

INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 2014

PRESENT: Councillor A Gabriel in the Chair

Councillors J Blake, P Davey, K Groves,
E Nash, and P Truswell

12 **DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS'**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests however Councillor K Groves declared an interest in Agenda Item 8, Inner South Community Committee Wellbeing Budget Report due to her son's employment with the Co-op.

13 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors D Congreve and A Ogilvie.

14 **MINUTES - 3rd September 2014**

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2014 be confirmed as a correct record.

15 **OPEN FORUM**

In accordance with the Community Committee Procedure Rules, the Chair allowed a period of up to 10 minutes for members of the public to make representations or ask questions on matters within the terms of reference of the Area Committee. On this occasion there were no members of the public in attendance.

16 **Inner South Community Committee Wellbeing Budget Report**

The report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) provided the Community Committee with the following:

- Details of the Wellbeing Budget position.
- An update on both the revenue and youth activities fund elements of the Wellbeing budget.
- Details of revenue projects agreed to date.
- Details of Youth Activities Fund agreed to date.
- Details of project proposals for consideration and approval.
- The current position of the Small Grants Budget.

Taj Virdee, Area Officer presented the report.

Members' attention was brought to the following:

- Remaining balances for the Revenue Wellbeing Budget for 2014/15.
- Remaining Balances for the Youth Activities Fund Delegation 2014-15 – remaining funds could be carried forward to next year
- The following project proposals:
 - Victim’s Fund – Amount proposed £2,500
 - After School Vocational Training – Amount proposed £26,389 – it was reported that 100% of young people who had attended the last scheme had progressed on to further vocational training against a target of 75%
 - Holbeck City Walk – Amount proposed £3,000 – this would connect Holbeck to the City Centre with £2,000 of funding from the City and Hunslet Pot and £1,000 from City and Holbeck (Councillor A Gabriel declared a personal interest in this application as she is Chair of Holbeck in Bloom)
 - Holbeck Youth Centre – Amount proposed £5,000 – it was reported that a feasibility study was to be carried out to construct a covered sports area.
 - Middleton Skate Park – Amount proposed £1,000
 - Beeston & Holbeck Neighbourhood Improvement Board £3,000

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the report be noted
- (2) That the revenue projects already agreed be noted.
- (3) That the Activities fund elements of the wellbeing budgets be noted.
- (4) That the following Wellbeing applications be approved.
 - Victim’s Fund - £2,500
 - After School Vocational Training - £26,389
 - Holbeck City Walk - £3,000
 - Holbeck Youth Centre - £5,000
 - Middleton Skate Park - £1,000
 - Beeston & Holbeck Neighbourhood Improvement Board - £3,000
- (5) That the Small Grants position be noted.

17 INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE SUMMARY OF KEY WORK

The report of the Assistant Director (Citizens & Communities) presented Members with a summary of key work which the Area Support Team has been engaged in based on priorities identified by the Community Committee that were not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

Taj Virdee, Area Officer presented the report.

Led by Community Committee Champions, Members discussed the following:

Children & Young People

Reference was made to a recent meeting where Youth Activities had been discussed. New terms of reference had been devised for the Children & Young People’s Sub group.

Employment, Skills and Welfare

Members were informed of the previous day's Apprenticeship Event which had been attended by over 250 young people. Representatives from 23 local employers had been present covering a wide range of career options.

It was reported that the Jobs and Skills Plan for the Inner South Area was being constructed. Issues included local job opportunities, support to schools and supporting people in finding employment.

Members were updated on welfare work in the area, mainly that of the South Leeds Debt Forum. Issues discussed included the Money Buddies initiative, the need to get third sector involvement, welfare reform and impact on mental health.

Environment and Community Safety

Issues highlighted in regard to Community Safety Work included the Community Committee Domestic Violence Workshop, emerging priorities across the Inner South Area and the Caring Dad's programme. With regard to environmental work, reference was made to the trialling of work with PCSOs and Environmental Officers in joint operations.

Health and Wellbeing

Issues discussed included work with GPs and GP practices, the Mental Wellbeing programme and smoking cessation.

Adult Social Care

It was reported there would be an Older People's event in March 2015 and it was hoped to get increased involvement from the Neighbourhood Networks. Further discussion included the provision of winter warmth packs and loneliness work.

**18 RESOLVED – That the report be noted.
DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, 11 February 2015 at 7.00 p.m.