

SELSIDE VILLAGE GREEN

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Enhancement work

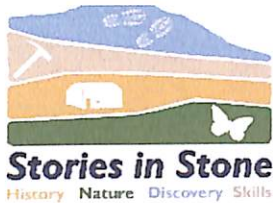
September to December 2016

Maintenance and repairs of public seating

Plus

Major repairs to boundary walls and removal
of old tree with dead branches

Thanks to a grant of £765 from the
Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust as part of the
“Stories in Stone” project, funded by the
Heritage Lottery Fund



Selside Residents Association
c/o Mr Wilf Fenten
The Shaws
Selside
Settle
North Yorkshire
BD24 0HZ

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Grant Offer date: 07/07/2016

Dear Mr Fenten

STORIES IN STONE - GRANT OFFER

As lead partner of *Stories in Stone* (the Ingleborough Dales Landscape Partnership scheme), the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust ("the Trust") hereby offers a grant of £765 (or 100% of the final project cost, whichever is the lower) towards the cost of the project described below:

Project name: **Selside Village Green Enhancements**
Project reference: **D9:5**

Approved Usage: Selside village green enhancement work

Approved Purposes: Wall repairs, tree surgery, stone seat maintenance, reshaping verge slope, bench repairs and maintenance

Project cost (excluding in-kind contributions): £765 including VAT

Grant Award: £765

Other details:

The grant offer is made subject to the terms contained in the attached Standard Agreement and to the following additional conditions:

- The assistance for the project constitutes State Aid as defined under Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty of Rome and is being granted as de minimis aid under the Commission Regulation EC/69/2001. European Commission rules prohibit any undertaking from receiving more than 200,000 euros de minimis aid over a rolling three year period. Any de minimis aid granted over the 200,000 euros limit may be subject to repayment with interest. If you have received any de minimis aid over the last three years (from any source) you should inform us immediately with details of the dates and amount of aid received. Furthermore, information on this aid must be supplied to any other public authority or agency asking for information on de minimis aid for the next three years.

Public access provision:

General public to have access to the village green.

Consents and Permissions:

None needed.

Maintenance provision:

You must maintain the completed project in good repair and condition and ensure that it is used only for the Approved Usage until at least 31 December 2029 (this being ten years from the completion date of the *Stories in Stone* scheme).

Publicity:

You must acknowledge the support you have received from *Stories in Stone* and the Heritage Lottery Fund. Acknowledgement of your grant must be clear to all visitors using your site on publications or displays (eg Plaque), to people taking part in activities, and in written or spoken presentations. YDMT must approve the content of any press releases, publicity or material before it is distributed/produced. **Failure to do this may result in the grant offer being withdrawn.**

Evaluation:

You need to complete a brief evaluation report for this project and submit it with your final claim.

The grant offer is conditional upon:

- Your acceptance of the offer in writing to the Trust within one month of the date of this letter. To indicate your acceptance of the offer, please sign and complete the Applicant's Acceptance contained in both copies of this letter and return one copy to the Trust.
- The project works being carried out in accordance with the attached Work Programme and Standard Agreement. You must obtain approval from YDMT for any changes to any of the project details, timings, costs etc.
- The project works starting within one month of the Grant Offer date and be completed by 31/12/2016.
- By signing the grant offer you are confirming you have read the enclosed grant guidance notes and that your project will be carried in accordance with the details contained therein.

Yours sincerely

Don Gamble
Scheme Manager

Applicant's Acceptance – please sign and complete BOTH copies of this letter and send ONE copy back to YDMT. Keep the other copy for your records.

I hereby accept the offer of grant contained in this letter and confirm my acceptance of all the terms and conditions referred to.



Signed: _____

Printed name: Mr W Fenton _____

Date: 27th July 2016 _____

GRANT PAYMENT DETAILS (IMPORTANT Please complete)

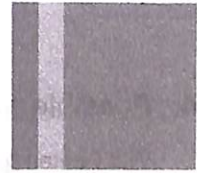
Grant cheque to be made payable to: Mr W. Fenton _____

Address for cheque to be sent to: The Shaws, Selside, Settle, North Yorkshire

Postcode BD24 0HZ _____

PROJECT: D9:5 Selside Village Green Enhancements

SELSIDE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
c/o The Shaws, Selside, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, SETTLE
North Yorkshire BD24 0HZ



Selside Residents Association
Meeting 8th June 2016 at 19:00 hrs
The Old School House, Selside

Attendees: Guy Bolger, Christina Davies, Jim Davies, Noel Draper, Fiona Durham, Hilary Fenten, Wilf Fenten, Shirley Lambert, Helen Sergeant, Anne Webster, Colin Webster.

1. Welcome.

Anne Webster, the host, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for taking the time to participate. An agenda had been prepared in advance by Wilf Fenten and was circulated. As he already done some preliminary research the meeting was handed over to Mr Fenten to start proceedings.

2. Election of Chairperson, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr Fenten explained that it was hoped that funding could be found to tidy the village green and restore its appearance. In order to apply it was necessary to formally re-constitute the Selside Residents Association. Grant monies cannot be paid to private citizens or individuals, and it would be the professional and proper way to move forward.

The following postholders were duly elected by the group:

Chairman: Mr Wilf FENTEN
Treasurer: Mrs Christina DAVIES
Hon Secretary: Mrs Anne WEBSTER

Mr Fenten said that a small amount of money (circa £70) should remain in the dormant bank account of the Residents Association. (Previous post holders has stood down some time ago and returned the paperwork.) He undertook to investigate with the bank and find out what steps were needed to reactivate the account.

3. Community Enhancement Work on Village Green.

For the benefit of newer Selside residents Mr Fenten gave some background on the original setting up of the Association. He explained how the residents had acted to prevent the village green being sold as garden ground with an adjoining property, and how that led to its formal registration as Village Green. At the time the Selside Residents Association had secured a grant of £7,500 from the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust for the benefit of the community. The money was spent on improvement works around the village green, including walling, a curved stone seating area, highway kerbing and other repairs. At that time, in 1998, the Residents Association entered into a 10 year maintenance agreement with the Trust.

Now, some 18 years later, the surrounding walls have suffered from repeated wet winters, overgrowing trees and encroaching weeds.

Mr Fenten and the residents expressed their thanks to everyone – particularly Matthew Lambert - who had worked hard each season keeping the village green so well cut.



4. Possible purchase of new lawnmower and other equipment to promote village life.

Wilf Fenten had discussed this with the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust regarding the Sustainable Development Fund. For amounts under £2,000 there is no need to go to competitive tender. An element of volunteer contribution from the community will be needed.

The lawnmower being used at present is owned by the Lambert family. It is elderly and unreliable. Purchasing a new one should be a priority for easy and effective maintenance of the village green. A petrol strimmer was also requested by residents.

The group agreed that any petrol costs should be reimbursed to the person mowing/trimming from Association funds.

Shirley Lambert said she would explore the possibility of storing the village green equipment in The Shant.

It was agreed that Colin Webster would discuss any specific needs and requirements for Matthew with Shirley Lambert. He would then forward links for suitable models of mowers and strimmers to Wilf Fenten to build into a future bid proposal.

Shirley Lambert suggested a flag pole and ground anchor for use on special occasions. A flag has traditionally been hoisted on the green on Yorkshire Day (August 1st).

5. Any further village enhancements.

A barbecue was discussed, freestanding or possibly built into the wall. (There is already a barrel BBQ stored up at the Leeds University Hut available for use.)

The stone seating area needs maintenance, as does the block paved area in front of it which has been overtaken by weeds. Wilf has allowed for 4 x ½ days of volunteer input. Colin Webster offered to assist with the tree cutting, and others would be interested in "on the job" stonewalling training. Jim Davies volunteered to supply a pole for use with the flag. Colin Webster also offered to make a flag mount and ground anchor.

Mr Fenten had approached Mick Coggins (stone waller) for an estimate on the stonework element of repairs, to include the west side of the road and round the stream area. An initial estimate of £720 had been given. Colin Webster estimated £45 would cover repair and re-staining of the memorial bench.

6. Any other business.

Road resurfacing is due on the B6479 shortly. The group wondered about who owned the track from the highway in front of Penyghent Cottage. It was decided to pursue that at a later date. If possible Highways workers would be asked for spare road planings to improve the track which has been washed out in places during the floods.

Fiona Durham undertook to inform the Parish Council that the Selside Residents Association has been resurrected.

A date was set to hold a barbeque/get-together on 30th July 2016.

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12/6/2016



