

Crawley County Local Committee

26 February 2019 – At a meeting of the Committee at 7.00 pm held at Longley Room, Crawley Library, Southgate Avenue, Crawley, RH10 6HG.

Present:

Mrs Smith (Chairman) (Langley Green & Ifield East;), Mr Burrett (Pound Hill;), Mr Jones (Southgate & Gossops Green;), Mr Lanzer (Maidenbower & Worth;), Mr Oxlade (Bewbush & Ifield West;), Mr Petts (Three Bridges;) and Mr Quinn (Broadfield;)

Apologies were received from Mr Crow (Tilgate & Furnace Green;) and Mrs Mullins (Northgate & West Green;)

25. Welcome and introductions

25.1 The Chairman welcomed members of the public to the meeting and introduced members of the Committee.

25.2 Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Petts, Crow and Mullins

26. Declarations of Interest

26.1 Mr Bob Lanzer declared pecuniary interest with respect to item 7, Crawley Community Initiative Funding – 329/C – Pound Hill South Gate Community Watch.

26.2 Mr Lanzer was the project manager for the project and agreed to leave the Committee room when the item was determined.

27. Minutes

27.1 RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 15 November 2018 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

28. Urgent Matters

28.1 There were none.

29. Progress Statement

29.1 The Committee received the progress statement detailing updates on works relevant to the local area.

30. Crawley Residents' Parking Scheme Review (C06(18/19))

30.1 The Committee considered the written report and recommendation from the Executive Director of Economy, Infrastructure and Environment

and the Director of Highways and Transport.

30.2 The Committee discussed the costs and time included in the report and the impact the project would have on the local area, in addition to how the parking scheme could best serve the needs of the residents.

30.3 It was RESOLVED that the Crawley CLC authorises the Director of Law and Assurance to bring the Traffic Regulation Order into operation as advertised with the following amendments:

a) Exception of the Disabled Bay in Coppice Walk

and

b) Removal of the "except bank holiday" restriction element of the scheme.

31. Crawley Community Initiative Funding (C07(18/19))

31.1 The Committee received a written report from the Director of Law and Assurance and considered the recommendation to grant funds to projects submitted to the West Sussex Crowd in line with the Community Initiative Fund Criteria.

31.2 The Committee considered each application for CIF on its merits and RESOLVED that the following pledges be approved:-

295/C – Crawley Open Duke of Edinburgh Award Centre, Keep us hiking, up to £5091, toward new hiking equipment.

303/C – LPK Learning CIC, Discover Crawley Together, up to £4126, towards event publicity, venue hire and development of family learning activities.

306/C – Broadfield Community Centre, Broadfield Arts Festival 2019, up to £4801, toward designing & producing advertising material and hire marquee/stretch tent.

329/C – Pound Hill South Community Speed Watch, £569, towards purchasing a speed gun, tuning fork and reflective tops.

335/C – Phoenix Choir of Crawley, Community Choral Events, up to £1981, toward the hire cost of venue, choir stalls lighting and sound.

32. Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies (C08(18/19))

32.1 The Committee considered the written report and recommendation from the Director of Education and Skills.

32.2 It was RESOLVED that the following nominations be approved:

1. Mr Kamal Patel to Waterfield Primary School for a four year term.

33. Talk With Us Open Forum

33.1 The Chairman invited Members of the public to ask questions of the Committee on matters that were not included in the agenda. A number of questions and comments were raised including the following:

33.2 A resident from Crosspath advised that the residents parking zone was an issue and a petition to address this would be submitted in due course.

33.3 Parking at Green Lane near Manor Royal was causing significant local issues with regard to access and egress from ambulances, fire engines and other large vehicles. It was advised by the Area Highways Manager that the road space audit should address these issues.

33.4 The Committee discussed the pros and cons of using the Spacehive/Crowdfunding approach for grant funding and whether it was fit for purpose. It was advised that changes were being made to address the concerns of the committee and the public and would be reported back at the next meeting.

34. Date of Next Meeting

34.1 The Chairman confirmed that the next meeting of the Crawley CLC would take place on the 27 June 2019.

Chairman

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm