

INNER SOUTH COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 2018

PRESENT: Councillor A Gabriel in the Chair

Councillors G Almas, J Blake, K Groves,
M Iqbal, E Nash, A Scopes, P Truswell and
P Wray

1 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

2 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no exempt items.

3 Late Items

There were no formal late items. However, there was some supplementary information circulated to all Members prior to the meeting in relation to the following item:

- Item 10 – Inner South Community Committee Delegated Budget (Minute No. 10 refers)

4 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

5 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence submitted.

6 Minutes

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2018 be approved as a correct record.

7 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Minute No. 36 (Open Forum)

Regarding the concerns previously raised in respect of parking issues on Jack Lane, the Committee was advised that the concerns raised had been relayed to the relevant parking services officers, and that the matter was now being monitored.

8 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 within the terms of reference of the Community Committee.

There were no matters raised under the 'Open Forum' at this point in the meeting, however, prior to the conclusion of the meeting, the Chair allowed members of the public present at that point to address the Committee (Minute No. 12 refers).

9 **Community Committee Appointments 2018/2019**

The City Solicitor submitted a report and appendix which outlined the Community Committee's role regarding appointments to: Outside Bodies; Community Lead Members; Children's Services Cluster Partnerships and the Corporate Parenting Board. In addition, the report invited the Committee to determine the appointments to these groups and organisations.

RESOLVED – That the following appointments be made:

Outside Bodies	
Belle Isle Elderly Winter Aid	Cllr Judith Blake
Belle Isle Tenant Management Organisation (BITMO)	Cllr Judith Blake Cllr Paul Truswell
Holbeck Elderly Aid	Cllr Angela Gabriel
Middleton Elderly Aid	Cllr Kim Groves
Inner South Local Housing Advisory Panel	Cllr Angela Gabriel Cllr Elizabeth Nash* Cllr Paul Truswell
	*subject to liaison taking place between the Communities Team and representatives on the Panel regarding the scheduling of meetings
Community Lead Members ('Champions')	
Environment & Community Safety	Cllr Angela Gabriel (Environment) Cllr Mohammed Iqbal (Community Safety)
Childrens Services	Cllr Andrew Scopes
Employment, Skills and Welfare	Consideration to the appointment of this post to be deferred to the next meeting, following consultation with the relevant Executive Member.
Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care	Cllr Paul Truswell (Focusing on Health and Wellbeing) Cllr Gohar Almas (Focusing on Adult Social Care)
Childrens' Services Cluster Partnership Representatives	
Beeston and Cottingley and Middleton	Cllr Gohar Almas Cllr Judith Blake

JESS (Joint extended schools and services: Beeston Hill, Holbeck, Belle Isle and Hunslet)	Cllr Angela Gabriel Cllr Paul Wray Cllr Andrew Scopes
Corporate Parenting Board	Cllr Andrew Scopes

The Chair also asked for a representative from each ward to sit on each Sub group and agreement was reached as follows.

Champion/ Chair	Beeston & Holbeck	City & Hunslet	Middleton Park
Environment Cllr Angela Gabriel	Cllr Angela Gabriel	Cllr Mohammed Iqbal	Cllr Kim Groves
Community Safety Cllr Mohammed Iqbal	Cllr Angela Gabriel	Cllr Mohammed Iqbal	Cllr Kim Groves
Childrens Services Cllr Andrew Scopes	Cllr Andrew Scopes	Cllr Paul Wray	Cllr Judith Blake
Employment Skills and Welfare Deferred	-	-	-
Health & Well Being Cllr Paul Truswell	-	-	Cllr Truswell
Older Persons Cllr Gohar Almas	Cllr Angela Gabriel	Cllr Elizabeth Nash	Cllr Kim Groves

10 Community Committee nominations to Housing Advisory Panels (HAP)

The Community Committee considered the report of the Chief Officer Housing Management; seeking Ward Councillor nominations from the Inner South Community to the Inner South Advisory Panel (HAP) on the basis of one Member per ward.

The following information was appended to the report:

- Council homes per Community Committee and per Electoral Ward

RESOLVED – The Committee resolved to nominate the following Councillors to the Inner South Advisory Panel (HAP):

Councillor Angela Gabriel – Beeston & Holbeck;
Councillor Paul Truswell – Middleton Park; and
Councillor Elizabeth Nash – City & Hunslet.*

*subject to liaison taking place between the Communities Team and representatives on the Panel regarding the scheduling of meetings

11 Inner South Community Committee Delegated Budget

The South East Area Leader submitted a report which presented the delegated budget position for the Community Committee and invited Members to consider the wellbeing applications that had been submitted.

Project Title	Wards	Amount requested from Wellbeing Budget	Decision
Belle Isle Gala	Middleton Park	£2,500	Approved
Inner South Christmas Lights for 2018	Hunslet and Riverside, Middleton Park	£18,044	Approved
Holbeck Food Bank	Beeston and Holbeck, Hunslet and Riverside	£3,000 (£1,500 per ward)	Approved
Beeston Festival*	Beeston and Holbeck, Hunslet and Riverside	£5,000 (£2,500 per ward)	Approved
Holbeck Gala	Beeston and Holbeck, Hunslet and Riverside	£3,000 (£2,000 Beeston and Holbeck, £1,000 Hunslet and Riverside)	Approved
Irish Arts and Cultural Activities in Beeston, Hunslet and Holbeck 2018/19	Beeston and Holbeck, Hunslet and Riverside	£1,000 (£500 per ward)	Approved
Re-establish Mentoring Programme	Beeston and Holbeck, Hunslet and Riverside	£5,000 (£2,500 per ward)	Approved
After School Vocational Training Programme	Beeston and Holbeck, Hunslet and Riverside, Middleton Park	£26,069 (£1,000 Beeston and Holbeck, £14,569 Hunslet and Riverside, £10,500 Middleton Park)	Approved
Wildflower Meadow and Bluebell Wood	Beeston and Holbeck, Hunslet and Riverside	£1,400 (£700 per ward)	Approved
Hunslet Community Gala	Hunslet & Riverside	£2,930.00	Approved

In considering the above applications, the following was discussed:

- Regarding the activities provided as part of the 'Irish Arts & Cultural Activities' initiative, it was requested that further information on the activities be provided to Members;

- Members sought and received further information regarding the 'Reestablish Mentoring Programme';
- In considering the 'After School Vocational Training Programme', it was suggested that further liaison take place with The Hunslet Club, in order consider how other, more innovative courses could potentially be made available, and to discuss the potential availability of other, external sources of funding for the project.

Regarding Youth Activity Fund applications received, Members requested that where appropriate, further information be provided to local Ward Members, in respect of the organisation applying for funding.

RESOLVED –

- a) That the contents of the report be noted;
- b) That the minimum conditions, as set out in paragraph 8 of the submitted report, be agreed;
- c) That the revenue projects listed at Table 1 to the report, be noted;
- d) That the proposed ring fencing arrangements for 2018/19 as set out in paragraphs 15-24 of the report, be agreed;
- e) That the Activities Fund projects already agreed as listed in Table 2, be agreed;
- f) That the Capital Budgets already agreed as listed in Table 3, be noted;
- g) That the Wellbeing applications be determined as above;
- h) That the projects approved via Delegated Decision in paragraph 40, be noted.

(* In considering the application regarding Beeston Festival, the Chair, Councillor Gabriel drew the Board's attention to the fact that she was the Chair of the Festival organising body)

12 Inner South Community Committee Update Report

The South East Area Leader submitted a report which provided a summary of the work undertaken by the Communities Team based on the priorities identified by the Inner South Community Committee.

The following information was appended to the report:

- Facebook engagement update
- Further information regarding the allocation of CIL monies

Members discussed a number of matters, including:

- The newly appointed Police Officer to the Managed Area, Ian O'Brien, was working well and engaging with residents. Members were also informed that a communications strategy was currently being developed.
- The street cleaning team allocated to the Managed Area were working well and responding directly to complaints posted by residents on social media. The Chair agreed to write a letter to appropriate

representatives of the local community to acknowledge their contribution to improvements to services in the area.

- Concerns around the Facebook following reach. Cllr Wray and the Communities Team agreed to arrange a meeting to discuss how more local residents could be reached through social media channels.
- In discussing the communications strategy for the Beeston Hill Forum, it was agreed that local Ward Members would discuss the strategy with a view to maximising public engagement in the Forum.
- In considering the options available to ensure that CIL monies were allocated equitably, Members suggested 2 options:

a) allocating one third of 50% of funds to each of the 3 Wards, with the remaining 50% being proportionately allocated to the Wards which hold the relevant developments; and

b) allocating the CIL monies obtained from city centre developments to be used to maintain and develop infrastructure for city centre residents, with the remainder being divided equally across the remainder of the 3 Wards

In conclusion, it was requested that relevant figures be drawn up for the 2 suggested models, with that the information being submitted to a future meeting so that Members could determine an appropriate way forward.

RESOLVED –

- a) That the contents of the report and appendices be noted.
- b) That with regard to the allocation of CIL monies, relevant figures be drawn up for the 2 suggested models (as detailed above), with that the information being submitted to a future meeting so that Members can determine an appropriate way forward.
- c) That the additional meetings referenced above be arranged with the relevant Members, and that updates be provided at the next meeting.

13 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 within the terms of reference of the Community Committee.

Several local residents from the LS10 area attended the meeting to speak to Members about their concerns about the proposed Park & Ride site in Stourton.

Responding to the concerns raised, local Ward Members provided details of the actions which had been taken to date to engage with the local community on this issue, and following further discussion on such matters, it was agreed that a meeting be scheduled between the local Ward Councillors for 'Middleton Park' and 'Hunslet and Riverside' and those residents in

attendance, in order to further discuss the concerns which had been raised and also look to agree a way forward.