

HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

MANORMEAD AND YOUR FUND SURREY CAPITAL PROJECTS APPLICATION

BACKGROUND

Councillor David Harmer approached Haslemere Town Council at the last Full Council meeting to suggest that the Council applied to Your Fund Surrey (YFS) to purchase Manormead building, in Hindhead, which is currently on sale for £3.5m.

As a ward, Hindhead and Beacon Hill has one of the largest populations in the parish but has no community space available to local residents. Local groups have expressed an interest in using the facilities were the application successful.

Stage 1 is to put forward it's idea on the Commonplace map on the YFS website, get local support and if YFS feel it meets the criteria stage 2 is to submit an application form. Applying will not bind the Council but some input is needed initially to get the ball rolling.

RECOMMENDATION: A working group is convened to put forward an initial proposal.