

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Hythe – Councillor J
Martin**

Subject: Davis Oaklands Charitable Gift

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 17 September 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

Julie Abbott
Secretary
Oaklands,
1 Stade Street
Hythe
CT21 6BG

Name and description of project:

WW1 Memorial Bench - To purchase and install a WW1 Memorial Bench on the grounds at Oaklands.

Each year the Royal British Legion encourages the nation to remember the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces Community. In 2018 the WW1 100th year commemorations were held to remember the end of the first 'Great war'. Most towns and parishes have installed a commemorative bench to mark the occasion and these are used as a special and thoughtful way to 'remember those lost'.

This year, the RBL are encouraging everyone to 'remember to-gether'.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £781.00 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

The property and land at Oaklands is owned by the Trust and has a bandstand located on its grounds. Residents constantly use the area for charity fund raising

events and Age UK is situated on the same site. A lot of elderly residents require resting places and although there are a few benches scattered around the area there are not enough to sufficiently support those that require them.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Martin', written in a cursive style.

Signed:

17 September 2019

**Councillor Jim Martin
Hythe**