**Shop Front Improvement Grants Panel - Minutes**

**Tuesday 17 September 5pm**

Present: Cllr. Symonds (Chairperson), Cllr. Jarvis, Cllr. Ridley, Cllr. Barnett, Cllr. Smith

Becky Evans, Rachel Stephens, Jennifer Leadbetter

Apologies for Absence: Cllr. D Wright, Cllr A Jenns

| **Notes** | **Action** |
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| **Introduction**  £100,000 has been made available for grants to support any customer-facing business operating in North Warwickshire that would like to improve the appearance of their shop front.  The grants can cover the cost of basic exterior improvements, which can include painting, cleaning, minor repairs and signage.  Businesses are able to apply for a grant of up to £2,000 to cover the total cost of the work. Grants over £2,000 can be applied for, with the applicant contributing 50% of the total costs.  Businesses submit an online Expression of Interest, with officers then requesting more information if appropriate. |  |
| **Applications**  The following value of applications have been fully submitted and were determined by the Panel:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | Number of finalised applications | Total value of applications | | Atherstone | 16 | £25,928.48 | | Polesworth / Dordon | 4 | £6,995 | | Coleshill | 8 | £17,651 | | Other | 5 | £9,670 | |  |
| **Applications Received and Decisions**  *Atherstone*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | BFH Bargains, The Arcade | Approved | | AA Mobiles, Long Street | Approved in principle | | The Wine Bar, Church Street | Approved in principle | | Short Bark and Sides, Station Street | Further information required | | Pennies Worth Ltd, Long Street | Approved | | Crystal Cavern, Long Street | Approved in principle | | Rose Market, Long Street | Approved in principle | | Pinkz, Long Street | Approved | | Clares Hair and Beauty, Station Street | Approved | | JLW Retail Ltd, Long Street | Approved in principle | | Gold & Silver Investments, Long Street | Approved | | Triple A Taxis, Station Street | Approved | | Bee Bold Bee Beautiful, Long Street | Partially Approved | | The Old Bakery Café, Long Street | Approved | | Churchills Atherstone Ltd, Long Street | Approved | | The Barber Shop, Long Street | Approved in principle |   *Polesworth / Dordon*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | RSVP Celebrations, Bridge Street | Approved in principle | | Whitmores Ltd, Bridge Street | Further information required | | Flawless Tanning and Beauty | Approved in principle | | Polesworth Pharmacy, Bridge Street | Approved in principle |   *Coleshill*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Coleshill Dental Practice, High Street | Approved in principle | | M & J Meats of Coleshill, Coventry Road | Approved | | Hawthorne Hardware, High Street | Further information required | | Bridal & Prom Bar, High Street | Approved | | Coleshill Interiors Antiques, High Street | Approved in principle | | Miracles, High Street | Further information required | | Ultra Vape, High Street | Further information required | | Palm Trees Travel, High Street | Approved |   *Other*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Onyx Joinery, The Green, Hartshill | Approved | | Warton Store, Maypole Road, Warton | Approved | | Hood Lane Farm Estates, Ansley Lane | Rejected | | A & D Super Choice Ltd, Mill Crescent, Kingsbury | Approved | | The Barber Shop, Victoria Road, Hartshill | Approved | |  |
| **Future Meeting Dates**  tbc |  |