

## Report for Clifton upon Teme meeting – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Dear Councillors,

I do hope everyone is keeping safe and well? A short report this month.

### Spacehive Crowdfunding Update (both councils)

Over the past few months, Wychavon and Malvern Hills District Councils have supported a range of community projects recovering from the Covid-19 crisis.

Working with crowdfunding platform Spacehive, both councils provided funding of £25,000 each to support local organisations and encourage pledges from the community. Up to £5,000 was pledged towards an individual project.

A number of projects are still in need of pledges, click on the link

<https://www.spacehive.com/movement/worcs/projects> for more information.

The next round of funding, which is called Crowdfund WYCHAVON: Ticket to Ride Fund and People Make Places: Ticket to Ride Fund, will support transport projects that are sustainable, innovative, citizen-led and community-based. The aim is to increase resilience and boost connectivity of communities in the Wychavon and Malvern Hills Districts by improving local people's ability to travel to services and opportunities for social interaction.

Wychavon has made a pot of £140,000 available over the next three years (across six rounds of funding) to support community transport initiatives, with MHDC having £150,000. The maximum amount pledged to a project will be £50,000 or 50% of the total project costs. Donations from communities, local businesses and foundations will make up the rest. The deadline for organisations to pitch their project idea is 30 September.

I do have my ward budget available for any small local community projects. Please get in touch directly if you would like to discuss a project in more detail.

Take care all.

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