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Gotherington Parish Council

c/o The Clerk

Packhorse Cottage

Malthouse Lane

Winchcombe

GL54 5LY

6 February 2019

Dear Gotherington Parish Council

**Expression of Interest**

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your expression of interest regarding the S106 funds for the Persimmon and Centaur developments.

In consultation with the S106 Member Panel the decision is to allocate the following funds as follows:

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| **Persimmon** | **Centaur** |
| P 1 – Community Project Contribution - £23,469.99  ‘towards community building improvements within Gotherington and the vicinity of the site including any costs incurred in respect of the preparation and submission of a planning application in respect of such community building improvements (including any consultancy fees and ancillary costs in respect of the same) and which for the avoidance of doubt may include costs already incurred prior to receipt of the Community project contribution’ | C1 - Sports facilities contribution -  £9,357.18  ‘towards the provision of off-site sports, community and recreational facilities with any residual being used towards cost of improving Gotherington Parish Village Hall’ |
| Awarded to the Old Chapel Community Project for external refurbishment of the Old Chapel including roof and rendering | Awarded to Gotherington Parish Council to improve the Rex Rhodes building by replacing guttering, down pipes, fascia, upgrade front door and emergency exit to ensure building secure.   * Replace boundary fence. * Remove kick wall * Gazebo repairs * Wet pour playground |

Although your expression of interest was for £9,109.42, the council has allocated the full £9,357.18 to the parish council, with the difference to be used towards Gotherington Village Hall. The funds will be paid to Gotherington Parish Council on production of the invoice from your contractor as evidence of completed works. At the same time please provide an invoice from Gotherington Parish Council to the Borough Council for the sum of money outstanding.

Regarding the Persimmon contribution, there were a number of reasons why funds could not be allocated, notably due to the uncertainty over how elements of the contribution would be spent. In addition, it was felt that the Old Chapel expression of interest provided added value for the community at this time.

If you would like further assistance, please do approach the council’s Community Funding Officer, Martha Mundy [Martha.mundy@tewkesbury.gov.uk](mailto:Martha.mundy@tewkesbury.gov.uk) to investigate other opportunities for funding

Yours sincerely

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