

6. HERITAGE PARK FUNDING (p).

It was previously agreed, minute 473/16-17 that following the unsuccessful HLF bid the ATC/RFO would investigate with the Programme Management Board, the core elements of the project that could be taken forward as individual funding applications.

The Programme Board have agreed to disband following the unsuccessful bid but each have agreed to continue to provide professional advice and support to the ATC/RFO where appropriate.

The Programme Board met and the following areas have been identified for consideration for individual funding:

Project Area:	Tasks involved:
Review of the existing site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geological site survey • Map the site
Site Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventative action against motorbike damage • Preventative action against all forms of anti-social behaviour • Set up Heritage Watch group
Site Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to entrance ways • Improvements to pathways • Extend existing path network
Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance and restore existing interpretation • Install new and innovative interpretation
Trails & Walks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look into Heritage Trail (whole Town) • Investigate guided walks
Interaction and Talks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual events bringing history back to life • Historic talks
Site Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working closely with Natural England • Consider apprenticeships and Green Space Teams.
Link into Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National (festival of archaeology) • Local (DBC heritage open days and summer entertainment)
Link to Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate Forest Schools • Direct contact with all local schools to consider what they may want

Enhance Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with joint projects to improve the FOSHP events and capacity• Work directly with NWKV for corporate volunteers• Set up History Watch group
Link to National Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Groups• Museums• Universities
Skills and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Packs for Visitors (link with Swanscombe Centre)• Further training on heritage for Staff• Volunteer training to improve and increase numbers.
Link with existing local history and wider heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at publication options for information• Link directly with local history groups
Future Proof	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider digital options for all interpretation• Update and improve website

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly