



WARD MEMBER DECISION  
NUMBER

**WB/20-21/020**

**Decision taken by:**

**Ward Member for Hythe –  
Councillor Lesley Whybrow**

**Subject:**

**The Friends of Saltwood School**

**Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive**

**Date decision taken:**

**17 September 2020**

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**Name and address of applicant(s):**

Ron Cuthbert  
Saltwood Church of England Primary School,  
Grange Road,  
Saltwood, Hythe,  
CT21 4QS

**Name and description of project:**

School Dinning Hall Benches & Additional laptops - Our current benches for school dinners are no longer fit for purpose, we need to upgrade them, we also have a need for additional laptops to support children.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £425 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Given the current importance of school providing meals for hot students and ensuring social distancing (due to COVID) is maintained, our current school dinner seating is very outdated, unpleasant and urgently needs replaced. The new benches were seeking to source, would also have the bonus that it would give us more room in the dinner hall to maintain social distancing and would stack away neatly when not in use, freeing up the dinner hall for P.E. sessions. We currently have no spare funds within the school to provide these benches for the children, the community fund would be hugely beneficial for all at the school. Additional laptops: This would

support the poor member of our school community would do not have access to a computer at home, It would also benefit children with underlying medical needs when they are not able to attend school due to COVID risks.

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**

None

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**The decision set out above was made by me.**

**Signed:**



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**Councillor Lesley Whybrow  
Ward – Hythe**

**17 September 2020**