re locations and grant research**

We have visited Hollins Mill and have agreed where a unit can be placed and will be submitting a Listed building consent application in due course once a suitable piece of equipment to fit the size of space available is identified.

## **Children's Festive Displays**

Displays are up and by time of report should be all lit up.

The Mayor has visited all schools and presented to children professional images of their drawings, announced winners and presented gift vouchers.

## **Lobb Mill**

Todmorden in Bloom have carried out some fantastic work on the front bed



Enquiries have been made regarding any Tree Preservation orders in place and response awaited.

Enquiry is yet to be made of CMBC Highways re signage and options to consider

## **Wheelspark Graffiti and Coaching**

These are likely to be taken forward in the spring.