

LITTLE BOLLINGTON WITH AGDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy Annual Report 2023-24

Date received	Amount £	Date spent	Amount £	Project	Notes
Jun 22	6004.66	-	0	See report below	Received by Little Bollington Parish Meeting
Jan 23	6004.66	-	0	See report below	Received by Little Bollington Parish Meeting
Jan 23	2191.98	-	0	See report below	Received by Agden Parish Meeting

The previous parish meetings received the above sums from Cheshire East Council (CEC) under the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). The Parish Meetings considered various options for application of the funds received. These were under review and a preferred option had not been selected, when Cheshire East Council established a governance review of parish meetings and parish councils. Under the review, CEC reached the decision to close down both Parish Meetings and establish a new merged council, namely Little Bollington with Agden Community Council (LBACC). The new council came into being on 1 April 2023 and Councillors were elected in May 2023. The Council has been heavily occupied in the essential priority work of establishing the new council and its procedures. This has included undertaking training and induction for councillors, adopting standing orders and financial regulations, appointing a temporary Clerk, seeking to recruit a new Clerk, closing and opening bank accounts, arranging insurance, determining and setting a budget and precept, and engaging with residents of the local community. Having established procedures and arrangements for the Council to function effectively, the Council is now engaged in tackling a number of priority tasks. The application of CIL funds is high on this agenda and the Council has been briefed about the requirements. The Council is committed to making progress with this work in the coming months.

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