

Wiltshire Council

Melksham Area Board
7 March 2017

Community Toilet Fund allocation

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To provide an update following the allocation of the community toilet fund to TransWilts CIC. This funding was allocated to enable TransWilts CIC to provide a public toilet at the Reeds Hut at Melksham Station.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Area Board has agreed to allocate its £1000 community toilet fund to TransWilts CIC, to provide a public toilet within the current Reeds hut on the Melksham Station site. This funding is subject to a successful capital asset transfer of the 'Reeds building' from Wiltshire Council to TransWilts CIC.

3. Update

- 3.1. Great Western Railway, Network Rail, Trans Wilts CIC and Wiltshire Council are meeting on 17th March to discuss the masterplan for Melksham station.
- 3.2. The capital asset transfer of the Reeds building will form part of those wider masterplan discussions.
- 3.3. Wiltshire Council have asked for pre-application advice on the use of the Reeds hut and there are a number of complications that make a long term lease difficult. A short term lease is currently looking more viable.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 That the Community Engagement Manager updates Councillors following the meeting of stakeholders on 17th March.

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