

## **Pelsall and Rushall Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

### **Funding Update**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

This report seeks to inform the Local Neighbourhood Partnership of the progress to date with regards to the funding priorities 2005-2006.

#### **Recommendations**

1. The LNP is asked to note progress on projects
2. The LNP is asked to note the new funding projects.

#### **Progress on active projects**

<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Spent/Allocated</b>	<b>Project Status</b>
High Heath Park	£4,500.00	Completed
Pelsall Community Centre – fencing	£2,000.00	Completed
Young People Project	£6,914.00	Completed
Litter Bins – Stubbers Green	£ 300.00	Completed
Xmas Tree Holders	£1,964.60	Completed
EcoGirl Performances	£1,280.00	Completed
Pelsall Common – Landscape feature	£3,000.00	Completed
Greenhouse Project	£1,000.00	In Progress
Dog Fouling	£ 600.00	In Progress
Rushall Olympic Football Club Sign	£ 441.40	In Progress

**2005/2006 Funding Allocation Total Spend £22,000**

#### **New Project Proposals**

##### **Recycling Base**

This project proposes to install a system called Nodes which will allow a group of four recycling containers which will allow for paper, glass, cans, plastic's to be recycled. A set of four will cost approximately £2,500 including installation.

Queens public house in Pelsall have initially said they are happy for such a facility to be located on their premises.

Project Cost £2,500

## **Litter busting campaign in partnership with schools/shops**

- **Talk/Presentation to school children on litter problems and the effects on the environment and local people:**

It is proposed that a Street Pride Schools Liaison Officer in partnership with Education Walsall visits the local primary school and provides a talk to the young children on how littering effects the area and the environment. This will build upon the Eco-Girl presentations previously received by the primary schools and provide a sound foundation what the litter pick will entail and what the young people can expect.

- **Litter Busking**

Each of the schools will carry out a litter pick in their local vicinity. Litter picks will take place on a weekday with the school agreeing upon a suitable day. The litter picks are envisaged to take place during June and July 2007.

Equipment for collections will be provided by Street Pride i.e. bags and gloves at a cost of £25 per event. Bags loaded with litter collected through the litter pick will be collected by Street Pride provided that the events are held between Monday and Friday.

Supervision for the children will need to be provided by respective school teachers.

There are six primary schools in the LNP area and the Litter Busking campaign will be in the total of £150.

The LNP/CAG are able to identify hotspot areas for consideration for the litter busking.

As the litter busking will be done in partnership with the schools all issues regarding health and safety, insurance etc will be done through the schools own polices and procedures.

Project Cost £150

## **Community boards**

A location is requested for the potential site of the community notice boards in the LNP area. The total cost of the boards will be dependant upon the location of the board. The Community Notice Boards will help raise the profile of the LNP,

note achievements and successes, promote dates of meetings and help to enhance community cohesion in the area.

### **Additional Litter Bin in Stubbers Green**

This area has been identified as a litter hotspot and an additional bin has been requested to deal with the situation.

Project Cost £300

### **Flower beds/hanging baskets kids bloom project in partnership with schools**

Further information will be provided at the LNP meeting

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