

Committee: FULL COUNCIL

Date: 15 March 2022

Title: Grant application

Purpose of Report

For members to consider an application for a grant from Ilminster Sports Club for a small play area adjacent to the Archie Gooch Building.

Recommendation:

Members resolve to approve the grant of £500 from the 2021-22 Grant allocation.

Report:

1. Members resolved to approve the siting of a playpark on council land adjacent to the Archie Gooch Pavilion at the Full Council meeting on the 15 February 2022. **(Minute number 1160)**
2. Ilminster Sports Club Ltd have now approached the Town Council for a grant of £500 to assist them with purchasing equipment and setting up the play park. This will allow them to also apply for additional funding from other sources. **(Appendix 17A)**
3. By granting the permission to site the playpark the Town Council has signified a willingness to support the principle of the playpark, Some members have commented that the playpark must remain available and open to all members of the community of the right age to use.
4. Members have allocated from the Resources Grant budget of £10,000 there is £2,778 remaining. In open spaces there is a balance of £4,500 remaining from the allocated £5,000.
5. Members to decide if they wish to award a £500 grant to Ilminster Sports Club Ltd towards Playpark equipment.

**Mark Tredwin
Town clerk
March 2022**