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Friday 17 February 2017

Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

District Committee - Kirklees Rural

The **District Committee - Kirklees Rural** will meet in the **Longwood Mechanics Hall, Longwood Gate, Longwood, Huddersfield. HD3 4UU (parking is recommended on Percival Street)** at **10.00 am** on **Saturday 25 February 2017**.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Julie Muscroft

Assistant Director of Legal, Governance and Monitoring

Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The District Committee - Kirklees Rural members are:-

Member

Councillor Michael Watson (Chair)

Councillor Bill Armer

Councillor Donna Bellamy

Councillor Jim Dodds

Councillor Donald Firth

Councillor Charles Greaves

Councillor Christine Iredale

Councillor Edgar Holroyd-Doveton

Councillor Terry Lyons

Councillor Andrew Marchington

Councillor Nigel Patrick

Councillor Hilary Richards

Councillor Ken Sims

Councillor Richard Smith

Councillor John Taylor

Councillor Graham Turner

Councillor Nicola Turner

Councillor Rob Walker

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

- 1: Welcomes and Introductions**
The Chair will welcome everyone and introduce members of the Committee to the public.
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- 2: Minutes of previous meeting** 1 - 4
To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22nd November 2016.
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- 3: Interests** 5 - 6
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.
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- 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.
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- 5: The Comoodle Platform**
The Committee will receive a presentation on how to borrow and share on the Comoodle platform.
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Duggs.carre@kirklees.gov.uk
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6: The Green Space Strategy, Service Standards for Parks and Open Spaces and Natural Kirklees 7 - 14

The Committee will note the service standards for parks and open spaces in Kirklees Rural district.

The Committee will receive a presentation on the work with Natural Kirklees to support more people getting involved in looking after the natural environment and creating and maintaining spaces that all can enjoy.

Link to Natural Kirklees; <https://www.environmentkirklees.org/>

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7: Community Projects - Feedback 15 - 38

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

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8: Huddersfield Narrow Canal Consultation 39 - 40

The Committee will note how people can get involved in the public consultation, 13th February to 12th March 2017, on planned improvements to the tow path between Huddersfield town centre and Slaithwaite.

<https://cyclecityconnect.co.uk/projects/huddersfield-narrow-canal-improvements/>

Wards Affected: Golcar / Colne Valley

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9: District Committee Devolved Budgets Report

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The Committee will consider proposals for funding:

Capital:

1. £4,188 capital to improve Golcar Library Garden (Golcar)

Revenue/ 10% New Homes Bonus:

2. £345 Weaving Women's Wisdom project – Golcar Together (Golcar)
3. £600 redesign of car park at Cliffe House, Shepley (Kirkburton)
4. £1,000 Honley Children's Book Festival 2017 (Holme Valley North)
5. £1,000 Holme Valley Sharing Memories/ Holmfirth Junior School project (Holme Valley South)
6. £1,500 Plant it, grow it, eat it project at Honley Roundway TRA (Holme Valley North)
7. £2,000 Honley Wood Bridle path improvements (Holme Valley North)
8. £3,270 Holmbridge Cricket Club pavilion (Holme Valley South)
9. £4,475 CAB outreach at Skelmanthorpe Library (Denby Dale)
10. £8,252 improvement of Kirkburton Spur of Trans Pennine Trail (Denby Dale / Kirkburton)
11. £12,000 revenue grant towards new boiler at Slaithwaite Civic Hall on asset transfer to Slaithwaite Civic Hall Trust (Colne Valley)
12. £7,500 road widening St Mary's Mews, Honley (Holme Valley North)
13. £600 white lining stones to prevent littering on Litherup Lane, Clayton West (Denby Dale)

New Homes Bonus:

14. £14,000 mental health first aid training for community champions (All wards)
 15. £15,000 community physical activity programme to encourage people to be more active (All wards)
 16. £25,000 Marsden Skatepark build (Colne Valley)
 17. £27,000 Denby Dale to Upper Cumberworth path improvement (Denby Dale)
 18. £33,244 to Denby Dale Walkers are Welcome group short term loan regarding work on Kirkburton Spur of Trans Pennine Trail (Denby Dale / Kirkburton)
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19. £45,000 regarding improvements to Colne Valley Bridleway 197 at Marsden (Colne Valley)
20. £52,000 speed limit reduction orders (Denby Dale/ Kirkburton)

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10: 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.

11: 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.

Alternatively contact Julie McDowell, Area and Neighbourhood Action

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12: Dates of future meetings

7 – 9pm Thursday, 20th April 2017 Holme Valley South Ward
(venue to be confirmed)
