

**Brownhills, Pelsall, Rushall/Shelfield Area Panel**

**Special Meeting**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 6.00 p.m.**

**At Rushall Community Centre, Springfield,  
Rushall, WS4 1JT**

**Present:**

Councillor G. Perry (Chair)  
Councillor R. Worrall (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor S. Craddock  
Councillor K. Ferguson  
Councillor M.A. Longhi  
Councillor L. J. Rattigan

**Officers in attendance:**

Laura Terry - Area Manager  
Beverly Mycock - Democratic Services Officer

Before the meeting commenced, the Chair welcomed everyone and asked that everyone introduce themselves.

**179/16 Apologies:**

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillor Clews.

**180/16 Declarations of interest**

Councillor Rattigan declared non-pecuniary interests in the Funding Report, specifically the applications pertaining to Brownhills Community Association and Friends of Clayhanger Park and therefore did not take part nor vote on these applications.

Councillor Craddock also declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Funding Report specifically in relation to the application pertaining to Brownhills Community Association and therefore did not take part nor vote on this application.

**181/16 Local Government Access to Information Act 1985 (as amended)**

There were no items to be discussed in private session.

182/16 **Funding Report**

The Chair informed Committee that the funding applications whereby organisations were in attendance to present their applications would be heard in the first instance. He stated that the decision making would take place in private and all applicants would be informed of the Area Panel's decisions the following day.

The report of the Area Manager was submitted

(see annexed)

The Area Manager reported that following deferral of the report at the last meeting, eleven projects had been put forward for approval as they met the necessary criteria as follows:-

- 1) **Children's Services – engagement with families – Trip to Wonderland Telford** – Clare and Colleen from Children's Services gave an overview of the service offered to disadvantaged families and explained the trip would be offered to new families to encourage participation and engagement with the service. The Area Manager clarified that £450 would be allocated to the project from each ward at a total cost of £1,350 to enable family engagement, entrance to the site and refreshments for up to 100 families from each ward.
- 2) **Manor Farm – to make available roller skating sessions on Saturdays** – Malcolm Ratledge (volunteer co-ordinator / external funding co-ordinator) from Manor Farm Community Association was in attendance and explained how the idea to hold roller skating within the multi-use centre had transpired following consultation and discussions with young people regarding which activities they would be keen to participate in. Mr Ratledge further added that should the application be granted, match funding would be available and would be ring fenced to the project.
- 3) **Pelsall Village Colts – start up funding for a further two junior teams** Graham Shemmans from Pelsall Villa Colts was in attendance and he explained that following the success of last year's project, the club had formed a further two junior teams and was therefore requesting similar start up funding for the two new teams in order to provide a kit, equipment, pitch fees, coaching fees, and to enable coaches to obtain the Level 1 coaching qualification. In response to a number of queries from members, Mr Shemmans confirmed that all children were from across the respective wards, that the teams also used the facilities at Manor Farm, Sheffield and Pelsall EDC, the club had been in operation since 1978 and that the club had secured £1,700 match funding.

- 4) **Brownhills Community Centre – marketing and social media in relation to The Lamp to be increased in order to expand the reach of the organisation**  
Jan Davis (Brownhills Community Association Manager) explained that the application was to provide additional marketing and social media in order to expand the reach of The Lamp organisation.
- 5) **Ryders Hayes Academy – Islamic Experience Exhibition**  
Mrs Miner (Head Teacher) and ?? (R.E. Project Leader) explained the funding would provide coach fare to enable year 6 pupils to attend an interactive exhibition around the faith and history of Islam to promote cohesion and an understanding of good citizenship. The School hoped someone from the exhibition would then visit to school for a follow up questions and answers session with the pupils.
- 6) **Area Partnerships**  
The Area Manager explained that the project would enable £500 to be ring-fenced to each ward to allow for hoc payments to be made when necessary. The Area Manager added that before any money was spent, the three respective ward Councillors would be informed and a majority agreement would be required before any spending was made.
- 7) **Clayhanger Park Noticeboard - 1 x noticeboard.**  
The investment forms part of a long term development of the park and the funding requested for the purchase and installation of a notice board.
- 8) **Brownhills Town Centre Partnership**  
Request further funding to support the festive event – at its meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> July, the area panel funded £2000 (50% of the funding request) with the remainder of the funding application for consideration.
- 9) **1444 Brownhills Squadron Air Training Corps**  
Ongoing costs to attendees for overnight camping expeditions
- 10) **Brownhills Colts Football Teams**  
Ongoing costs for pitch fees, insurances, training of volunteers and associated fees for referees, etc
- 11) **St. Michaels Church**  
Provide a hard standing footpath to formalise the route for the church and wider community who access this area

Members considered the funding applications within the report and it was:-

**Resolved (unanimously)**

That:-

	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount Requested £</b>	<b>Approved/Not approved/comments</b>
1	1444 Brownhills Squadron Air Training Corps	1271.64	Approved
2	Brownhills Colts Community Football Teams	1135.78	Approved
3	Brownhills Town Centre Partnership	2000	£1000 approved. The Partnership to request match funding from local businesses of the remaining £1,000
4	Children's Services – engagement with families – Trip to Wonderland Telford	450 per ward	Not approved.
5	Area Partnerships	500 per ward	Approved
6	Clayhanger Park Notice board	1761.62	Not approved. Area Manager to ascertain if Section 106 monies available.
7	Match funding groundworks project	1300	Approved
8	Pelsall Villa Colts	2500	£1900 approved. Pitch fees removed from the funding request.
9	St. Michaels Church	1300	Approved
10	Ryders Hayes Academy	325	Approved
11	Manor Farm	1099.45	Approved

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**Co-opted Members**

The report of the Democratic Services Officer was submitted

(see annexed)

Councillor Craddock **moved** and it was duly **seconded** by Councillor Worrall:-

**Resolved**

- i) That Mr. Barry Poxon be nominated as a co-opted member for the remainder of the municipal year subject to Council approval
- ii) that the report be noted

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**Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Area Panel is scheduled for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at 6.00pm at Rushall Community Centre, Springfield, Rushall, WS4 1JT