

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Full Council

Grant Application

1. Detail:

- 1.1 West Swindon Parish Council has received a grant application from Swindon Scrapstore. The Application is attached as **Appendix A** and additional information is provided in **Appendix B**.
- 1.2 The Parish Council updated the grant process for 2020-21 and agreed that up to two thirds of each grant pot will be awarded at the end of September and the final third will be awarded at the end of February in any given financial year. In exceptional circumstances, grant applications may be considered outside of these time frames.
- 1.3 As this application relates to challenges brought on by Covid-19, primarily a loss of income and a refocus of activity, the application has been brought forward for a decision prior to the end of September deadline.
- 1.4 The Scrapstore has re-orientated its service to provide a range of support measures and packages to vulnerable people in Swindon. It is applying to Parishes for a proportionate amount of funding based on the numbers using the service from each Parish. To date Central Swindon North and Chiseldon Parish Councils have confirmed a financial contribution.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Council considers the grant application and relevant paperwork

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