

## **Community Empowerment Funding**

### **Brickfield Park Improvements**

The working group recommended that £6,000 be agreed to fund a shelter at Brickfields Park in Westmoreland. This scheme has an additional sum of £13,715 from section106 funding allotted to improved fencing at the park. This is a large green space that is accessible for a number of adjoining wards.

### **Bath Clean Air Champions**

The working group recommended that £5,200 be agreed to provide the training and start-up costs for a group that will focus on vehicle anti-idling. The programme will initially be looking at the Walcot and Abbey Wards and will look to expand into further areas later. The scheme has a small amount of £150 in funding and has committed to 520 hours volunteer time that completes the match funding. The working group has asked to respond to three points that are subject to awarding the funding

- (i) The element of the application where the funding provides training by Cool World Consulting - Once people have attended the training sessions, will they be enabled to train further people as the project moves forward. We are looking to see that the skills learnt can be sustained in the group of volunteers.
- (ii) The liability insurance provided by Living Streets London – How does this arrangement work and how long will this be in place for?
- (iii) Will there be an opportunity to bring on-board additional people from across Bath that may wish to become involved in the project?

### **Bath City Identity**

The working group were asked for £2,500 for the Bath City Identity Project. The group decided not to allocate any funds at this time but to request further information around how this would be used within the direct costs. The presentation that was given to Bath City Forum in March 2017 had stated that the project would not require any funding.

### **Bath Comedy Festival**

The working group recommended that £15,000 of funding be awarded to Bath Comedy Festival 2018. The proposal encourages people to engage in their public realm by attending more accessible sessions which will bring in people that may in the past have seen festivals as elitist. It was agreed that B&NES Officers will meet the organisers to confirm the following points:

- The location being sought after in Kingston Parade is agreed,
- Planning has been granted,
- Recognition of the funding is provided at the event
- Tickets are affordable.

## **Neighbourhood CIL Funding**

### **Bathscape Partnership**

The working group recommended that £3,500 be agreed as a contribution towards the Bathscape Walking Festival 2018 which provides citywide benefits. The project has a £5,000 contribution from Public Health for 2018 and will receive lottery funding from 2019.

### **Claverton Down / Oakley Road safety scheme**

The working group decided not to fund this application. The scheme has recently received £10,000 from the Ward Councillors which will provide two speed reduction signs. It was felt that the applicants should approach the University of Bath to request support for any additional requirements.

### **Bath Festival of Nature 2018**

The working group recommends that £7,500 be agreed as a contribution towards the Bathscape Walking Festival 2018. The project has a £17,500 in contributions from other sources; this project delivers a lot of positive outcomes to an area that has taken a high level of development. Forum members will be invited to visit the event.

### **Free Fields (near Foxhill)**

The working group recommends that £25,000 as a contribution towards the protection and restoration of this designated biodiverse greenspace. The project has £10,000 of funding from other sources; this project will provide recreational opportunities for a growing population in that part of the city.