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Decision Summary

Committee:

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE -
HUDDERSFIELD**

Date:

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2017

Committee Clerk:

Cheryl Reid

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Chair

Councillor Sheikh Ullah

Councillors Attended

N Mather, C Burke, J Calvert, A Cooper, R Eastwood, J Homewood, J Hughes,
P McBride, B McGuin, C Pattison, M Sokhal, L Wilkinson and G Wilson

Attendees

Approximately 25 members of the public were in attendance

Apologies

K Allison, E Hill, M Kaushik, M Khan, A U Pinnock and J Stewart-Turner

1 Welcomes and Introductions

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

Decision The Chair welcomed everyone and introduced members of the Committee to the public.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

Agenda To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 6 December 2016.

Decision AGREED – That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 6 December 2016 were approved 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 received.

However, Councillor Calvert informed the Committee that she is no longer the Chair of Local Services 2 You Limited, which has a grant being considered under item 8, as there may be a delay in the Council being formally notified. Councillor Eastwood also wanted the Committee to be aware he was an active member of the Scouts for his area given the Lepton Scouts Group were also having a grant considered under item 8.

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 – That all items be considered 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 There were no deputations or petitions.

6 Comoodle Project Update

Agenda The District Committee will hear more about Comoodle. Communities have the potential to pull together and make a real difference in their neighbourhoods. Yet masses of stuff, space and skills are unused or not used to capacity. Often we don't know what's available, or how to access it. The Comoodle Project can help.

Contact: Duggs Carre
Comoodle Programme Leader
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Decision The District Committee received an informative presentation from Duggs Carre, Comoodle Manager. Duggs encouraged Members and residents to register their interest with the initiative in order that communities can access (borrow and share) stuff, space and skills that are unused or not used to capacity.

AGREED – The Chair thanked the officer for his informative presentation and encouraged everyone to sign up and take part in the initiative.

7 Crime, Community Safety, Cohesion and Victim Support Update

Agenda

The District Committee will hear from the Local Police Inspector, Safer Kirklees Manager, Engagement Cohesion Manager and the Victims and Resolution Manager, who will all give an overview of the ongoing partnership work in relation to crime and community safety, cohesion and the new Kirklees victim support service.

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Safer Kirklees Manager
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Andrew Dolman
Engagement and Cohesion Manager
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Sean Hurry
Victims and Resolution Manager
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Decision

The District Committee received presentations from Sergeant Paul James, Chris Walsh, Safer Kirklees Manager, and Andrew Dolman, Engagement and Cohesion Manager. An overview was given on the ongoing partnership work in relation to crime, community safety and cohesion across the district and an update was given on the new Kirklees Victim Support Service which is based in Huddersfield.

A number of questions and discussions took place following the presentations.

AGREED – Andrew Dolman to arrange a cohesion workshop for residents and Members in the coming months to examine the local challenges and opportunities that connect communities across the Huddersfield district.

8 Committee Budget Report

Agenda

To provide an overview of the Committee budgets and consideration of applications for funding:

Fast Track and Discretionary Grants:

- (a) £100 revenue – Crosland Moor and Netherton Ward – 2017 Partnership Network – 2017 Meetings – **Fast Track Commission**
 - (b) £1,000 capital – Lindley Ward – for short fall in previously funded Brecon Avenue/ Blackthorn Drive Footpath Improvements (£2,000 being funded by service) – **Fast Track Commission**
 - (c) £472 revenue – Almondbury Ward - Huddersfield and District Archaeology Society - Re-excavation of 3 Varley trenches in the annex to Castle Hill – **Discretionary Grant**
- £200 revenue – Lindley Ward – Lindley Community Group for the St Philips Dramatic Society - BSL Interpreter for Pantomime–
Discretionary Grant

Revenue, Capital and New Homes Bonus Projects:

- (a) £8,040 Capital – Almondbury Ward - 35th Lepton Scout Group – replacement of damaged flooring in Scout Hall
- (b) £4,060 Revenue – Lindley Ward – Paddock Community Trust - Digital IT Mobile Clinics
- (c) £1,495 Revenue - Lindley Ward – Mount Forum Community Activities
- (d) £543.99 Revenue – Lindley Ward – Lindley Community Choir – Instruments
- (e) £700 Revenue – Lindley Ward – Malham Court Action Group Community Activities
- (f) £2,067.99 Revenue – Crosland Moor and Netherton Ward – Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre - IT Server Equipment
- (g) £1,000 Revenue – Greenhead Ward – Defibrillator outside Westbourne Surgery in Marsh Village
- (h) £1,000 Revenue - Ashbrow Ward – Local Services 2 You Ltd - Ashbrow School Traffic and Car Parking Scheme
- (i) £13,300 – New Homes Bonus – Lindley Ward - Streetscene and Housing – Huddersfield YMCA – Park and Stride Scheme
- (j) £14,000 – £7,192.00 Capital/ £6,808.00 Revenue – Greenhead Ward - Streetscene and Housing – Traffic Calming – Paddock Village

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Decision The District Committee budget balances were noted and applications for funding were considered. The Committee noted the following Fast Tracks and Discretionary Grants:-

- (a) £100 revenue – Crosland Moor and Netherton Ward – 2017 Partnership Network – 2017 Meetings – Fast Track
- (b) There is an amendment to note to the Brecon Avenue/Blackthorn Drive Footpath Improvements scheme – Lindley Ward. The project was approved on 12 July 2016 at £4,875. The scheme has cost £8,098. £1,000 has been fast tracked by the Committee and £2,223 will be funded through the Parks Service to meet these additional costs – Fast Track
- (c) £472 revenue – Almondbury Ward - Huddersfield and District Archaeology Society - Re-excavation of 3 Varley trenches in the annex to Castle Hill – Discretionary Grant
- (d) £200 revenue – Lindley Ward – Lindley Community Group for the St Philips Dramatic Society - BSL Interpreter for Pantomime – Discretionary Grant

AGREED – That the following projects be funded:-

- (a) £8,040 Capital – Almondbury Ward - 35th Lepton Scout Group – replacement of damaged flooring in Scout Hall
- (b) £4,060 Revenue – Lindley Ward – Paddock Community Trust - Digital IT Mobile Clinics
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9 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: Cheryl Reid, Area and Neighbourhood Action Co-ordinator, on the contact details below:

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Decision Bob Mortimer raised some concerns about the foul and abusive language displayed by spectators and players at various football matches in the community that he has been witness to and asked if the Council could help tackle these types of issues with the referees in the first instance.

AGREED - The Chair advised the resident to provide further information on these incidents to Cheryl Reid who will then liaise with the Sports and Physical Activity Team Manager.

10 Dates of future meetings

Agenda Future meeting details are as follows:-

Tuesday 21 March, 7pm – 9 pm, Huddersfield Town Hall

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

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Decision AGREED – The next Public Meeting will be held on 21 March 2017, 7pm at Huddersfield Town Hall.

