

Summer activities in Cross Flatts Park

The following application was received late and has been tabled for consideration as the events for which funding is sought are taking place over the summer before the next Area Committee meeting in September.

Name of Project: Summer activities in Cross Flatts Park

Name of group or organisation: Friends of Cross Flatts Park

Total Project Cost: £6,000

Amount proposed from well-being: £5,000

Amount proposed to be spent in 2009/10: £5,000

Ward(s) covered: Beeston and Holbeck; City and Hunslet

Summary of project: This project is to provide summer activities in Cross Flatts Park including 7 band concerts (a variety of bands featuring folk, jazz, blues, swing and street music) on Sunday afternoons; a craft and produce show and a dog show.

Funding is requested to meet the fees for 7 bands; hire of marquee and tables, hire of the Watsonia Pavilion; insurance, publicity, rosettes etc for the dog show, stock for refreshment sales, miscellaneous, travel, postage and phone etc. They intend to raise the balance of £1,000 of the costs through refreshment sales at the concerts and a small entry fee for the dog show.

Area Delivery Plan themes and action plan priorities: This project specifically contributes towards the Area Delivery Plan themes of:

- Culture, particularly the improvement priority of 'Enable more people to become involved in sport and culture by providing better quality and wider ranging activities and facilities'
- Harmonious communities, particularly the improvement priorities of 'An increased number of local people engaged in activities to meet community needs and improve the quality of life for local residents' and 'An increased sense of belonging and pride in local neighbourhoods that help to build cohesive communities'.

Comment: The majority of people coming to the event are from Beeston & Holbeck and City & Hunslet Ward, although some do come from Middleton Park Ward. If Members do approve this application, the funding will be allocated equally between Beeston & Holbeck and City & Hunslet Ward.

Members should be aware that the first of the events, the first of the Bands in the Park has already taken place on 21st June. Members are requested to reduce the application by £400 (the cost of hiring the band) as well-being funding cannot be used to pay for events which have already taken place.

Recommend: Take into consideration the project proposal, and the funding available in the well-being budget for 2009/10.