

INNER NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2022

PRESENT: Councillor J Akhtar in the Chair

Councillors K Brooks, E Flint, A Garthwaite,
A Marshall-Katung, J Pryor and N Walshaw

14 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

15 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of Press and Public

There was no exempt information.

16 Late Items

There were no late items.

17 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations.

18 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors J Bentley and C Howley.

19 Minutes

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2021 be confirmed as a correct record and the minutes of the Consultative Meeting of the Members of the Inner North West Community Committee held on 5 January 2022 be noted.

20 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.

The following was discussed:

Reference was made to issues on Woodhouse Moor during the recent spell of good weather. These included the playing of loud music, use of barbecues and litter. There had been quick clear ups by the Council and volunteer

groups on the following mornings. It was requested that notices be replaced with regard to the use of barbecues. It was also asked if there would be further funding for a Park Warden. It was reported that contact would be made with Parks and Countryside regarding the issues raised.

Further concerns highlighted included the lack of enforcement for Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs); bins being left out on pavements and the need for improved communication with landlords and universities. In response to these concerns, the following was highlighted:

- There was due to be a meeting with the universities where these concerns would be raised.
- The enforcement of PSPOs was being carried out on an area by area basis and was currently focussing on Ash Grove.
- Regulatory work with landlords – it was reported that the trials of the selective licensing schemes would be extended and it was hoped that this would include LS6.
- Communications had been sent out to residents regarding the situation with bins. It was an elongated process to carry out enforcement and a suggestion to take a more random approach to areas where enforcement work was carried out would be fed back.

Preparations for the forthcoming 420 day were also discussed.

21 Inner North West 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 Infrastructure Levy Budget for 2021/22.

Marcia Cunningham, Localities Officer presented the report.

The following was discussed:

- Funds remaining in the Wellbeing Budget - There had been some funding returned from the Infant Safer Sleeping Project as resources on offer had been obtained from elsewhere.
- Remaining funds in the Covid funding pots.
- Project applications:
 - University ASB Dedicated Resource INW - £7,257.67 requested – Members were supportive of this application.
 - Inner North West Pedal Cycle Security - £5,840.00 requested – Members were supportive of this application.
 - Meanwood Valley Partnership Christmas Lights - £1,500.00 requested. Inner North East Community Committee had agreed the same amount. Members were supportive of this application.
 - Dance On – Yorkshire Dance - £17,405 requested. Members were not supportive of this application.

- Engagement in Green Spaces - £8,941.52 was requested. Members were supportive of this application but at a reduced sum of £4,500.00. Further monitoring of the project was requested.
- Hyde Park Unity Day - £5,000.00 requested. Members were supportive of this application.
- Woodhouse Moor Tennis - £1,480.00 was requested. Members were supportive of this application.
- Little London Family Fun Day - £2,500 was requested. Members were supportive of this application.
- Jungle Kids - £1,000 was requested. Members were supportive of this application.
- Money Buddies - £35,168.00 was requested. Members supported this application with a reduced figure of £26,376.00 Which would still support one venue in each ward.
- Hamara Women's Group. - £12, 234.56 was requested. This was supported with a reduced proposals of £11,000.
- Art Camp April 2022- March 2023 - £10,890.00 was requested. Members were supportive of this application.
- Weetwood Youth Project - £4,060 was requested. Members were supportive of this application.
- Lovell Park View Fencing - £1,700 was requested. Members were supportive of this application.
- St Chad's Cricket Club - £10,000 was requested. This was towards the cost of a new pavilion and Members were supportive of this application being funded from the CIL Budget.
- Thornvilles Graffiti Project - £16,528 was requested. Members were supportive of this application.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That details of the Wellbeing Budget position be noted.
- (2) That the following projects be approved:
 - University ASB Dedicated Resource INW - £7,257.67
 - Inner North West Pedal Cycle Security - £5,840.00
 - Meanwood Valley Partnership Christmas Lights - £1,500.00
 - Engagement in Green Spaces - £4,500.00. Further monitoring of the project to be provided.
 - Hyde Park Unity Day - £5,000.00
 - Woodhouse Moor Tennis - £1,480.00.
 - Little London Family Fun Day - £2,500
 - Jungle Kids - £1,000.
 - Money Buddies - £26,376.00
 - Hamara Women's Group - £11,000
 - Art Camp April 2022- March 2023 - £10,890.00
 - Weetwood Youth Project - £4,060.
 - Lovell Park View Fencing - £1,700.
 - St Chad's Cricket Club - £10,000.
 - Thornvilles Graffiti Project - £16,528
- (3) That the following project be refused:

- Dance On – Yorkshire Dance - £17,405 requested.
- (4) That monitoring information of funded projects be noted.
- (5) That details of the Youth Activities Fund (YAF) position be noted.
- (6) That details of the Small Grants & Skips Budget be noted.
- (7) That details of the Capital Budget be noted.

22 Inner North West 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 opportunities for further questioning, or to request a more detailed report on a particular issue.

The report provided updates on some of the key activities between Community Committee meetings and the functions delegated to Community Committees, Community Champion roles, community engagement and locality working.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

23 Queens Platinum Jubilee

The report of the Head of Locality Partnerships provided the Committee with an update on the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

The report contained links to sources of funding and provided advice for holding events in celebration of the Jubilee.

Members were informed that any proposed street closures had to be applied for before 15 April 2022.

There was some concern with regards to street closures due to events that had been held in the past. Reference was also made to a refusal to allow a street closure following an application from a residents group. This would be investigated by officers.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

24 Dates, Times and Venues of Community Committee Meetings 2022/23

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:

- Thursday, 6 July 2022
- Thursday, 28 September 2022
- Thursday, 14 December 2022
- Thursday, 29 March 2023

All meetings to commence at 6.00 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 Inner North West Community Committee meets at 6.00 p.m. on the following dates in the 2022/23 Municipal Year:

- Thursday, 6 July 2022
- Thursday, 28 September 2022
- Thursday, 14 December 2022
- Thursday, 29 March 2023

Meeting venues to continue to be arranged on a meeting by meeting basis.