APPENDIX IIa

Great Budworth Parish Council

Project title: Great Budworth School Early years

Small Grants Application Form

Organisation's N Budworth Schoo	ame: Friends of Great		
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Estimated cost of			
Estimated cost of Description	f project: Materials	Labour	Tota
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As detailed below replace current early years play area / safe zone at Great Budworth school.	Materials		Tota
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	£11.2k
Total amount of grant applied for	£ 500 (if the maximum)

Project Description:

Please set out what your project aims and objectives are as clearly as possible – you may continue on a separate sheet if necessary

The FoTs are supporting the replacement of the current early years play area / safe zone as it is over 10 years old and now too rotten to repair, which it has been several times and has now been unsafe to use for several months which has restricted the outside area the children can play in when they have been in school. The school has received various quotes and the FoTS have agreed to help fund an option that will provide a new wooden boat (similar to the existing one) as the centre piece. Around this will be various other items, all of which will provide valuable learning opportunities through play. These include a water play area, a chalk board, music panels and a large benched seating area for group story telling. This type of learning provision provided an essential part of the schools learning provision and as you can now imagine it will provide even more benefit considering the current climate and the need to maximise outdoor learning when schools return which hopefully will be soon.

This part of the playground can also be accessed by children in the village in the evening and weekends as well as families who visit the village looking for some open space to enjoy themselves so there is additional benefit to replacing this equipment.

Like all fundraising organisations our fundraising opportunities have been restricted now for nearly a year in which we would usually raise £6k and whilst we want to continue to provide financial support to the school as much as possible our current funds are limited so we are asking if the Parish Council would make a donation to FoTs to help with funding our projects. Whilst the cost of the project is £16k the FoTS school are looking to contribute towards the shortfall which is £4.8k.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

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Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:	Richard Elias				
Dated: 17th Feb 2021	Position: Chair FoTS				
When you have read the attached policy and completed the Application Form please return it to the Parish Clerk – Gill Ayres: greatbudworthparishclerk@gmail.com					