

## RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. 15

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### 1 PURPOSE

To update on activities within the directorate since the last Committee meeting.

### 2 GRANTS

Since the last meeting of committee, the Working Group, in consultation with officers, has agreed the following late applications under the Recreation & Cultural grant scheme:

Hurst Green Village Hall	Replacement Roof – contribution to LEF funding	£3,300
Longridge Band	Purchase of Bass Trombone	£500
Ribchester Tennis Club	Fencing around courts	£3,000
		£6,800

And 2 applications for Ribble Valley in Bloom grants:

Ramsgreave Community Gardeners	Purchase of spring bedding plants and wildflower seeds	£25
Bolton-by-Bowland, Gisburn Forest and Sawley Parish Council	Purchase of planters, compost and plants for 3 main villages	£600

### 3 PARKING

In December 2018, RVBC upgraded 7 of its Parkeon car parking machines to IPS (International Parking Systems) machines, which have the facility to accept payment by credit and debit card. This is in addition to the two existing payment options of cash (by coin) and the MiPermit (pay by phone) system, which are both still operational. Five of our car parks now support this new payment facility by card, including 4 in Clitheroe at Railway View, Lowergate, Chester Avenue, and Edisford Road, and 1 in Ribchester at Pope Croft. Since their installation in December 2018 up until the end of March 2019, over £10,000 in parking payments has already been taken using this new 'cashless' payment facility, proving this initiative has so-far been a success.

### 4 CONCLUSION

Further updates and information regarding activities within Community Services will be reported to future meetings.

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