Calne Without Parish Council Monday 13th June 2022

Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Request for approval to apply for grant funding

The Qualifying bodies for the Neighbourhood Plan, Calne Town Council and Calne Without Parish Council are able to apply to <u>Locality</u> for funding to assist with the Review of the Neighbourhood Plan. A basic grant of £10,000 is available plus an addition £8,000 if the plan considers allocation of housing sites.

The Parish Council approved an application for an initial grant amount of £5570.00 which was received in March 2022. This money has now been spent on phase one of the plan review including the website, initial community engagement, technical review of the existing plan and refining the project planning. The accounts for the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group can be viewed on the website

Approval of a second application for £4650.00, the remainder of the basic grant of £10,000, is now requested.

This phase of the work will support the building of the local evidence base for all sections of the plan to add to the free technical assistance packages that have requested for Housing Need and Built Environment/Design Codes. This section for the work also includes community engagement on local housing need, green spaces, and local heritage assets.

Request: That the Parish Council approve that an application to Locality for £4650.00 be made by Calne Town Council on behalf of the Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan and that the funds be held by Calne Town Council.