

Decision Summary

Committee: District Committee - Kirklees Rural
Date: 12 February 2015
Committee Clerk: Julie McDowell
Tel: 01484 416268

Chair

Cllr Edgar Holroyd Doveton in the Chair

Councillors Attended

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

Co-opted Members

Michael Moores

Apologies

Councillor Elaine Ward and co-opted member Jean Margetts

Public Attendees

60 members of public

1. Welcomes and Introductions

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

Decision: The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and councillors introduced themselves.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13th November 2014.

Decision: The minutes of the previous meeting were 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: Councillor Charles Greaves declared a Other Interest in Agenda item 8, application for funding at Honley Village Hall, and remained in the meeting.

It was agreed that an additional report, Provision of District Committee funded grit bins be considered as a late, urgent item for the reason that as this is the last public meeting of the committee for 2014/15 there is no further opportunity for the committee to consider this item in the present municipal year. The report was added to Agenda item 8 Devolved Committee Budgets.

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: It was agreed that all items be discussed in public session and that Agenda item 8 Devolved Committee Budgets be moved up the agenda.

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. Update from Rural Police Team

Inspector Mark Trueman and Helen Simpson will give an update on crime and local community safety initiatives.

Contact: Mark Trueman-
mark.trueman@westyorkshire.pnn.police.co.uk / Helen
Simpson - 01484 221000 helen.simpson@kirklees.gov.uk

Wards Affected: All

Decision: Received an update on crime statistics for the rural area, key local issues and initiatives and the importance of the community passing on intelligence to the Police. The Police Crime Commissioner has a new website for victims of crime at <http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/>

7. Kirklees Library Services – budget proposals and consultation

Carol Stump, Chief Librarian will give a presentation on library and information services, outline the budget proposals and how people can get involved in the consultation on Kirklees library services. The consultation runs from on 19 January – 10 April 2015. The role and activities of friends of libraries groups will also be described, with information on how people can be involved.

Contact: Carol Stump - 01484 221000 Email:
carol.stump@kirklees.gov.uk

Wards Affected: All

Decision: Received information on the response so far to the consultation and the activity being undertaken by friends groups in the rural area. The link to the consultation is <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/consultation.aspx>

8. Devolved Committee Budgets

The Committee will consider applications for funding:

Revenue Projects

- Extension of Outreach Advice Provision Skelmanthorpe £4,475.00 and transport from Kirkburton ward £150.00
- Young people's community reporting £1,626.00
- Thurstonland Community Building £3,300.00
- Hungarian Choir project £1,200.00
- Honley Village Hall £6,000.00
- Churchfield £1,000.00

Capital Projects

- Creation of Community Garden at Healey Greave, Shelley £11,000.00
- Church Field £4,000.00

Contact: Julie Mcdowell - 01484 221000 julie.mcdowell@kirklees.gov.uk

Wards Affected: All

Decision: Agreed to fund 1) extension of Outreach Advice Provision, Skelmanthorpe £4,475 revenue and transport from Kirkburton Ward £150 revenue
2) young people's reporting project £1,628 revenue (Denby Dale & Kirkburton Wards)
3) feasibility study re development of St Thomas Church, Thurstonland as a community building subject to completion registration process, £1,110 revenue
4) visit by a Hungarian Choir to Scissett, £1,200 revenue
5) £3k capital towards replacement of doors & windows at Honley Village Hall
6) £4k capital & £1k revenue towards resurfacing footpath at Church Field, Denby Dale
7) Agreed to defer request for funding for creation of community garden at Healey Greave, Shelley to investigate new information received
8) Recommended Cabinet approve 6 extra grit bins £1,300 revenue each for 5 years at Longlands Bank Thongsbridge, Butt Lane Hepworth, Allergyll Park Upperrhong, Spring Lane New Mill, Hill Top View Hade Edge and Low Common Lane Cumberworth

9. Public Question Time

The Committee will hear any questions from the general 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 Tel 07917 354959 or email edgar.holroyd-doveton@kirklees.gov.uk. Alternatively contact Julie McDowell Tel 01484 221000, email julie.mcdowell@kirklees.gov.uk.

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Decision: There were no public questions.

10. Dates of Future Meetings

Further meetings will be arranged in the new municipal year.

Decision: Noted.