

Paths Improvement Grant Scheme Application

Cricklade Town Council request the Area Board consider granting a Parish Improvement Grant to Cricklade Town Council to a maximum of £2,800.

Identified Footpath

Improvement of the footpath between The Forty and Pittsfield (CRICK 87) as a suitable project for the grant. The footpath is well used by residents to access the main footpath to the Schools and Town Centre.



Support

Both the Wiltshire Council Countryside Team and the Rights of Way Officer agree that this footpath meets the PIGS criteria and is a suitable project, with a recommendation that it is tarmaced.

Funding

So far one quote has been obtained which is for £5,575 excluding VAT.

Other quotes are being sought.

The Community and Leisure Committee would be prepared to fund 50% of this cost, based on quotation already received this would be up to £2,787.50.

The request to the Area Board is for match funding of up to £2,800, subject to other quotes being received.

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