



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

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Approve allocation of expenditure for two energy efficient hand-dryers to the Community Centre Improvements RFF

Report to: Full Council 24-03

Report by: Clerk

Power/duty which decision falls under: General Power of Competence, Localism Act 2011

Which council objective(s) it falls under:

- Maintain and improve community facilities and amenities
- Retain and encourage employment and tourism opportunities
- Improve the well-being of residents
- To recognise the climate and biodiversity emergency and it should be considered as the basis of all decision and policy making

Public Sector Equality Duty (*Consider how policies/decisions affect those protected under the Equality Act*)

The dryers will be installed at an accessible height and is operated by sensor. Hand towels are provided in the disabled toilet for customers who do not want to use a dryer for example due to noise.

Consideration on carbon reduction:

The hand dryers are low energy dryers replacing older models which are not. The community centre now uses 100% renewable electricity. The new dryers perform 962 dries for £1 of electricity (@£0.20 per kwh).

Consideration of risk management in relation to the proposal¹

Low risk.

Does the report consider any new activity? If 'Yes', has a risk assessment including risk management proposals for consideration been included for consideration and adoption by the council? (Financial Regulation 17b)

No.

¹Risk areas to consider - strategic/operational, likelihood/impact, add to risk register?, any contingency planning needed?

The two Warner Howard Airforce Hand Dryers are being installed upstairs in the community centre in the women's and men's toilets.

They are linked to a grant from Lincolnshire County Council which is being provided for works at the community centre to reduce its carbon footprint.

The grant is covering electrical works and most items such as some lights being replaced with LED ones and sensors, but it is not expected to be enough to cover the dryers.

The Community Centre Improvement Ring Fenced Fund has £5,416 in the fund.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Full Council notes the report and agrees to use the Community Centre Improvement Ring Fenced Fund for the expenditure.