

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	Tuesday 1 st June 2021
Report Title	Community Choices Project Update
Agenda Reference	14
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Officer's Recommendations

1. To note final project concepts for public vote (listed 1-5 below)
2. To note communication schedule for project concepts for public vote

Background – Project Objectives

This project is not a grant scheme. The project budget will not be awarded to a specific community group or charity. Instead, the allocated budget will be spent on the service development or provision by the Council in the area decided by its community. The Community Choices project has been allocated a total budget of £12,000.00 and will be delivered in the 2021/2022 Council financial year.

The idea of the budget is:

- To engage the community in a democratic process and to help support active residents through Participatory Budgeting.
- To build community engagement and participation is an important underlying principle of this Council.
- To give our residents meaningful choices about how a proportion of the annual budget will be spent. In doing so, residents will have ownership and gain the positive effect of chosen event or project.

Project Update Summary

The Community Choices Working Party met on Friday 21 May to confirm the project wording which is being submitted for community vote. They are detailed below:

As a member of our community, we would like you to select one of the Community Projects listed below to be delivered in 2021/2022.

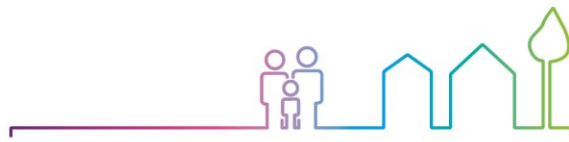
1. Youth Project

To engage a youth worker to develop and increase youth services and activities within the Parish, such as:

- Youth holiday workshops and activities
- Sports activities
- Essential skills development

2. Dementia Café Co-Ordinator & Wellbeing services

To make Haydon Wick a Dementia Friendly Community through the development of extended Dementia Café services and community spaces.



3. Remembrance/Memorial Statue

To commission a local artist to create a World War memorial sculpture to be positioned at the Haydon Wick Parish Council Office.

4. Intergenerational Arts & Cultural Event

To hold a Winter Wonderland Community Christmas Fair to celebrate Haydon Wick.

5. Community Festival highlighting local businesses and healthy lifestyles.

To hold a community wellbeing event promoting local businesses and healthy lifestyle options.

Have the chance to be involved - Know how your vote will count - Collectively make the final decision.”

Once the preferred project is selected by the community in June/July, a full project plan, budget break-down and project evaluation considerations will be presented and discussed at the Community Choices Working Party before submitting to the Community Development Committee in August.

Project Communication Plan

- Social media launch of final project categories: W/C 31 May
- Press launch of final project categories: W/C 31 May
- Poster Board launch of final project categories: W/C 31 May
- Haydon Wick Living Magazine launch: submitted for publication 31 May, distribution during June.