

WARD MEMBER DECISION NUMBER WB/2021-22/175

Decision taken by: Ward Member for – Folkestone Harbour,

Councillor Ray Field

Subject: Harbour Ward Community Garden CIC

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 22 February 2022

Name and address of applicant(s):

Michael Braudy 21 East Cliff Folkestone Kent

Name and description of project:

Raised Beds Renovation

The grant will be used for the ongoing project of replacing raised beds that are now over 10 years old in a community garden.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £ 500 to the above project.

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Reason for decision:

The Harbour Ward Community Gardens is an initiative that started 10 years ago to reclaim an area of land above the harbour that was being used for anti-social behaviour. It is now secure and is used by local residents in one of the most deprived areas of Folkestone.

Residents who do not have their own gardens now have a space to grow fruit, vegetables and flowers in a peaceful environment.

The project enables people to socialise with other members of their community and from all walks of life to improve both their physical and mental well-being.

One of the raised beds is used by the pupils of the local primary school which is St. Peters CEP.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

22 February 2022

Councillor Ray Field Ward – Folkestone Harbour