



WARD MEMBER DECISION
NUMBER

WB/20-21/125

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Folkestone Harbour –
Councillor Nicola Keen**

Subject: Folkestone Baptist Church

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

Date decision taken: 11 February 2021

Name and address of applicant(s):

Jon Clarke
Hill Road
Folkestone
CT196LY

Name and description of project:

The Workshop - To fit out the workshop with lighting and sockets.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £558 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

We have a long history of working with adults and young people in the area and know there is a need for a project that encourages adults to pass on skill to young people and for trades people to pass on their skills to the next generation. We also aim to work with parents and their children because we know there is a need to parents to build strong relationships with their children. Similar projects to this (The Men's Shed) are run world-wide. There is a similar project run by Kent Coast Volunteering in Hawkinge run by volunteers. Unemployment is on the rise and there are many young people who have done carpentry courses and cannot find work. Other people need to learn new skills and being involved in a project will give them the references they require to find new work.

Unemployment is hard to cope with mentally and this project will help people cope. It will also feed into the other work I do of getting people work ready.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

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11 February 2021

**Councillor Nicola Keen
Ward – Folkestone Harbour**