

## Colvend & Southwick Community Council.

Projects report November 2020

### 1. Borean Crannog Interpretation Board

Following the successful submission of an expression of interest to the South West Environmental Action Trust (SWEAT) in September a more detailed application has been submitted. The estimated cost of the project is £1687 but if successful, SWEAT will not pay the VAT and so the application has been submitted for £1422. The contribution required from the C&SCC would be £265. Confirmation of a SWEAT grant is still awaited.

The D&G Council Outdoor Access team have indicated that once the interpretation board is installed they will add an additional finger sign to their new signpost at the Colvend end of the Core Path diversion. They have confirmed that this will be at their own cost.

Cost breakdown is:

1) Photography of roman cooking pot & licence fee	£110
2) Interpretation board design & manufacture (Border Signs & Graphics quotation)	£1215
3) Installation materials	£50
4) Finger Sign	£47
<b>TOTAL (excluding VAT)</b>	<b>£1422</b>

Note:

- a) The delivery time for the photo & licence from Nat Museum of Scotland is approx 9 weeks
- b) The board design requires prior approval from Forest & Land Scotland
- c) A proposal for the draft design has been circulated to the C&SCC separately

### 2. Southwick Bus Shelter

The project is based on a like-for like replacement of the shelter to avoid the cost of a planning application. However the shelter will have a concrete base (instead of the current soil), a felt shingled roof and will include an internal noticeboard and external bus stop sign. The landowner's permission has been given and Swestrans have been consulted.

4 quotations have been received:

Supplier	Scope of quotation	Quotation file name	Sub cost	Total Price (£)
Garden Rooms	Including Delivery, base & erection	Garden Rooms Quotation		4800-00
Barnkirk Sawmills	Shelter manufacture & erection only	Barnkirk quote	1474-16	2392-16
M.Gaffney & Son	Provision of base	M.Gaffney quotation	918-00	
Littlethorpe of Leicester	Eaton shelter Delivery	Littlethorpe prices	5976-00 1333-20	8227-20
M.Gaffney & Son	Provision of base	M.Gaffney quotation	918-00	
F.Gourlay	Including Delivery, base & erection	F Gourlay Quotation		1350-00

An application has been submitted to the Robin Rigg Community Fund based on the cheapest quotation for a total of £1473. We would expect to hear if the application has been successful in the New Year.

### 3. Defibrillators

All 3 new defibrillator (AED) boxes have been installed. Discussions with D&G Council indicate that they may now be willing to provide the electrical supply for the AED cabinet at the Rockcliffe toilet block thanks to an intervention by Councillor Davidson. An electrician's quotation is awaited for the electrical connection of the Colvend Information Centre AED cabinet together with the electrical alterations necessary to automate the video display in the information centre. The AED Cabinet at the Golf Club is installed & electrically connected. The plastic AED notice on the outside of the Information Centre has disappeared and needs replacement at a cost of £10

### 4. Recreation Field

Final claim still awaited from LEADER despite being chased recently.

### 5. Bicycle Repair Box

The D&G Outdoor Access Team have agreed for us to attach the repair box to the new signpost at the Colvend end of the Core Path diversion. Tracey & I are looking at whether we can get the contents of the box donated by local businesses. I can make a suitable box, but we would like to have a proper sign to draw attention to the kit. A suitable bespoke sign (Green background with white lettering) from internet suppliers would cost approx £22.

### 6. Coastal Path Interpretation boards

Paths for all have indicated that they would consider grant funding for pathside interpretation boards on the condition that they predominantly display a pathway map. The next round of funding opens in March 2021. RWE Renewables Ltd have also been approached to see if they would be willing to sponsor a board about the Robin Rigg Windfarm.

Coincidentally I have received information that the D&G Coastal Communities Benefit Fund (which we used last year to pay part of the cost of the Information Centre Railings) is to re-open in mid November 2020 for applications. Typically Council related aid will only contribute half the cost of a project.

Project decisions required at the C&SCC Meeting on 4/11/20

#### Decision 1 required:

Do we approach both D&G and Paths for All for funding or do we take the opportunity to use the D&G funding for another project? If it is the latter, please come to the meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> November with new project ideas

#### Decision 2 required:

Provision of notices

a) Info Centre railings notice ( part of the project specification)	£30
b) Rockcliffe telescope "Do not look at sun" notice (request by member of public)	£5
c) Bicycle emergency box label	£22
d) Replacement of missing AED sign at Information Centre	£10
	TOTAL
	£67

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