

ALDRIDGE AND BEACON AREA PANEL

Tuesday, 15th April, 2014 at 6.00 p.m.

At All Saints Church, Foley Road East, Sutton Coldfield, B74 3JL

Present

Councillor Towe (Chairman)
Councillor Rochelle (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Bird
Councillor Douglas-Maul
Councillor Flower
Councillor Harris
Councillor Hughes (arrived at 6.03pm)
Councillor Murray
Councillor Sears
Councillor Wilson

In attendance

Neighbourhood Manager

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Welcome and Apologies

Each Member of the Area Panel and the officers present introduced themselves.

No apologies were received.

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Minutes

Resolved

That the minutes of the meetings held on 3rd February and 21st February, 2014, copies having previously been circulated to each Member be agreed and signed by the Chairman as correct records.

Arising from discussions in relation to Minute No. 44/14 (Grass Verge Parking Scheme Update), Councillor Bird reported that he had not yet looked into providing funding for further schemes, but would do so in due course. Furthermore, he advised that he would chase up the action agreed around the question put by a member of the public at the previous meeting.

The Chair advised Councillor Flower had asked the Neighbourhood Manager to look at problems with 'boy racers' on the Maybrook Estate.

The Neighbourhood Manager advised that the Police were aware of the issues who were applying for an injunction from the high court to enable them to confiscate cars.

Councillor Flower requested that the residents be kept up to date on any developments on this matter.

55/14 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

56/14 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)**

There were not items on the agenda which required the exclusion of the public under this Act.

57/14 **Funding Report**

A report was submitted:-

(see annexed)

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

Resolved that the funding projects identified in Appendix 2 of the report be approved as set out below: -

1. £455 for clearing up open space at WS8 7BP;
2. £1500 for Aldridge fit n fun day;
3. £1500 for Streetly fit n fun day.

58/14 **Area Manager Report**

A report was submitted:-

(see annexed)

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

In relation to proposed Community Wildlife, Animal sanctuary and Allotment projects, Councillor Bird advised the Neighbourhood Manager to check if the proposals required planning permission.

Resolved that the report be noted.

Termination of meeting

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 6.40 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: