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Decision Summary

Committee:

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE - KIRKLEES
RURAL**

Date:

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2015

Committee Clerk:

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Chair

Councillor Edgar Holroyd-Doveton

Councillors Attended

B Armer, D Bellamy, R Barraclough, J Dodds, C Greaves, C Iredale, A Marchington,
G Turner, N Turner and M Watson

Attendees

Approximately 15 members of the public were in attendance

Co-optees

R Bamforth

Parish Council Representatives

Apologies

D Firth, T Lyons, N Patrick, H Richards, D Ridgway and K Sims and P Cllr R Brook

1 Welcomes and Introductions

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

Decision The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and Committee members introduced themselves.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

Agenda To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 24 September 2015

Decision Agreed as a correct record.

3 Interests

Agenda 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

Agenda 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 to discuss all items in public session.

5 Deputations / Petitions

Agenda 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 Kirklees Rural Neighbourhood Police Team Update

Agenda The Committee will receive a presentation on call handling and crime management.

Contact: Inspector Mark Trueman
Mark.trueman@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Sergeant Andrew Lockwood
Andrew.lockwood@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Decision Received a presentation on call handling and crime management. Sgt Lockwood explained how Police processes and services are kept under review to ensure an efficient and appropriate response to calls. Community representatives are asked to pass on this message and to make suggestions about how resources could be best deployed in the local community; one suggestion is that a text number be made available for people to contact the Police about any incidents on the Ale Trail.

7 Young People's Health and Well-Being Survey

Agenda The Committee will receive a presentation on the initial results of the survey for the Kirklees Rural district.

Contact: Councillor Erin Hill, Cabinet lead Family Support and Protection
01484 221000
Erin.hill@kirklees.gov.uk

Decision Received a presentation on the survey results which show that Young People living in the Kirklees Rural area have lower emotional resilience than in other parts of Kirklees. Agreed that this be looked into by the Committee's Health and well being portfolio group.

8 Streetscene Winter Maintenance Programme

Agenda The Committee will receive a presentation on the programme for 2015-2016 and support available for the community to get involved.

Contacts: Martin Bowler, Head of Highways
01484 221000
Email: Martin.bowler@kirklees.gov.uk

Kathryn Broadbent, Operational Manager
01484 221000
Email: Kathryn.broadbent@kirklees.gov.uk

Decision Received a presentation and noted that there will be gritting on some routes on the tops as well as the normal routes. An appeal was made for more Community Groups to get involved in helping to clear snow.

9 Greenspaces Service Standards Engagement

Agenda The Committee will receive a report which sets out how wards and community organisations will be consulted on the maintenance regime for 2016-2017.

Contact: Rob Dalby, Streetscene Action Team Manager
01484 221000
Email: Rob.dalby@kirklees.gov.uk

Decision Noted the engagement strategy.

10 Committee Budget Report

Agenda The Committee will consider applications for funding:

- Milnsbridge Christmas Day Get Together (Golcar) £500.00
- Play to Aspire Toy Library (Golcar) £2,100.00
- Honley Christmas Lights 2015 (Holme Valley North) £1,000.00
- Denby Dale Litherup Lane Highway Works (Denby Dale) £1,000.00
- Scapegoat Hill Spring Watch Community Wildlife Project (Colne Valley) £450.00

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- 1) Noted an adjustment to the return to budget of £800.00 for the Ale Trail by £62.50.
 - 2) Agreed that projects be funded as follow –
 - £500 Revenue grant to Milnsbridge Community Trust to provide a Christmas day lunch for vulnerable or isolated people.
 - £2,100 Revenue grant to Aspire Co-operative Learning Trust to set-up a toy library in each of the four schools in the Trust (Royds Hall, Beech, St Johns and Golcar).
 - £1,000 Revenue grant to Honley Business Association towards the Christmas lights 2015.
 - £1,000 Revenue for installation of kerb stones on Litherup Lane, Clayton West to prevent Anti-Social behaviour and littering at the site.
 - £450.00 Revenue grant to Friends of Scape School towards a community environmental learning project.
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11 Public Question Time

Agenda

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 of Kirklees Rural District Committee, Tel: 07917 354959, or email: edgar.holroyd-doveton@kirklees.gov.uk

Alternatively, contact Julie McDowell, Area and Neighbourhood Action Co-ordinator, on the contact details below.

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There were no public questions.

12 Dates of Future Meetings

Agenda Meeting details are as follows:-

25 February 2016 (Denby Dale/ Kirkburton)

24 March 2016 (Denby Dale/ Kirkburton)

Dates may be subject to change. Please check the Kirklees website, Kirklees Rural District Committee on Facebook, or local press for updates.

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Decision Dates of future meetings were noted as below -

25th February 2016

24th March 2016
