

**MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP DEVOLVED FUNDING AND  
DEVOLVED SERVICES SUB COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Burke (in the Chair) Councillors Bell, Boriss, Burke, Neil Emmott, Susan Emmott, Furlong, Joinson, Martin, Robinson, Rowbotham, Smith, Wardle, Donna Williams and Peter Williams

**OFFICERS:** L. Mason and A. Collins (Neighbourhoods Directorate) and A. James (Resources Directorate)

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Approximately 12 members of the public

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillor West

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

22 In accordance with the Code of Conduct for Councillors and Voting Co-Opted Members, declarations of interest were made as follows:-

- Councillor Wardle declared personal and prejudicial interests in the application from Rochdale Connections Trust as the person making the application was a close relative. Councillor Wardle left the room during consideration of the application;
- Councillors Susan Emmott, Robinson and Wardle declared personal and prejudicial interests in the application from the Hollin Estate Management Board as they were Members of the Hollin Estate Management Board. Councillors Susan Emmott, Robinson and Wardle left the room during consideration of the application.
- Councillors Joinson and Peter Williams declared personal and prejudicial interests in the three applications submitted by the Middleton Town Centre Management Committee as they were Members of the Middleton Town Centre Management Committee Board. Councillors Joinson and Peter Williams left the room during consideration of the three applications.
- Councillor Smith declared personal and prejudicial interests in the application from Demesne Community Centre as an employee of the Demesne Community Centre. Councillor Smith left the room during consideration of the application.
- Councillor Smith declared personal and prejudicial interests in the two applications from Burnside Community Centre as she was a close personal friend of the applicant. Councillor Smith left the room during consideration of the two applications.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

23 The Chair indicated that the following additional items of business had been accepted onto the Agenda on the basis that a decision was required prior to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee:-

- Burnside Community Centre - Neighbours Day Event
- Burnside Community Centre - Epilepsy Support group/ Dementia Carers Support Group
- Demesne Community Centre – Memories are Made of This Project

## MINUTES

24 **DECIDED – that the Minutes of the meeting of the Middleton Township Devolved Funding and Devolved Services Sub-Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 be approved as a correct record.**

### MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2016/17

25 The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Director of Neighbourhoods which provided an update on revenue and capital expenditure, commitments and balances of Middleton Township Funds 2016/17 and enable the allocation of funds to proposed projects.

The recommendations were put forward as management of the Middleton Township Fund is delegated to the Middleton Township Devolved Funding and Devolved Services Sub Committee. Middleton Township Funds are allocated to projects that benefit the Township's community and environment, and realise the Township priorities. Township capital and revenue funds are to be used locally to benefit the people of Middleton.

Applications may be accepted from community groups in the Middleton area and those groups who may be based in other areas but work for the benefit of Middleton people (subject to Members' support).

Commissioning of services can be suggested by Members, officers, sub groups of Middleton Township or based on requests from the public. Members can suggest projects to be funded from their Ward Funds to benefit the residents in their local area.

In terms of alternatives considered, Members will decide whether or not to approve the allocation of funds to projects as appropriate.

**DECIDED – That (1) the expenditure, commitments and balances for Middleton Township revenue and capital funds as detailed in Appendix 1 and 2 of the submitted report be noted;**

**(2) that the decisions made under delegated authority as detailed in Appendix 3 of the submitted report be noted;**

**(3) that the funding allocations for the projects as detailed in Appendix 4 of the submitted report and as tabled at the meeting as urgent items be dealt with as follows:-**

<b>PROJECT/SCHEME</b>	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>Peach Bank – Prohibition of Driving</b>	<b>Deferred to enable Ward Councillors to undertake consultation</b>
<b>Jubilee Park Bedding Scheme</b>	<b>Application declined</b>
<b>The Recovery Toolkit – Rochdale Connections Trust</b>	<b>Deferred pending further information and delegated to the Township and Engagement Officer in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair to make a final decision</b>
<b>Hollin Estate Management Board – Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	<b>Award of £800 (£300 from residual Holiday at Home funding and £500 from Hopwood Hall Ward revenue funds)</b>
<b>Middleton Roundtable - Middledale 2016</b>	<b>Award of £15,500 from Township Events Fund</b>
<b>Early Break - Assertive Outreach</b>	<b>Award of £2250 from Township Revenue</b>

<b>Project</b>	<b>Projects Fund</b>
<b>Middleton Town Centre Management Company – Town Centre Management Function Costs</b>	<b>Award of £10000 from Township Revenue Projects Fund</b>
<b>Middleton Town Centre Management Company - Brass Bands Project</b>	<b>Award of £1000 from Township Events Fund</b>
<b>Middleton Town Centre Management Company - Middleton Christmas Lights Switch On Event</b>	<b>Award of £3000 from Township Events Fund</b>
<b>Middleton Gymnastics Club – Health and Safety Works</b>	<b>Award of £3900 from Township Capital Projects Fund</b>
<b>Mellalieu Street - Parking Restrictions</b>	<b>Deferred to enable Ward Councillors to undertake consultation</b>
<b>Kinder Way - Parking Restrictions</b>	<b>Deferred to enable Ward Councillors to undertake consultation</b>
<b>Whitegates Road - Parking Restrictions</b>	<b>Application declined and that the Community Safety Officer be requested to look at issues in the Whitegates Road area</b>
<b>Burnside Community Centre – Continuous Growth</b>	<b>Application withdrawn</b>
<b>Demesne Community Centre – Memories are Made of This Project</b>	<b>Award of £500 from North Ward, South Ward and West Ward revenue funds and £200 from Hopwood Hall revenue funds to roll out the project in those Wards</b>
<b>Burnside Community Centre – Epilepsy Support &amp; Dementia Carers Support Groups</b>	<b>Award of £1000 from the Township Revenue projects fund on condition that the project is available across Middleton</b>
<b>Burnside Community Centre – Neighbours Day Event</b>	<b>Award of £400 from West Ward revenue funds</b>

Eligible for call in - yes