

West Crawley County Local Committee

13 March 2017 – At a meeting of the Committee held at 7.00pm, in the Longley Exhibition Room, Crawley Library, Crawley.

Present: Mr Oxlade (Chairman and Member for Bewbush and Ifield West), Mr Jones (Member for Southgate and Crawley Central), Mr Quinn (Member for Broadfield) and Mrs Smith (Member for Langley Green and West Green)

Apologies: Mrs Mullins (Member for Gossops Green and Ifield East)

In attendance: Adam Chisnall (Democratic Services Officer), Brian Lambarth (Highways Manager) and Terina Bryant (Principal Community Officer).

Welcome and Introductions

64. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members and Officers introduced themselves.

65. The Chairman informed the audience about a new pilot for Adult Services. Posters and leaflets were available in the room.

Declaration of Interests

66. Mr Jones declared a personal interest for the Community Initiative Funding item as Cabinet Member for Community Engagement for Crawley Borough Council.

Minutes

67. Resolved – that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Progress Statement

68. The Committee considered the progress report on matters arising from previous meetings (copy appended to the signed minutes).

69. Mr Chisnall introduced the report which gave updates on issues raised at the 7 December meeting at the Talk With Us item.

70. Mr Lambarth gave an update to the Committee on the progress of Ifield Drive and resolved to investigate a query on cycle routes from Ifield Drive to Temple.

71. The Committee welcomed the progress on the dementia themed meeting and felt the meeting should include information on the services and facilities that were available from the County Council.

72. Mr Lambarth introduced the appendix and outlined the process for Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs). In response to a query from the public, Mr Lambarth explained that there was not a formal review of implemented TROs, but impact was monitored and steps could be taken to amend them if necessary.

73. The Committee welcomed the update for the pedestrian crossing at Pelham Place and the increase in safety it would bring.

74. The Chairman encouraged the public to submit TRO requests.

75. Resolved – That the Committee notes the progress statement.

Community Initiative Funding

76. The Committee considered a report by the Director of Law and Assurance (copy appended to the signed minutes).

77. The Committee debated the respective merits of the projects for which funding was sought.

78. Resolved – That the West Crawley County Local Committee considers the Community Initiative Funding applications as set out in Appendix A and that the following awards are made:

- 1151/WC – The Crawley Festival, £3,333.30, towards the Crawley Festival Mainstage.
- 1174/WC - IMPACT Tasty Team, £2,778, towards the provision of Cookery Training courses.
- 1179/WC - 2nd Ifield Scout Group, £1,000, towards the replacement of 4 Kayaks.
- 1181/WC - 7th Crawley Scout Group, £3,000, reinstate garden area and provide wheelchair access.
- 1189/WC - Rainbow Pre-School, £2,990.01, towards the purchase of equipment toys and other resources.
- 1196/WC - Cruse West Sussex, £550, towards 121 support for the bereaved.

Nominations for Local Authority Governors to Maintained Schools and Academy Governing Bodies

79. The Committee considered a report by the Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health & Education (copy appended to the signed minutes).

80. Resolved – that the Committee approves the following nominations under the 2012 Regulations:

Nomination for Appointment:

- Mr Raj Sharma to Holy Trinity C.E. Secondary School for a four year term

Nomination for Reappointment:

- Mrs Eileen O'Hara to Waterfield Primary School for a four year term

81. The Committee queried the process for governor appointments. Mr Chisnall agreed to investigate the process and pass on to the committee members.

Talk With Us (Open Forum)

82. The Chairman introduced the item and advised that the open forum was an opportunity for comments and questions to be raised on items not already on the agenda.

83. A member of the public queried the progress on the cycle route between Langley Green and Three Bridges. Mr Lambarth confirmed that talks were happening between The County Council, Crawley Borough Council and Network Rail. Mr Jones confirmed that the matter had been discussed at a Crawley Borough Council meeting and also the recent East Crawley County Local Committee (CLC) meeting. The member of the public was advised to look at the East Crawley CLC minutes when they were published.

Date of Next Meeting

84. The Committee noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on Thursday 29 June 2017 in the Longley Exhibition Room, Crawley Library, Crawley. This would be the first meeting of the combined Crawley County Local Committee.

85. The meeting closed at 7.35pm

Chairman