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Dear Gina

I am writing to confirm the details of our phone conversation with regard to the lower Duke of Edinburgh playground.

As I explained, I, on behalf of Creative Saint Helena, have had a meeting with Mandy O'Bey at ESH with regard to procuring a Social Enterprise Grant and after discussion with the ESH board, we have been approved the sum of up to £10,000 of which Creative Saint Helena need to contribute £2,500.

We are happy to do this via other sources of funding such as BOSH and Community development grant and fund-raising and will also pledge to maintain the playground in future.

We have ideas for the playground so that it can be reinstated as a viable, creative and safe place for children to play which includes sturdy, durable and locally constructed timber and stainless steel play equipment, a bark chip or rubber chip flooring, a new gate and wooden benches around the tree or around the edge of the play area.

I have spoken to Riana at SHG planning who is supportive but advised that we needed to approach you as it is obviously Crown land and also need to involve Heritage society and the National Trust because of the walls, cemetery and the tree.

To clarify, we do not want to change the perimeter walls and any colourful artwork that we include would be painted on boards not the wall.

We also understand that the tree is ancient and want to protect this and the wildlife that use it.

We are looking at ways of mitigating the bird droppings as far as possible.

If the Crown estates are amenable to this idea, then we would like to plan a meeting with all interested stakeholders and then would hopefully be able to go ahead and contact local contractors in order to get quotes for the work.

I have attached a few images to give you an idea of the kind of structures that we have considered.

Kind regards

A small, square image showing a handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Teeny (Lucy) Director: Creative Saint Helena