

Pheasey & Paddock Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 19th December 2006

Funding Report

Summary of 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:

- a. To note progress on projects
- b. That project champions feedback progress at the next LNP meeting
- c. To agree funding for project under '*new projects*' section
- d. Discuss future projects ideas

Progress on active projects (all other projects are completed)

Doe Bank Park Friends Group

Currently awaiting for the re-establishment of Doe Bank Park Users Group. Once this has been completed funds can be granted.

Youth Project

The youth project has been completed, the project was split into 3 sections, an update is provided below.

- **Technical development ring**

This technical development ring, shaped like a 50p, provides various skills for participants. Working through the different exercises children improved skills such as team building, confidence building and listening skills. The ring was based at Park Hall CA for 2 days and enjoyed full capacity attendance.

- **Pony days**

This exercise consisted of groups of children looking after a pony for the day. This again assisted skills such as team building, being responsible, listening, and negotiating. This exercise took groups of children for 2 days from Park Hall CA to a licensed stable in Brownhills.

- **Sports coaching**

The series of sports coaching which was hosted via Collingwood Centre was well received by the young children. The menu of activities included football, cricket and rugby. The activities were promoted throughout the local schools and key venues such as the community associations. Although registration reached full capacity attendance was patchy during the summer holidays. Taking this into consideration 3 of the scheduled days were moved to October half term. These 3 days reached full capacity attendance.

Community Transport

A short report from community transport is attached detailing progress.

Eco-girl

The showings for Eco-girl have been scheduled as follows:

1. Thursday 22 March 2007 – 10.15am – Meadow View Primary, Frampton Way, Great Barr
2. Thursday 22 March 2007– 2pm – Park Hall Junior School, Park Hall Road, Walsall
3. Friday 23 March 2007 – 10.15am – Mayfield Preparatory School, Sutton Road, Walsall

LNP members are invited to attend but must provide prior warning to the school. The showings will be available to all pupils of the respective school and will take place as an assembly format and will not be restricted to single classes.

Litter Project

Following a meeting between key officers and the LNP chair it was agreed that the litter picks take place prior to the poster competition. The first school to be approached was identified however due to the busy season for schools it appears the first litter pick will take place in the new year.

Project expenditure for 2005-2006

All funds from 2005-2006 pot have been allocated and spent apart from the £1000 allocated for Doe Bank park users Group, (refer to progress section for an update on this project).

Project expenditure to date split by wards for 2006-2007

	Projects	Allocated	Spent
Paddock Ward (£6000)	Universal Bins *2: Barry Road Path & Lonsdale Road – (total £520)	£104	£104
	Arboretum users group conservation project	£750	£750
	Solar lights by St. Lukes	£665	£665
	Eco Girl	£640	£0
	Litter project	£350	£0
	Total	£2509	£1519
	Unallocated Funds for 2005-2006	£3491	

	Projects	Allocated	Spent
Pheasey Ward (£4000)	Arboretum users group conservation project	£750	£750
	Eco Girl	£320	£0
	Litter project	£350	£0
	Totals	£1420	£750
	Unallocated Funds for 2005-2006	£2580	

New Projects

The LNP is requested to retrospectively agree an allocation of £75+ vat for the Manor Hospital to carry out a feasibility study on the Broadway North site. This site has been identified by the LNP to possibly accommodate, in the future, the mobile breast screening unit. Due to tight timescales and small levels of funds the allocation was agreed in liaison with the chair

Ideas for future projects

The ideas below have been suggested as possible future ideas the LNP may want to fund. At the moment the points below are for discussion only.

- Barr Beacon event – fund costs to host a large event at Barr Beacon mainly targeting schools and young children with the aim to promote the site.
- Assist in funding the costs of a public meeting to discuss air quality issues in Chuckery

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