

Dear Naomi,

I write on behalf of Dennis' Field Friends and Growers Group, regarding our small grant awarded in February 2024. We have proceeded to purchase items as indicated in our application, but we are currently running an underspend due to 2 factors:

- we had costed £200 for wood chip supply. However, on making further enquiries, a local supplier agreed to supply wood chip to us free of charge on the basis that we are a not-for-profit organisation.
- we had costed £100 for a new water tank, but were able to source a second hand tank in good condition for £30.

After taking into account associated costs, we currently have a balance of £235 underspend on our grant. We would like to request permission from the Council to use this underspend on additional items that will enhance the growing and water supply projects on Dennis' Field. We would like to purchase some bamboo screening for our water catching structure, plus some tools and fruit trees to supplement existing assets.

I would be grateful if you could let us know if it is ok for us to use existing funds for these purposes. No additional funding is requested from the Council in relation to this.

with best wishes
John Zavos
DFFG Fundraising Officer

Barry Cook (DFFG Chair) copied in.

Requested Replacement Items for the Denis Field Grant 2024

2 Fruit Trees	£108
(From CRJ Fruit Trees, Norfolk)	
1 x Golden Gage Fruit Tree - £21.95	
1 x Damson Fruit Tree - £21.95	
+ £8.95 Shipping	
(From Blackmoor Nursery)	
1 x Crab Apple tree - £45.20	
+ £9.95 shipping	
1 Bamboo Screen 3m x 2m to disguise the Water Collector Roof	£52.18
(From Primrose Garden Furniture)	
1 Border Gardening Fork (light weight)	£12.00
(Green Jem/Amazon)	
1 Gardening Fork and Spade Set (light weight)	£23.95
(Draper/Amazon)	
1 5litre Vacuum Thermal Flask	£29.99
(from Royalford/Amazon)	
(to make hot drinks for gardening work parties on Denis Field)	
2 lengths of 5' x 1" x 6" sawn timber	£10

(from Fielden Factors)
(to complete the water collection system)

TOTAL -

£236.12