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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE – Mirfield, Denby Dale and Kirkburton

Monday 7 April 2014

Present: Councillor Dodds in the Chair
Councillors Hardcastle, C Smith, Lees-Hamilton and Taylor

Also present: Approximately 20 members of the public and representatives from both Mirfield Town Council and Kirkburton Parish Council.

Apologies were received from Councillors Barraclough, Bolt, Turner and Ward

1 Chair's Welcome and Introduction

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and Committee Members introduced themselves. Councillor Dodds also showed the meeting the new Helmet Plaque that had been commissioned by the Area Committee and would be given to local schools in the Shelley Pyramid as part of the commission World War 1 Commemoration activity that is underway.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED – The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20 February 2014 be approved as a correct record.

3 Interests

No Councillor declared an interest in any of the items.

4 Admissions of the Public

It was noted that all Agenda items would be considered in public session.

5 Deputations/ Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

A member of the 'Save Mirfield' group asked the Committee for their support and alerted the meeting as to a new development that he considered to be a concern.

6 Tour de France

K Broadbent, an Operations Manager from Highways attended the meeting to tell local people about the plans made for the Tour, the plans that were in place to deal with the logistics and give advice as to how best local people could get involved.

7 Area Committee Budget

The Committee noted the balance of its budget and considered funding a number of projects.

RESOLVED –

(1) That the following revenue schemes be approved:

- (a) Grant - Hopton Mills Cricket Club - new floor in Club House £2,847.00 (Mirfield)
- (b) Grant - Shelley Community Football Club - funding of major improvements at club site £9,000.00 (Kirkburton) - further £3,000.00 to be re-considered later in the year.
- (c) Grant - Kirkburton Cricket Club - replacement of non-turf pitch £2,725.00 (Kirkburton)

RESOLVED –

(2) That the following revenue reports be withdrawn or deferred:

- (a) Grant - Pennine Canoe Club - new storage containers £7,000.00 (Mirfield) - no representatives were available to talk to about the request.
- (b) Upper Hopton Cricket Club - development of Cricket Practice area £10,000.00 (Mirfield) - agreed local Councillors would attend a site visit and look at options and issues.

8 Public Question Time

There were no questions.

R Beaumont took the opportunity to give thanks to Councillor Smith for her work over the past years and for her work as a local Councillor for Kirkburton. This was supported by all the Councillors present.

9 Dates of Future Meetings

The date of the next meeting will be agreed at the Annual Council meeting that is to take place following the elections in late May.