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ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP ACTION AND RESOURCES DELEGATED SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING Thursday, 14th February 2019

PRESENT: Councillor Shakil Ahmed (in the Chair); Councillors Sultan Ali, Biant, O'Neill, Sheerin, Angela Smith (substituting for Councillor Gartside), Sullivan and Zaheer

OFFICERS: V. White, N. McKendrey, T. Hibbert (Neighbourhoods Directorate) and P. Thompson (Resources Directorate)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Rana, and 10 members of the public.

APOLOGIES

31 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Farnell and Gartside.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

32 Councillor Angela Smith declared a personal and prejudicial interest in a funding application at Minute 48, below – Mansfield Road grass verge Conversion Study (application number RP/10/18).

NB: Councillor Angela Smith addressed the Committee in her capacity as a Bamford Ward Councillor to speak in favour of this funding application and then took no part in the discussion and determination of this funding application.

MINUTES

33 Resolved:
That the Minutes of the meeting of Rochdale Township Action and Resources Delegated Sub-Committee held 25th October 2018 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

CENTRAL ROCHDALE AREA FORUM

34 Resolved:
That the minutes of the meeting of the Central Rochdale Area Forum, held 17th December 2018, be noted.

BAMFORD AND OAKENROD AREA FORUM

35 Resolved:
That the minutes of the meeting of Bamford and Oakenrod Area Forum, held 19th November 2018, be noted.

MILKSTONE AND DEEPLISH AREA FORUM

36 Resolved:
That the minutes of the meeting of Milkstone and Deeplish Area Forum, held 3rd December 2018 be noted.

HEALEY AREA FORUM

37 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Healey Area Forum, held 18th October 2018, be noted.

HEALEY AREA FORUM

38 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Healey Area Forum, held 10th January 2019, be noted.

KINGSWAY AREA FORUM

39 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Kingsway Area Forum, held 13th December 2018, be noted.

SPOTLAND AND FALINGE AREA FORUM

40 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Spotland and Falinge Area Forum, held 13th December 2018, be noted.

BRIMROD, MARLAND AND SUDDEN AREA FORUM

41 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Brimrod, Marland and Sudden Area Forum, held 22nd November 2018, be noted.

NORDEN AREA FORUM

42 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Norden Area Forum, held 11th December 2018, be noted.

CASTLETON AREA FORUM

43 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Castleton Area Forum, held 4th December 2018, be noted.

CASTLETON AREA FORUM (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)

44 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Castleton Area Forum (Annual General Meeting), held 4th December 2018, be noted.

ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITIES AND ENGAGEMENT PRIORITY GROUP

45 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of Rochdale Township Communities and Engagement Priority Group held 16th January 2019, be noted.

ROCHDALE TOWNSHIP FUNDS 2018/19

46 The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhoods which updated Members on the revenue and capital expenditure commitments and balances of Rochdale Township Fund

2018/2019, to enable the Sub-Committee to allocate funds to proposed projects.

The Sub-Committee were asked to note the expenditure, commitments and balances of Rochdale Township Funds 2018/19 as detailed in Appendices 1 and 2 of the submitted report, the decisions made under delegated authority as detailed at Appendix 3 to the submitted report and to consider and approve, defer or refuse the allocation of funds to proposed projects detailed in Appendix 4 of the submitted report. Members of the Rochdale Township Action and Resources Delegated Sub-Committee were requested to note that the Townships and Communities Manager had assessed all of the proposed projects to be considered for funding against the criteria of eligibility for the Rochdale Township Fund projects and any specific risks were identified within the report.

In considering the funding applications the Sub-Committee received oral representations from other Councillors and some of the applicant's and/or their representatives, who were in attendance at the meeting.

Alternatives considered - in considering the report, Members were asked to Decide whether or not to approve the allocation of funds to projects/schemes as appropriate.

Resolved:

1. That the expenditure, commitments and balances of the Rochdale Township Funds 2017/18, as detailed in Appendices 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 Townships and Communities Manager, in consultation with the Chair, Vice Chair and opposition spokesperson of the Sub-Committee, be given delegated authority to make decisions on any deferred projects;
4. That applications for Township Funds 2018/2019, (as outlined at Appendix 4 of the submitted report); and be dealt with as follows:-

Ref	Project name	Decision
RP/07/18	IT Empowerment - towards the purchase of nine laptop computers	An award of £3,600, from the Projects Fund
RP/08/18	Spotland Bridge improvements – improvement works to the bridge	The application for funding be refused
RP/10/18	Mansfield Road, Grass Verge Conversion Study – to fund a feasibility study into the conversion of existing grass verges	An award of £1,000 from the Projects Fund
RP/11/18	Kirkholt Fitness Buddies	An award of £1,194.70

	– proposed introduction of health and fitness sessions for local people	from the Projects Fund
RP/12/18	Fit, Read and feed – Balderstone Library	An award of £3,500 from the Projects Fund
TC/09/18	Street Lighting in the South Street, North Street, East Street and West Street quadrant area, Rochdale	An award of £17,493.11 from the Capital Fund
TC/13/18	George Street/Norreys Street, Rochdale - Area Restrictions	An award of £5,500 from the Capital Fund
TC/14/18	Buckley Road, Rochdale - Waiting Restriction	The application for funding be refused
TC/15/18	Bury and Rochdale Old Road Junction with Elbut Lane – Parking Restrictions	An award of £4,800 from the Capital Fund
TC/16/18	Crescent Road, Rochdale – No Waiting Restrictions	The application for funding be refused
TC/18/18	Greenroyde Footway, Rochdale – Drainage Improvements	The application for funding be refused
TC/19/18	Wilbutts Lane, Rochdale – 20 mph Speed Limit	The application for funding be refused
TC/20/18	Dippy Dinosaur Gardens, Rochdale	The application for funding be refused
TC/21/18	Springfield Park, Rochdale – Litter Bins	An award of £2,676 from the Capital Fund
TC22/18	Changing Place Toilet for the Denehurst Park Café – Rochdale	An award of £9,900 from the Capital Fund
TC/23/18	Broadfield Park, Rochdale – Bins and Benches	The application for funding be deferred, for consideration at a future meeting of the Sub-Committee
TC/24/18	Broadfield park, Rochdale – Renovating Overgrown Slopes	An award of £10,000 from the Capital Fund
TC/25/18	World War One Garden, Rochdale	An award of £4,900 from the Capital Fund
TC/26/18	Gracie Island Floral feature, Rochdale	The application for funding was withdrawn
TC/27/18	Rochdale Township	The application for

	Flower Meadows	funding be refused
TC/28/18	Muriel Street, Rochdale, Waiting restrictions	The application for funding be refused
TC/29/18	Lynroyle Way, Rochdale – Waiting Restrictions	An award of £4,500 from the Capital Fund
TC/30/18	Regent Street, Rochdale – Waiting Restrictions	An award of £4,000 from the Capital Fund

Eligible for Call-in: Yes