

OUTER EAST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 2022

PRESENT: Councillor P Grahame in the Chair

Councillors D Coupar, M Dobson,
J Gibson, M Harland, H Hayden, J Lennox,
J Lewis, S McCormack, M Midgley and
N Sharpe

38 Appeals against refusal of inspection of documents

There were no appeals.

39 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There was no exempt information.

40 Late Items

There were no late items.

41 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations.

42 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor S Field.

43 Minutes - 7 December 2021

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

44 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.

On this occasion no members of the public wished to speak.

45 Outer East Community Committee Finance Report

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided the Community Committee with an update on the budget position for the Wellbeing Fund, Youth Activity Fund, Capital Budget as well as the Community Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2021/22. It also provided an update on organisations funded by the Community Committee and how their project delivery will be affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Bali Birdi, Senior Localities Officer presented the report.

The following was discussed:

- There was £77,077.52 remaining in the Wellbeing Revenue Budget. Members were given a ward by ward breakdown of available funds.
- The Community Committee supported the following projects:
 - Kippax Kicks – Amount proposed £2,904.00 (YAF 21/22) – Kippax and Methley
 - School Holiday Program – Amount proposed £9,770.00 (YAF 22/23) per ward – Cross Gates & Whinmoor and Temple Newsam
 - School Holiday Program – Amount proposed £8,595.50 (YAF 22/23) per ward – Garforth & Swillington and Kippax & Methley
 - Mini Breeze – Outer East – Amount proposed £14,598.00 (YAF 22/23) split £3,649.50 per ward.
 - Rhino’s Summer Camps – Amount proposed £8,000 (YAF 22/23) split £2,000 per ward
 - TNCP – School Holiday Programme – Amount proposed £10,000 (YAF 22/23) – Temple Newsam
 - Kippax High Street Improvements – Amount proposed £14,500 (Wellbeing 21/22) Kippax & Methley
- Members welcomed the return of a full program of activities for young people and it was noted that the Mini Breeze events had been a positive outcome of activities that had commenced during the pandemic.
- Remaining funds in the Youth Activities Fund; Small Grants budget; Skips budget; Tasking budget; Capital budget and Community Infrastructure Levy Budget.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the following proposals be approved:
- Kippax Kicks –£2,904.00 (YAF 21/22) – Kippax and Methley
 - School Holiday Program –£9,770.00 (YAF 22/23) per ward – Cross Gates & Whinmoor and Temple Newsam
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- Kippax High Street Improvements –£14,500 (Wellbeing 21/22)
Kippax & Methley
- (2) That details of the Wellbeing Budget position be noted.
- (3) That details of projects approved by Delegated Decision be noted.
- (4) That details of the Youth Activities Fund be noted.
- (5) That details of the Skips budget be noted.
- (6) That details of the Small Grants budget be noted.
- (7) That details of the Tasking budget be noted.
- (8) That details of the Capital Budget be noted.
- (9) That details of the Community Infrastructure Levy budget be noted.

46 Outer East Community Committee Update Report

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships brought Members' attention to an update of the work which the Communities Team was engaged in, based on priorities identified by the Community Committee. It also provided opportunity for further questioning or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

Bali Birdi, Senior Localities Officer presented the report.

The following was highlighted:

- Details of funding available and support for arranging celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
- It was hoped that the next Youth Summit would be held in the Autumn. There had been some frustration during the pandemic at not being able to engage with Young People but there had been some success with the YAF Consultation Survey.
- Environment & Community Safety - Georgia Lee of the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team gave the Committee an update on work carried out by the service. This included ongoing casework in the area. Attention was also brought to information provided by LeedsWatch which was detailed in the report.
- Cleaner Neighbourhoods – Community litter picks had been successful and Members asked that thanks be recorded for the Cleaner Neighbourhoods Team for their work during the recent adverse weather.
- Members were informed of the Food Pantry and School Uniform Exchange projects that had been operating in the Temple Newsam Ward which had helped to address issues with the rise in the cost of living.
- Employment, Skills and Welfare – a breakdown of attendance from the Outer East wards at the recent Apprenticeship Fayre had been requested.
- Health and Wellbeing/Adult Social Care – representatives of the local Neighbourhood Networks addressed the committee. Group and activity work across the area was getting back to pre-pandemic level. Thanks was expressed to all those involved.

- Sergeant David Lund And PC Steve Kinnon gave the Committee an update on crime figures across the Outer East Area. In response to concerns regarding an increase off road motorcycles it was felt the best approach was to encourage the public to report any incidents so hotspot areas could be identified and targeted.
- Tom O’Connell, Area Housing Manager addressed the Committee. He gave an update on void properties in the area and the work being carried out to clear the backlog that occurred during the pandemic. An update was also given on income collection and support for those experiencing difficulties.
- Deeta Tren-Humphries reported on Youth Service activity across Crossgates & Whinmoor and Temple Newsam. This included the re-provision of services since coming out of lockdown, activities and events that had taken place and forthcoming events. The report detailed Youth Service activity across the Outer East including work in Kippax & Methley and Garforth & Swillington.
- Community Engagement – There was a meeting scheduled for the Temple Newsam Communities on 17 March 2022.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted

47 Dates, Times and Venues of Community Committee Meetings 2022/2023

The report of the City Solicitor asked Members to consider the proposed Community Committee meeting schedule for the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

The following dates were proposed:

- Tuesday, 28 June 2022
- Tuesday, 27 September 2022
- Tuesday, 6 December 2022
- Tuesday, 7 March 2023

All meetings to commence at 4.00 p.m.

Members were also asked to consider whether they wished to consider any revisions to the meeting schedule and venue arrangements.

RESOLVED – That the Outer East Community Committee meets at 4.00 p.m. on the following dates in the 2021/22 Municipal Year:

- Tuesday, 28 June 2022
- Tuesday, 27 September 2022
- Tuesday, 6 December 2022
- Tuesday, 7 March 2023

Meeting venues to continue to be arranged on a meeting by meeting basis. dates were proposed:

