

## Decision Summary

**Committee:** District Committee - Kirklees Rural  
**Date:** 13 November 2014  
**Committee Clerk:** Julie McDowell  
**Tel:** 01484 416268

### Chair

Councillor Edgar Holroyd-Doveton

### Councillors Attended

Bill Armer, Robert Barraclough, Donna K Bellamy, Jim Dodds, Derek John Hardcastle, Christine Iredale, Andrew C G Marchington, Nigel Patrick, Hilary S Richards, David Ridgway, Ken Sims, Graham Turner, Nicola Turner

### Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Charles Greaves and Elaine Ward, and 5 members of public

### Public Attendees

Approximately 35 members of public

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### 1. Welcomes and Introductions

The Chair will welcome everyone and introduce members of the Committee to the public.

**Decision:** The Chair welcomed everyone and councillors introduced themselves.

### 2. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11th September 2014.

**Decision:** Approved as a correct record.

### 3. Interests

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests

**Decision:** None were declared.

#### **4. Admission of the public**

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

**Decision:** Agreed that all items be discussed in public.

#### **5. Deputations / Petitions**

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

**Decision:** None were received.

#### **6. Devolution Proposals for District Committees**

The Committee will receive an update on devolution from the Leader of the Council, Councillor David Sheard and discuss the model proposed. Feedback from this meeting will help to inform the report to be presented to the full Council meeting on 10th December 2014.

**Contact:** Michael Greene; 01484 221000;  
michael.greene@kirklees.gov.uk

**Decision:** Michael Greene, Head of Safe & Cohesive Communities gave a presentation on the proposals and comments were made. It was agreed that the questions be circulated to the Committee's email contacts to allow individuals to feedback.

#### **7. Winter Maintenance**

Kathryn Broadbent, Operational Manager (Streetscene and Housing) will give a presentation on the arrangements for winter maintenance 2014/2015.

**Contact:** Kathryn Broadbent; 01484 221000;  
kathryn.broadbent@kirklees.gov.uk

**Decision:** Martin Bowler, Head of Highways & Operations gave a presentation and answered questions on planned arrangements. It was suggested that provision for grit bins should be essential on new developments above 250 metres with steep access.

## **8. Feedback from Committee Portfolios**

The Committee will receive feedback from the Chair on the Kirklees Rural District Committee's portfolio meetings.

**Contact:** Councillor Edgar Holyroyd- Doveton; 01484 221000;  
edgar.holdroyd-doveton@kirklees.gov.uk

**Decision:** The Chair reported that two portfolio meetings had been held recently on tourism and economic growth & regeneration. A schedule of future meetings has been agreed. If anyone wishes to take part in the portfolios let the Chair or Julie McDowell know.

## 9. Budget Report

The Committee will consider applications for funding:

### Revenue

Notice Board and Bin Cowlersley Community Centre £2,400.00

Milnsbridge Village Hall Repairs £1,300.00

Christmas Trees 2014 £3,200.00

Floral Decorations 2015 £10,402.00

Village Enhancements Commitments - Promotion of Fundraising £200.00

### Capital

Honley Christmas Lights 2014 £1,000.00

Meltham Christmas Lights 2014 £1,000.00

Brockholes Recreation Ground - Footpath £7,000.00

**Contact:** Julie McDowell; 01484 221000;  
julie.mcdowell@kirklees.gov.uk

**Decision:** (1) Noted that an underspend of £3,180 will be returned to the 2014-15 capital budget re previous decisions (Hade Edge play area, Honley Wells ancient monument and Streetscene initiatives Denby Dale).

(2) Agreed revenue spend -  
£2,400 for community notice board & bin at Cowlersley Community Centre  
£1,300 towards major repairs & maintenance at Milnsbridge Village Hall  
£900 revenue towards 9 Christmas trees in Denby Dale ward and £1,300 for a tree at Kirkburton Memorial Park and at Shelley Bottoms in 2014  
Floral decorations 2015 - £736 in Holme Valley North ward, £1,848 in Holme Valley South ward, £3,068 in Colne Valley ward & £4,792 Golcar ward  
£200 for marketing and promotion of scheme to raise sponsorship for Christmas & floral decorations Golcar and Colne Valley wards.

(3) Agreed capital spend -  
£1k grant towards Honley Christmas lights display 2014  
£1k grant towards switch on of Meltham Christmas lights  
£7k for new footpath around Brockholes Recreation Ground.

## 10. Public Question Time

The Committee will hear any questions from the public. Questions submitted in advance of the meeting may enable a fuller response to be given at the meeting. If you wish to give notice of a question please contact: Councillor Edgar Holroyd-Doveton, Chair of the Committee, Tel 07917 354959 or email edgar.holroyd-doveton@kirklees.gov.uk. Alternatively contact Julie McDowell, Tel:01484 221000, Email: julie.mcdowell@kirklees.gov.uk.

**Decision:** There were no public questions.

**11. Dates of future meetings**

7.00pm - 9.00pm Thursday 12th February 2015 at Kirkburton Hub, Kirkburton

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**Decision:** Noted