

Parish Partnership bid application form 2026/27

Fund applied for:	Bus Shelter Finding
Applicant details:	Docking Parish Council
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Sum applied for:	80% = £2,883.45 Docking Share £720.87 20% + All VAT
Total project cost:	£3604.32 EX Vat
Project title:	Bus Shelter Renovation
Project detail: (please include a plan/map of the extents of the scheme):	This project aims to renovate the Docking bus shelter, making it a more pleasant place to sit, and increasing its use to enhance village and community life. The proposed measures include: 1. Remove the 1 person stool and replace with a bench. https://uk.glasdon.com/street-furniture/seating/street-benches/eco-rest-tm-bench?_gl=1*1n0w6a9*_up*MQ..*_gs*MQ..&gclid=CjwKCAiA9aPKBhBhEiwAyz82J4SHRtEoTG4VEKbigFV_c6vlz_aBqOhZ_YhshE4VBptK7UV523ccRoCaS0QAvD_BwE&gbraid=0AAAAADNP1nPhKkSsG2AupAb9tV6yJXYey £357.33 + £80 installation (Exc VAT) 2. Motion sensor night light (https://www.auraglow.co.uk/auraglow-outdoor-battery-operated-led-pir-twin-security-light.html) £26.99+ £20 installation 3. Redecorate internally (paint) £200 including masonry paint (quote attached) . 4. Commission a local artist to create a piece of Docking relevant art and install on back wall. (£1250) – based on cost of commissioning and installing similar at Brancaster Bus Shelter (£500 artist, £500 printing with anti graffiti coating, £250 installation) 5. Install a Noticeboard at one end next to bus timetable £1000 + £40 installation 6. Install some shelves for a community library swap shelf at the other end: Shelving- £500, signage £50, installation £80

plan/map attached:	Yes		
Parish Income:	Precept	Other Income	Total Yearly Income
	£26,033	Allotment rent: £300 VAT (variable approx. £3500 annually) CIL – variable £52 25 26)	£29,385
Reason for works:	The current bus stop is not a welcoming place to shelter and wait. The only seating is a rickety one-person stool, and the interior is dingy, dark and uninviting. This is particularly unsuitable for an ageing rural population and for anyone with mobility issues who relies on the bus for the surgery, work, or essential appointments. A safe, comfortable place to sit is a basic need, not a luxury. The shelter itself is structurally sound and attractive – brick with red pantiles – but it has never been developed beyond its most basic function. With small, low-cost improvements, it could become a much more useful and valued space. The overarching aim is to make the shelter a pleasant, accessible place to wait, while also using it as a small hub for community communication, reducing isolation, and supporting continued use of essential rural transport. 1. Replace the one-person stool with a bench Many residents would appreciate a proper place to sit and wait, especially those attending the surgery or older residents who cannot stand for long periods. A bench improves accessibility, supports people with mobility challenges, and makes the shelter usable for everyone 2. Add a Motion sensor light for night time - to allow the shelter to still feel safe and usable. It would be angled from door way back into the shelter so as not to impede drivers, and to provide a well lit shelter for safe use during the dark – especially useful during the winter. 3. Redecorate the interior Painting the inside will lighten the space and make it feel clean and welcoming. A brighter, well-maintained shelter improves both perceived and actual safety, particularly in winter when the current interior feels dark and uninviting. 4. Commission a local artist to create Docking-relevant artwork A piece that reflects something iconic about Docking – the skeins of geese, the landscape, the community heart – would make the shelter more welcoming and reinforce local identity. It also supports local creative talent and turns the shelter into a small but meaningful community landmark. 5. Install a noticeboard The village is growing, and walking to the single existing noticeboard isn't possible for everyone. A noticeboard at the bus stop would reach more residents, including those who don't use digital channels, and would strengthen community cohesion by improving access to information.		

	6. Add shelves for a community book-swap A small community library is a simple, low-cost improvement that encourages everyday interaction, reduces isolation, and gives people something to read while waiting for the bus. It also makes the shelter feel more cared for and more actively used.
Any relevant supporting documents (e.g. supportive correspondence):	County Councillor Michael Chenery Borough Councillor Sam Sandel
Highway Engineer Name	N/A
Please confirm the project has the support of the local Highway Engineer - please provide date and details of discussion	Not relevant
County Councillor (Local Member) Name	Cllr Michael Chenery
Please confirm the project has the support of the County Councillor (Local Member) – please provide date and details of discussion	Email
Local Member Funding (if any) Please state amount and attach email confirmation from the Local Member	

Locations and map: all are indicated n the map by purple and this list starts at the top of the map.

