

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for New Romney – Councillor Patricia Rolfe**

Subject: New Romney Old School Trust

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 17 January 2020

Name and address of applicant(s):

Pat Goodsell
Vice Chairman
New Romney Old School Trust
Church Lane
New Romney
Kent TN28 8ER

Name and description of project:

Purchase of CCTV system. The building has an old system installed in 2000, possibly earlier. The equipment and cameras are no longer fit for purpose, providing poor quality data. Any intruders cannot be identified from the images.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £250 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

The Old School has experienced several incidents in the last few years including theft of lead from the porch roof, broken windows and vandalism in the garden. Our building houses many artefacts and records of local and wider importance and has become a heritage centre for New Romney.

As well as being a heritage centre the Old School is an important part of the local community hosting an active schedule of events, classes, clubs and a dementia café.

The Trustees and community need to feel confident the Old School is protected and a quality CCTV system would assist greatly.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

Voluntary announcement of other interests.

The decision set out above was made by me.

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Signed:

17 January 2020

**Councillor Patricia Rolfe
New Romney Ward**