

ALDRIDGE & BEACON AREA PANEL

Tuesday 12th July, 2016 at 6.00 pm

At All Saints Church, Foley Road East, B74 3EX.

Present:

Councillor Towe (Chairman)
Councillor Rochelle (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Andrew
Councillor Bird
Councillor Clarke
Councillor Douglas-Maul
Councillor Hughes
Councillor Murray
Councillor Sears

In attendance:

Area Manager

22/16

Welcome & Apologies

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all those who were present.

The Chair informed the meeting that Reverend Nigel Carter had again provided this venue and refreshments free of charge and he wished to have the Panel's thanks recorded

An Apology for non-attendance was submitted on behalf of Councillor Wilson.

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Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th March, 2016, were submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 29th March, 2016, copies having been previously circulated to each Member, be agreed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

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Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

25/16 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)**

There were no items on the agenda which required exclusion of the public under this Act.

26/16 **Area Manager's Report**

A report was submitted.

(see annexed)

The Area Manager presented the report and highlighted the salient points contained therein.

The Area Manager provided additional updates on a number of the entries.

Resolved that the report be noted.

27/16 **Funding Report**

A report was submitted:-

(see annexed)

The Area Manager presented the report and highlighted the salient points contained therein.

The Chair drew Members' attention to the fact that the total amount of funding being requested within the report was significantly more than the Panel's budget i.e. the amount requested was £43k and the Panel's budget this year was £30k. In view of this, he advised Members to be mindful of this when considering the applications.

Resolved that: -

1. funding be approved for the below applications for the amounts identified: -

Application	Amount (£)
Sensory Session Stay and Play	1250
Blackwood Pavilion User Group	1800
Brownhills and Oak Park Bowls Club	545

Aldridge Shed Project	3000
Aldridge Youth Theatre Summer Workshop	500

Purchase of Covert Cameras	4800
Aldridge Village Partnership Events	3000
Streetly Association – Reducing Social Isolation	1000
Pioneer Advertising	2700
TOTAL	£18,595*

(* Leaving the Panel with a budget of £11,405 for the remainder of the 2016/17 Municipal Year)

2. the below applications be deferred for the reasons identified: -

- Castlefort Community Libraries – the Area Manager to investigate this application could be funded via the book fund.
- Brooklands Church Yard – the Area Manager to investigate if this application can be funded via the Land Fill Tax.
- Connecting Communities Through Football – deferred for further info to determine where it will be based etc.

Termination of meeting

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 7.36pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....