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Decision Summary

Committee:

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE - DEWSBURY
AND MIRFIELD**

Date:

TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2017

Committee Clerk:

Jackie Ingham

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Chair

Councillor Nosheen Dad

Councillors Attended

D O'Donovan, M Ahmed, M Bolt, E Firth, M Hussain, P Kane, V Lees-Hamilton,
C Scott, K Taylor and M Pervaiz

Attendees

Approximately XX members of the public were in attendance

Apologies

G Asif

1 Welcomes and Introductions

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

Decision The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and the councillors introduced themselves. Apologies for absence were noted on behalf of Councillor Gulfam Asif.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

Agenda To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 23rd February 2017.

Decision The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 23rd February 2017 were approved as an accurate record.

The meeting was advised that Physical Resources and Procurement had confirmed that the old police box on Webster Hill is Council owned. Mr Richardson had been advised of this and had been asked what his group want to do to the building. The Council had offered to transfer ownership of the building over to Mr Richardson and his group, and that they could apply for a discretionary grant to have some works carried out.

In relation to the missing half of the Highways sign for the double mini roundabout on the B6409 on Savile Road, a replacement sign has been ordered by Highways and is expected to be in place in the next two to three weeks.

A member of the public had raised concerns about a range of Highways issues on Nab Lane, Mirfield. These had been directed to Jason Moore, a Civil Enforcement officer in Parking with the Council, and to Karen North in Safety and Community Projects, Streetscene and Housing. A meeting has been organised between the bus operator and the school.

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 Councillors Cathy Scott and Paul Kane submitted declaration of interest forms in relation to Agenda Item eight; Committee Budget Report, the Chickenley

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 Key Health and Wellbeing Issues for Dewsbury and Mirfield

Agenda Helen Bewsher, Senior Manager Public Health Intelligence, will give a summary of the local health inequalities, needs and assets described in the latest Kirklees Joint Strategic Assessment and in relation to Dewsbury and Mirfield.

The Kirklees Joint Strategic Assessment can be found at <http://observatory.kirklees.gov.uk/jsna>

Name	Helen Bewsher
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Decision Helen Bewsher, Senior Manager Public Health Intelligence gave a summary of local health inequalities, needs and assets described in the latest Kirklees Joint Strategic Assessment and in relation to Dewsbury and Mirfield.

6 Update on Business Rates following the 2017 Revaluation

Agenda Jacqui Wilson, Senior Manager, Welfare and Exchequer Services will highlight some business rates information following the revaluation effective from 1st April 2017.

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Decision Jacqui Wilson, Senior Manager, Welfare and Exchequer Services highlighted business rates information following the revaluation effective from 1st April 2017.

7 Try It, Like It, Do It- Dewsbury and Mirfield

Agenda Claire Howe and Andy Cook from the Sport and Physical Activity Development Team will introduce the Try It, Like It, Do It project, providing sports and physical

activity taster sessions to encourage more children, young people and adults to get active.

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Claire Howe and Andy Cook from the Sport and Physical Activity Development Team gave details of the Try It, Like It, Do It project in Dewsbury and Mirfield, offering sports and physical activity taster sessions to encourage children, young people and adults to become more active. The launch event for Mirfield ward will be on 6th May from 12 midday until 3pm, in front of Mirfield library, and the Dewsbury launch event on 13th May from 11am until 2pm in front of Dewsbury Town Hall.

8 Committee Budget Report

Agenda

An overview of the Committee budgets and consideration of the applications for funding:

- i) Back to Work Hub – All 4 wards.
- ii) Carers Day – All 4 wards.
- iii) Caulms Wood Footpath Refurbishment – New Homes Bonus.
- iv) Chickenley Community Centre – Parking Improvements New Homes Bonus.
- v) Dewsbury Music Festival.- All 3 Dewsbury Wards.
- vi) Eastborough Community House Refurbishment – Dewsbury East ward.
- vii) Ebenezer Methodist Church Organ Repairs – Dewsbury East ward.
- viii) Earlsheaton Infant School –Car Park Area Clearance Dewsbury East ward.
- ix) Dewsbury Moor project – Dewsbury West ward.
- x) Scout Hill Action Group Base - Dewsbury West ward.
- xi) St Mary’s Community Centre Disabled Toilet – Mirfield ward.
- xii) Mirfield Memorial Park Playground Improvements – Mirfield ward.

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Decision

That the District Committee devolved budget balances be noted and agreed to allocate the following funding :

- i) £3,500 revenue to Paddock Community Trust to establish a ‘Back to Work Hub’ in the centre of Dewsbury.
- ii) £1,639 revenue to the Happy Memories Dementia Support Group to pay for a day trip for carers.
- iii) £27,200 New Homes Bonus funding to Physical Resources and Procurement to pay for surfacing to sections of the Kirklees Way between Hanging Heaton and Caulms Wood.

- iv) £20,000 New Homes Bonus to Chickenley Community Centre towards the costs of resurfacing the car park area outside the centre, and creating an additional fifteen car park spaces. This approval is subject to the completion of the asset transfer of the community centre building from the Council to Chickenley Community centre, and to any necessary Planning or other permissions for the works involved. Councillors C Scott and P Kane left the meeting during the discussion and vote on this application.
 - v) £2,500 to AMP Awards to develop and deliver a three hour music festival in Dewsbury Town Centre.
 - vi) £5,720 to Eastborough Well Women Group to refurbish and equip the first floor of the Eastborough Community House to allow the running of more training classes.
 - vii) £5,000 revenue to Ebenezer Methodist Chapel towards the costs of restoration of the church organ.
 - viii) £2,000 revenue to Earlsheaton Infants Parents and Friends Association towards the costs of cleaning up the parking area opposite the school on Commercial Street. This approval is subject to agreement between the Council and the school on the use of the piece of land.
 - ix) £2,780 revenue to the Bramwell Sports Development Team to run a two hour long Saturday night girls' group at School Croft TRA building each Saturday for a pilot period of six months.
 - x) £10,350 capital and £2,520 revenue to Scout Hill Action Group towards the costs of equipping 'Dunromin', Ravens Lodge Terrace, Scout Hill as the base for the action group, and to start delivering a range of community activities.
 - xi) £17,500 New Homes Bonus or £17,500 capital to the Parish Church Council of Mirfield Team Parish towards the provision of a disabled toilet and store at St Mary's Community Centre on Church Lane, Mirfield. Agreed that an Expression of Interest would have to be submitted to the Director of Place and the amount to be granted and the source of the funding would depend upon whether the application meets the New Homes Bonus criteria.
 - xii) £3,000 or £11,000 revenue to Mirfield Playground Project towards the costs of upgrading the play area at Mirfield Memorial park. Agreed the amount of funding to be determined following a discussion with the applicant group on their funding requirements.
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9 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.

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Decision

No deputations or petitions were received.

10 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, jackie.ingham@kirklees.gov.uk – Tel : 01484 221000 on behalf of the Chair, Cllr Nosheen Dad.

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No questions were received.

11 Dates of future meetings

Agenda

No dates set as yet for 2017-18.

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No future dates have been set.
