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## Decision Summary

**Committee:**

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE - KIRKLEES  
RURAL**

**Date:**

**THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Committee Clerk:**

**Julie Mcdowell;**

**TEL:**

**01484 221000**

### **Chair**

Councillor Michael Watson

### **Councillors Attended**

E Holroyd-Doveton, B Armer, D Bellamy, J Dodds, D Firth, C Greaves, T Lyons,  
A Marchington, N Patrick, K Sims, R Smith, J Taylor, G Turner, R Walker,

### **Attendees**

Approximately 30 members of the public were in attendance

### **Parish Council Representatives and Co-opted Members:**

K Armitage, R Brook and M Moores

### **Apologies**

H Richards, N Turner and J Margetts

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## **1 Welcome and Introductions**

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

**Decision** The Chair welcomed everyone and members of the committee introduced themselves.

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## **2 Minutes of previous meeting**

**Agenda** To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

**Decision** Agreed as a correct record.

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## **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** No interests were declared.

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## **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 consider all items in public session.

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## **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.

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## **6 Kirklees Cycling and Walking Strategy**

**Agenda** The Committee will receive an update on the strategy and discuss what local communities can do towards the key objectives.

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[Alison.millbourn@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.millbourn@kirklees.gov.uk)

**Decision** Received an update and discussed what local communities expect to see as part of the strategy/ delivery plan and local opportunities and barriers to achieving it.

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## **7 Yorkshire Ambulance Service Plans in Kirklees Rural area**

**Agenda** The Committee will receive an update from Yorkshire Ambulance Service on their plans in Kirklees Rural area.

Contact: Andrew Simpson  
[Andrew.simpson@yas.nhs.uk](mailto:Andrew.simpson@yas.nhs.uk)

**Decision** Received an update (presentation attached) on proposed service changes to meet increased demand and discussed the impact locally.

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## **8 Community Projects - Feedback**

**Agenda** The Committee will receive updates from community groups on the outcomes of projects funded by the Committee.

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[Julie.McDowell@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:Julie.McDowell@kirklees.gov.uk)

**Decision** Noted the updates from the Friends of Churchfield, Shepley Spring Festival and Denby Dale Parish Council regarding Skelmanthorpe Library building.

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## 9 District Committee Budget Report

**Agenda** The Committee will consider proposals for funding:-

### Revenue:

- (i) Provision of additional litter bins - £450 (Golcar Ward)
- (ii) Community Safety Activity - £500 (Holme Valley North Ward)
- (iii) Meltham Christmas Tree - £663 (Holme Valley North Ward)
- (iv) Honley Christmas Lights switch on - £1,000 (Holme Valley North Ward)
- (v) Holmfirth Christmas Lights - £1,000 (Holme Valley South Ward)
- (vi) Snicket Improvements, Shepley - £3,000 (Kirkburton Ward)
- (vii) Replacement Mower, Clayton West Cricket Club - £3,500 (Denby Dale Ward)
- (viii) Various Christmas Trees - £8,197 (Denby Dale, Kirkburton, Holme Valley North, Holme Valley South)
- (viii) Replacement of riverside fencing and tree work - £613 (Holme Valley South Ward) and £29,387.00 capital

### Capital:

- (viii) Replacement of riverside fencing and tree work, Holmfirth - £29,387 (Holme Valley South Ward) and £613 revenue

### New Homes Bonus:

- (x) Crossing the Pennines, Scout Lane Path - £16,000 (Colne Valley Ward)
- (xi) Springwood Road , Holmfirth – provision of off street car park £39,500 (Holme Valley South Ward)

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## Decision

The Committee considered applications for funding and made the following decisions:.

- (1) Noted the return to budget of £1,942 capital underspend regarding PROW improvements CVBW 197, Colne Valley Ward

(2) Approved funding as follows:

- £450 revenue for provision of additional litter bins Tintern Avenue and Manor Road, Golcar (Golcar Ward)
- £1,000 revenue for community safety activity in response to local issues that may arise in Holme Valley North Ward
- £663 revenue for a Christmas tree in the centre of Meltham (Holme Valley North Ward)
- £1,000 revenue grant to Honley Business Association towards the Honley Christmas lights switch on (Holme Valley North Ward)
- £1,000 revenue grant to Holmfirth Christmas Team towards the purchase of Christmas lights in Holmfirth (Holme Valley South Ward)
- £3,000 revenue to resurface the snicket off Abbey Road South, Shepley (Kirkburton Ward)
- £3,500 revenue grant to Clayton West Cricket Club towards a new mower and roller (Denby Dale Ward)
- £8,197 revenue for various Christmas trees in Colne Valley, Golcar, Denby Dale and Kirkburton Wards
- £29,387 capital and £613 revenue for replacement fencing and tree work on the river corridor in the centre of Holmfirth (Holme Valley South Ward)
- £16,000 New Homes Bonus match funding towards Crossing the Pennines bid to resurface Scout Lane, Cop Hill, Slaithwaite (Colne Valley Ward)
- £39,500 New Homes Bonus towards provision of an off street car park on Springwood Road, Holmfirth (Holme Valley South)

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## 10 The Hall Education Charity

**Agenda** The Committee will consider a nomination to fill the vacancy on Hall Education Charity.

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**Decision** Appointed Mr Beardsell and Mr Trevor Bellamy to serve on the charity for a 4 year term from 18 October 2016.

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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.

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**Decision** There were no public questions

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## **12 Dates of future meetings**

**Agenda** The Committee will note the dates of future meetings:-

7pm

Tuesday 22nd November 2016 (Holme Valley North) – proposed change from  
24th November 2016

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 10am (Golcar)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 (Holme Valley South)

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** Noted the dates.

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