

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Folkestone Harbour –
Councillor Mrs Mary Lawes**

Subject: Sunflower House – The Sprucer Project

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 8 February 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

Alex MacLaren
Chair of Trustees
9 East Cliff Gardens
Folkestone
Kent CT19 6AP

Name and description of project:

The Folkestone Town Sprucer Project – A team cleans, spruces, clears and smartens up neglected parts of Folkestone in a swift and responsive way, often when contact by a member of the public. The project provides an opportunity for volunteers to be part of a meaningful regular activity, developing pride, confidence and experience, often leading to unemployed people re-entering the workforce. The project is funded by public donations, some local authority support and grants from charitable trusts.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £250 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Daily updates of activity are posted on social media, demonstrating the work done and work required.

Recent public fundraising campaign donations demonstrate public support and momentum.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed: MRS. M. Lawes 

8 February 2019

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Folkestone Harbour**