

INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor A Gabriel in the Chair

Councillors J Blake, P Davey, K Groves,
M Iqbal, E Nash, A Ogilvie and P Truswell

29 APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

30 EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no resolutions to exclude the public.

31 LATE ITEMS

There were no formal late items submitted to the agenda for consideration. However supplementary information, a wellbeing application from BCM Cluster Vulnerable Children's Summer Camp was submitted with regards to Agenda Item 8 "Wellbeing Report March 2015" Minute No. 36 refers.

32 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS'

No declarations were made.

33 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Congreve.

34 MINUTES - 11th February 2015

RESOLVED – The minutes of the meeting held on 11th February 2015 were approved as a correct record.

35 Matters Arising

Minute No 25 – Open Forum

The Committee were informed that with regards to vehicles parking on double yellow lines and on the path at the garage on Dewsbury Road that contact had been made with the relevant organisations and that actions will be taken.

With regards to the footpaths in Cross Flatts Park maintenance work has been requested.

In terms of large bins being left out by shops on Dewsbury Road, Council Officers have visited the offending shops to ensure bins are kept at the rear of buildings.

Minute No. 27 Inner South Community Committee Summary of Key Work

Councillor Blake confirmed that the “Where It’s At” Booklet had now been printed and circulated and sent to all children and doctors surgeries. The booklet informs children of all events and activities taking place in the city.

36 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 Community Committee.

No issues were raised by members of the public who were present.

37 Wellbeing Report March 2015

The report of the South East Area Leader 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 proposed ringfences for 2015/16.
- Details of project proposals for consideration and approval.
- The current position of the Small Grants Budget.

The Area Officer presented the report.

Members requested that £1,600 of the City and Hunslet Ward budget be allocated to skips and that a one off skip be provided to the allotment in City and Hunslet Ward.

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to:

- (a) Note the contents of the report;
- (b) Note the revenue projects already agreed as detailed at Table 1 of the submitted report;
- (c) Note the activities fund projects already agreed as listed at Table 2 of the submitted report;

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- (d) Agree the proposed ring fences for 2015/16 as detailed within sections 15-28 of the submitted report;
- (e) That the following wellbeing applications be agreed:

| Project | Name of Group/Organisation | Amount Proposed from Wellbeing Budget 2014/15 | Wards Covered | Decision |
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| Belle Isle Gala | Belle Isle Tenant Management Organisation | £2,500 | Middleton Park | £2,500 APPROVED |
| Middleton Gala | Area Support Team | £2,500 | Middleton Park | £2,500 APPROVED |
| Holbeck Gala | Holbeck Gala | £3,500 | Beeston and Holbeck, City and Hunslet | Beeston and Holbeck (£2,334), City and Hunslet (£1,166) APPROVED |
| Beeston Festival | Beeston Festival | £5,000 | Beeston and Holbeck, City and Hunslet | Beeston and Holbeck (£2,500), City and Hunslet (£2,500) APPROVED |
| Bands In The Park and dog Show | Friends of Cross Flatts Park | £2,300 | Beeston and Holbeck, City and Hunslet | Beeston and Holbeck (£1,150), City and Hunslet (£1,150) APPROVED |
| Hunslet Festival | Friends of Middleton Park | £1,230 | City and Hunslet | City and Hunslet (£1,230) APPROVED |
| Middleton Park Summer Programme | Friends of Middleton Park Summer Programme | £2,650 | Middleton Park | Middleton Park (£2,650) APPROVED |
| Irish Arts foundation: community participation & learning programme 2015/16 | Leeds Irish Arts Foundation | £2,500 | Beeston & Holbeck & City & Hunslet | Beeston & Holbeck (£1,125); City & Hunslet (£1,125) APPROVED |
| Purchase of | Middleton Park | £900 | All Three Wards | Beeston & |

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| Grader for Equestrian Arena Surface | Equestrian Centre for the Disabled | | | Holbeck (£300); City & Hunslet (£300); Middleton Park (£300) APPROVED |
| Hanging baskets and planters for Belle Isle and Middleton | Belle Isle and Middleton In Bloom | £3,829 | Middleton Park | Middleton Park (£3,829) APPROVED |
| Wednesday Morning Community Drop In Club | Hunslet Methodist Church | £2,562 | City & Hunslet | City & Hunslet (£2,562) APPROVED |
| How To... Festivals 2015 | Slung Low | £1,225 | Beeston & Holbeck | Beeston & Holbeck (£1,225) APPROVED |
| Installation of A New Shelter Steel (Waiting) For Bowlers | Cross Flatts Park Bowling Club | £2000 | Beeston & Holbeck ,City & Hunslet | Beeston & Holbeck (£1,000), City & Hunslet (£1,000) APPROVED |
| Litterbins for various locations in Beeston & Holbeck | SSE Locality Team | £6,000 | Beeston and Holbeck | Beeston and Holbeck (£6,000) APPROVED |
| Anti-dog/Litter Fouling Signs for Beeston & Holbeck Ward | LCC South and Outer East Locality Team | £4,200 | Beeston and Holbeck | Beeston and Holbeck (£4,200) APPROVED |
| BCM Cluster Vulnerable Children's Summer Camp | Beeston, Cottingley and Middleton Cluster | £3,000 | All Three Wards | Beeston & Holbeck (£1500); City & Hunslet (£375); Middleton Park (£1125) APPROVED |
| Grit Bins for | LCC South and | £1,683 | Beeston and | Beeston and |

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| Beeston and Holbeck Ward | Outer East Locality Team | | Holbeck | Holbeck (£1,683) APPROVED |
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- (f) Note the small grant position as set out at paragraph 40 of the submitted report; and
- (g) Agree that an additional £1,600 be allocated to skips for the City and Hunslet Ward.

38 Inner South Community Committee Summary of Key Work Report

The Area Officer presented a report of the South East Area Leader which 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.

Led by Community Committee Champions, Members discussed the following:

Children and families sub group

The Committee were informed that the sub group met on the 19th March to review applications for the Youth Activities Funding. Recommendations will be shared by email to Members.

Employment, Skills and Welfare

The Committee were informed about the proposed new cinema and expansion plans for the White Rose Shopping Centre. This led to discussion about ongoing work with colleges and employers to get the right courses for young people so that they can take up jobs created by the new developments in Leeds.

The ongoing work to help get adults over 50 back into employment was highlighted to Members.

Environment and Community Safety

The Committee were informed of the success of the workshop entitled “Have your say on Environmental Issues in your local area” which took place on 19th March at the Beeston Village Community Centre.

Health and Wellbeing

The Committee were informed that the health and wellbeing workshop held prior to the Community Committee meeting fitted with the funding bid that has been submitted to LSE CCG to support the development of a social

prescribing project in the Leeds South and East Area. This is designed to help reduce the need to go to a GP in some circumstances.

The Committee noted that there were now Health Trainers available at the St George's Hub in Middleton.

Adult Social Care

The Committee were informed of the success of the Inner South Older Persons event on 5th March 2015 at Civic Hall.

A suggestion was made that a booklet be created and circulated to older people which would inform them of events being organised for older people.

It was agreed that parking provision for people attending events organised by Inner South Members at the Civic Hall would be given consideration.

Integrated Locality Working

It was confirmed The Neighbourhood Improvement Boards across Inner South were meeting regularly and that residents would be welcome to attend.

39 RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to note the contents of the report. Dates, Times and Venues of Community Committee Meetings 2015/2016

The report of the City Solicitor requested that Members give consideration to agreeing a Community Committee schedule for the 2015/16 municipal year and to also give consideration as to whether any revisions to the current meeting and venue arrangements should be explored.

The following dates and times had been proposed in the report:

24 June 2015
9 September 2015
9 December 2015
9 March 2016

Meetings to be held on a Wednesday with a 7.00 p.m. start time for the formal business meeting.

Members discussed the date and time of the meeting proposed for June 2015 and agreed they would give this further discussion outside the meeting due to the 24th June clashing with a celebration event. There would also be an additional meeting for the appointment of the Chair of the Community Committee prior to the 2015/16 Annual Council meeting.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted and the following dates agreed:

Wednesday 9 September 2015

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Wednesday 9 December 2015
Wednesday 9 March 2016

Formal business meetings to commence at 7.00pm.

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