



WARD MEMBER DECISION  
NUMBER

**WB/20-21/121**

**Decision taken by:** **Ward Member for North Downs East –  
Councillor Philip Martin**

**Subject:** The Hawkinge Allotment Society

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

**Date decision taken:** 4 February 2021

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

Sylvia Hilditch  
The Old Brick works  
Stombers Lane  
Hawkinge  
Kent

**Name and description of project:**

Purchase of trailer to assist members and site and footpath maintenance.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £360 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Each year we hold fundraising events to raise money for items we need. However, we have been unable to do so this year but the need for maintenance remains.

In addition to the direct benefits enjoyed by members and their families, the society contributes to the local community by maintaining the public footpath. The footpath is well used by local residents and we ensure it is safe and accessible. We have received thanks from frequent users of the path for our efforts in maintaining it.  
We maintain the copse as a protected wildlife haven. It provides a varied habitat to encourage birds, insects and other wildlife and benefits the local environment.

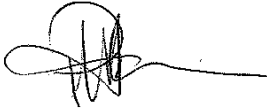
**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**

None

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

**Signed:**

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**Councillor Philip Martin  
Ward – North Downs East**

**4 February 2021**