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come true, Captain Fran Taylor worked hard to bring this project to fruition. Getting funding, organising bids and setting a deadline for the constructors, to help ensure the children could have the play equipment ready for half term. In addition, good ol' captain Fran also brought some pirate dress-up clothes to help the children, and most grown-ups, to get in the spirit of the opening.

The funding for this project was a collaborative project between us at BBL who invested £19,000 and BTAC who gave £14,000. Without

us working together this project would, more than likely, not have been able to come together.

Chair of Boston Big Local, Richard Tory, stated that:

We are really pleased to have played our part in funding this project. Just seeing how much the children appreciate it is wonderful to see and hear.

It really does help demonstrate that our BBL goals are set correctly for the BBL area because this project covers 3 of our 4 themes – Health and Wellbeing, A More Attractive Environment and Build Community Spirit.

This is something we have wanted to do for some time and we could not have actioned this without the support of the council, BTAC, their open spaces sub-committee and of course Fran.

What a fantastic example of collaboration to deliver an extremely worthwhile project that has brought so much fun, gratitude and excitement from both the children and the grown-ups who are supporting their play on the pirate ship.

The children were most grateful, and approached Fran and Richard to say a personal 'Thank you'.

Our vision is for a happy vibrant area where people feel a sense of belonging

Ahoy!

Ahoy, me hearties! The pirate ship play equipment has officially been opened at Woodville Road Play Area.

It was opened by the most important people in Boston, the very children who will play on the Pirate Ship each day.

The week before the October half-term break, Kompan began installing and erecting the pirate ship play equipment and the children were very excited to try it out, regularly asking the workers when they would be finished, so they can play.

Kompan very kindly left some

treasure for the children, the bounty included sweets, a drink, a bracelet, a squeaking mouth and more.

On Saturday 19th October at 1 pm the children finally got their wish and they really made the most of the equipment, which is designed

for the use of children aged between 4 and 14 years of age, by climbing, sliding and swinging.

To make the children's wish **Continues on the back page**



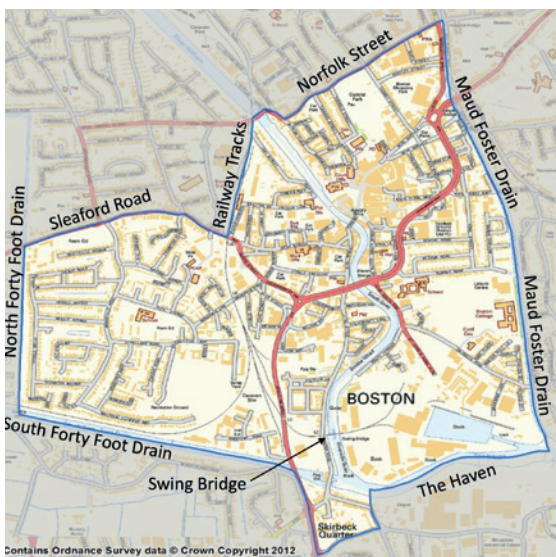
Captain Fran Taylor, Ship mates Cllr Martin Griggs, Cllr Paul Goodale, BBL Chairman Richard Tory with the mini pirates opening the Pirate Ship climbing frame.

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Community Chest Funding

Originally we were given 10 years to spend the £1 million. We are now in year 5 and have spent around £480,000. Here are some ways we, the residents, have invested Boston Big Local money over the last few months, through our Community Chest Panel



Kuk Sool Won Martial Arts

Our funding will help Kuk Sool Won with the running costs of their wonderful venue.

Their application was successful due to them demonstrating how many of their students are from the Boston Big Local area.

£500.00



5th Boston Scouts Group

We are happy to help fund ramps to make the Scout hut more accessible for its attendees.

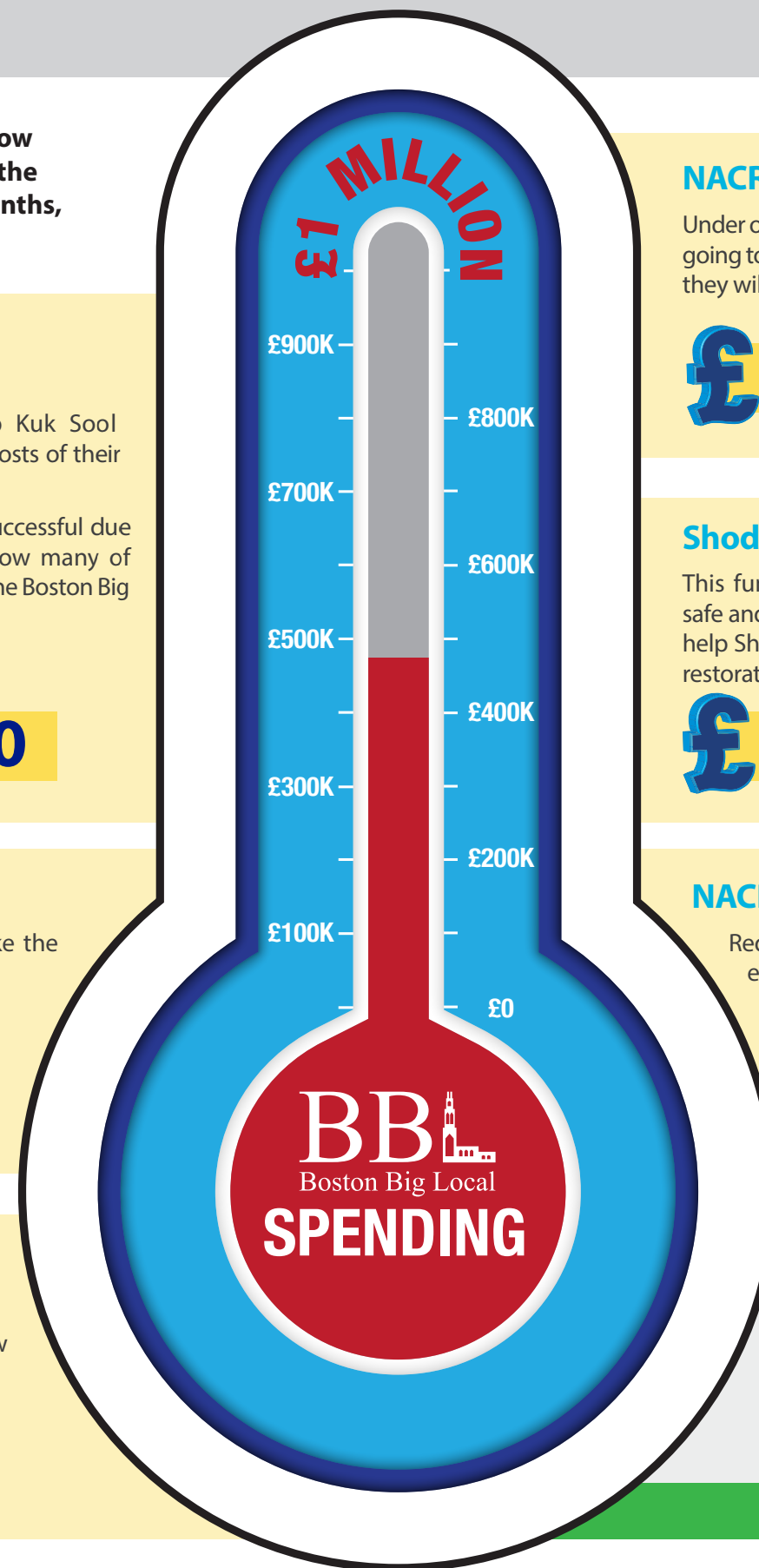
£1500.00



Boston Fairground Model Show

Helping with marketing material for the show at Boston Guildhall on the 9th May 2020.

£350.00



NACRO Education

Under our theme of health and wellbeing, this funding is going towards fitness equipment for the students which they will also use for raising money for local charities.

£1000.00



Shodfriars Hall

This funding is being used to make upstairs rooms safe and useable. The rooms can then be rented out to help Shodfriars raise even more money for their major restoration project.

£1500.00



NACRO Adult Education

Requiring a chest freezer, tabletop oven and other equipment to support their learners, we were more than happy to support the NACRO charity.

£500.00



We can help your group, organisation and charity too!



Although our funding panel meets 3 times a year in January, May and September. You can apply for either a Community Chest, Small Event or a Large Event anytime throughout the year.

To apply or learn more by visiting:

www.bostonbiglocal.co.uk/funding/

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