

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Moorlands Partnership Board

26 July 2022

TITLE:	Summary of Projects
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	Councillor Flunder - Portfolio Holder for Regeneration
CONTACT OFFICER:	Joanne Brooks - Regeneration Officer
WARDS INVOLVED:	All

1. Reason for the Report

- 1.1 To update and review progress on the grants already approved (in previous years) under the Moorlands Partnership Board.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the update report is noted

3. Executive Summary

- 3.1 This report deals with progress to date on those projects, awaiting commencement, on site or, completed since the last meeting of the Moorlands Partnership Board.
- 3.2 This report is for information only but does offer Members an opportunity to comment on progress. The report will be presented with an accompanying power point presentation which displays images of each project.

4. How this report links to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 This report concerns publicly funding the restoration and repair of historic properties or places that are either listed or an identified heritage asset. This, in turn, is related to the Council's corporate aim 3:
- To help create a strong economy by supporting further regeneration of towns and villages.

5. Alternative Options

- 5.1 There are no alternative options as this an update report on progress only.

6. Project updates and progress

2016/17 OFFERS:

Biddulph Town Council Projects - The Trough, Gillow Heath Station and Halls Road Community Notice Board. The noticeboard will be erected in April. Licences are being obtained to do the work at Gillow Heath Station. The Trough repair is delayed slightly waiting confirmation of a contractor.

2019/2020 OFFERS:

42 Compton, Leek
No further update to report.

Leekbrook Rail Track
Grant paid towards the reinstatement of the track bed.

2020/2021 OFFERS:

St Edwards Summerhouses
Formal grant award now made and an updated condition and specification report is being prepared.

2021/2022 OFFERS:

St Marks Church, Foxt
Works due to commence middle of July.

Heaton House, Rushton Spencer
Planning Permission for the wall currently being prepared.

Hales Hall Pool Lectern
Grant paid and lectern installed.

Funerary Monuments, St Giles Church, Cheadle
Diocese permissions being sought prior to commencement of works.

St Leonards Church, Ipstones
No update

Guild Hall, Alton Castle
Currently fund raising to allow the works to commence later in the year.

19 Hugo Street, Leek
Windows currently being manufactured at joiners.

Boundary Post
Works commencing prior to the end of September.

Foxlow Arts Centre, Leek

Works currently on site and scaffolding erected.

Den Engel, Leek

Works to commence by the end of October.

Christ Church, Biddulph Moor

No update to report.

ANTICIPATED APPLICATIONS:

Former garage/barn – Ipstones

The Plough Endon – Redecoration of Mural

7. Implications

- 7.1 Community Safety – No implications at this stage.
- 7.2 Workforce – The Moorlands Partnership Scheme is administered by an officer within the Regeneration Team with assistance when required from the council's Conservation Officer.
- 7.3 Equality and Diversity/ Equality Impact Assessment - No implications at this stage.
- 7.4 Financial considerations - There are allocations within the capital programme for the Moorlands Partnership funding scheme. The projects outlined in this report have been met from approved budgets from previous years. The budget for this year 2022-2023 is £60,000.
- 7.5 Legal - Local authorities are empowered to give grants towards improvements in conservation areas under Section 57 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.
- 7.6 Climate Change – No Implications at this stage.
- 7.7 Consultation – Grant offers are made in consultation with and approved by the Moorlands Partnership Board. Where required, projects that require planning permission and listed building consent are subject to the normally statutory consultations.

Neil Rodgers - Executive Director (Place)

**Web Links and
Background Papers**

Location

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