

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for – Folkestone Central
Councillor David Monk**

Subject: **Folkestone Youth Project**

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: **24 March 2022**

Name and address of applicant(s):

RUTH TYLER
The Shed
Bradstone Avenue
Folkestone
Kent CT195AQ

Name and description of project:

Little Seeds Big Rewards -
To do renovation work to the existing workshop onsite which is currently not fit for purpose, thus allowing young people to have a dedicated space for activities such as upcycling furniture, DIY and other woodwork projects.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £2400 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

The local area is not affluent and so doing things on a budget is very valuable. Despite Covid we made a start on our Urban Wilderness site, supporting young people at risk through 1-2-1 support and other local residents who have experienced mental health issues.

Many of our young people do not have garden or have very small gardens and no involvement with nature The local response to our 'flower baths' has been really toughing and feedback is that they are really appreciated.

The community has also enjoyed workshops which we held after lockdown in partnership with Butterfly Conservation.

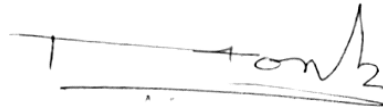
With the increased pressure on everyone's income, it is even more important that young people and residents can take part in relaxing activities with the bonus of producing food for their dinner table.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

24 March 2022

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**Councillor David Monk
Ward – Folkestone Central**

