

FULL COUNCIL

Date: March 2024

Title: Accept grants from Persimmon and the National Lottery fund

Purpose of Report:

For Members to note the receipt of two grants from Persimmon Homes and National Lottery.

Recommendation:

- A. Members to NOTE the receipt of a £1,000 grant from Persimmon Homes to purchase replacement dog bins for Herne Hill.
- B. Members to NOTE the receipt of a £3,285 grant from The National Lottery Awards For All to purchase a Lowther Bench and a wheelchair accessible picnic bench for both West Crescent and Winterhay playparks.

Report:

Persimmon Grant

1. The dog bins up on Herne Hill are no longer fit for purpose and need replacing.
2. Officers, in consultation with the Open Spaces Manager, identified a suitable type of replacement bin.
3. A grant application was completed and submitted on 17 January 2024 for £1,000 towards the cost of replacing 5 dog bins, which at the time was £1,047.40
4. An email was received dated 9 February 2024 awarding the Town Council a grant of £1,000.00.
5. The additional funds £47.40 required to purchase the five new dog bins are available under dog bin purchases.
6. Members to **NOTE** the receipt of a £1,000 grant from Persimmon Homes to purchase replacement dog bins for Herne Hill.



HGN 45 Dog Waste Bin

National Lottery Awards For All Grant

7. As part of the CiLCA qualification, a learning outcome is to apply for grant funding towards a project within one of the council's functions.
8. The results of the Community Consultation held in November/December 2022, as part of the Community Plan, strongly indicated that residents would like to see picnic benches and benches placed at both Winterhay and West Crescent Play Parks.
9. Officers, in consultation with the Open Spaces Manager, identified two suitable benches, one of each type to be placed at West Crescent and Winterhay Play Parks.

One wheelchair accessible picnic bench



And one Lowther bench.



10. A grant application was completed and submitted on 16th January 2024 for £3,285 towards the cost of purchasing and installing two benches and two wheelchair accessible picnic benches.
11. An email was received dated 23 February 2024 awarding the Town Council a grant of £3,285. The grant covers the purchase and installation costs of all four benches. There will be no cost to the Council.
12. Members to **NOTE** the receipt of a £3,285 grant from The National Lottery Awards For All.

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March 2024