

Brownhills & Aldridge North Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 12th September 2006

LNP Funding

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to inform the LNP on the progress of the projects the LNP have agreed to fund to date from their £22,000 resource allocation for 2005/2006, and £10,000 allocation for 2006/2007.

Recommendations

The LNP is asked to:

1. To note progress on projects
2. That project champions feedback progress at the next LNP meeting

Progress on projects 2005-2006

Brownhills Activities Centre:

Refurbishments to the centre have been completed.

Heritage project:

The micro-fiche reading machines have been moved into the new centre. The centre has an official opening day on 18th October where the heritage project will be introduced and residents will receive demonstrations and tasters on how to use the equipment.

Brownhills Common environmental improvements:

Improvements to the common have been completed.

Funding allocation for 2005-2006 breakdown

Project	Allocated	Spent	Remaining balance
Brownhills Activities Centre refurbishment	£12,000	£12,000	£0
Heritage Project	£5,000	£3052.39	£1947.61
Brownhills Common improvements	£5,000	£4,930	£70
Totals	£22,000	£19982.39	£2017.61 of which £70 is unallocated due to a underspend.

Progress on projects 2006-2007

No funding allocation has yet been made from 2006/2007 pot of £10,000. LNP members are requested to put forward their ideas either via:

- Community Actions groups
- LNP meetings
- Individually by approaching LNP officers and/or LNP chair

The LNP is reminded that projects needs to have a environmental improvement element as all LNP's across Walsall need to deliver 3 environmental improvement projects. All project proposals will be approved by the councils project team and the LNP.

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