



Report To: Councillor Nick Worth, Leader of the Council

Date: 10th March 2025

Subject: Moulton Park – Grant Funding

Purpose: To consider awarding a grant to the Biggadike Foundation to assist the Charity in undertaking Car Park works to the Moulton Park area and help open the area for the public's enjoyment by the Summer of 2025

Key Decision: No

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Henry Bingham – General Fund assets and Planning

Report Of: Andy Fisher – Deputy Chief Executive

Report Author: Marc Whelan – Strategic & Operational Property Manager

Ward(s) Affected: Moulton, Western and Cowbit Ward

Exempt Report: No

Summary

To grant the Biggadike Foundation a sum of money totalling £35,000 to help towards the enhancement of the park for the public and to create a Car Park for the public to use during opening times set by the Management Company of Moulton Park in the future.

Recommendations

That the Leader of the Council approves a grant of £35,000 to the Biggadike Foundation.

Reasons for Recommendations

To help the Biggadike Foundation realise their aspiration and full potential of Moulton Park for the benefit of the public by granting the sum of money to them for works to the Car Park area in time for residents to take advantage of the park.

Other Options Considered

Do not provide grant funding assistance – Not recommended as the grant will help to enhance the asset for the long term use of the public

1. Background

- 1.1 Moulton Park was purchased by South Holland District Council in 2016 as part of a programme to create more green open space. Since that time the Council has worked with the Biggadike Foundation to bring this aspiration to fruition with the Charity taking on ownership of the site.

2. Report

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to ensure the Council help realise the potential of creating a car park with the Biggadike Foundation and facilitate an agreement of grant money to the Biggadike Foundation for use towards creating a car park at the site for residents and visitors to use as soon as possible.

3. Conclusion

- 3.1. The conclusion is that with the facilitation of grant money from the Council, the car park works (phase 1 works) can start sooner rather than later and help facilitate a park for people to use in 2025.

Implications

South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

None

Corporate Priorities

None

Staffing

None

Workforce Capacity Implications

None

Constitutional and Legal Implications

None

Data Protection

None

Financial

The grant of £35,000 to the Biggadike Foundation to help facilitate the new Car Park for Moulton Park residents and visitors. The grant will be made from the Capital receipt received from the sale of both parks of Moulton Park (sale of 3 acres and sale of 20 acres)

Risk Management

None

Stakeholder / Consultation / Timescales

The Portfolio Holder, General Fund Assets and Planning is supportive of the report's recommendation.

Reputation

None

Contracts

None

Crime and Disorder

None

Equality and Diversity / Human Rights / Safeguarding

None

Health and Wellbeing

To help give an opportunity for the residents and visitors of the area (Moulton Park and accompanying areas) to enjoy Nature and encompass their own health and wellbeing.

Climate Change and Environmental Implications

None

Acronyms

None

Appendices

None

Background Papers

None

Chronological History of this Report

None

Report Approval

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Signed off by:

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