

Minutes of a meeting of the Shipley Area Committee held on Wednesday, 6 July 2022 at 6.45 pm in Council Chamber - Shipley Town Hall

Commenced 7.35 pm
Concluded 8.10 pm

Present – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	GREEN
Rowe Dearden	Coates Barker Sullivan Birch Davies	Warnes

Councillor Birch in the Chair

Apologies: Councillor Ahmed and Councillor Wheatley

1. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

In the interests of transparency, the following declaration of interest was received:

Councillor Marcus Dearden declared that he had received funding on behalf of Bingley Remembrance Group. (Minute No. 6)

Action: Interim City Solicitor

2. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no requests received to review reports and background papers.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no public questions submitted for matters under consideration.

4. *SHIPLEY AREA COMMITTEE AND SHIPLEY CONSTITUENCY AREA PARTNERS' ADVISORY GROUP (SCAPAG) ISSUES

No items were received by SCAPAG members.

5. CONSTITUTION OF GRANTS ADVISORY GROUP (GAG)

The report of the Shipley Area Co-ordinator (**Document “F”**) was submitted to the Committee and provided background information and recommendations with regard to grant allocations and the constitution of the Grants Advisory Group 2022/2023.

Resolved -

- 1 That it be approved that the Shipley Area Co-ordinators, under delegated powers, have the responsibility for making decisions on all grant applications administered by The Shipley Area Co-ordinators office, after seeking guidance from the Grants Advisory Group.**
- 2 That in the current municipal year and in accordance with an established precedent, the Area Committee approves the nomination of three Councillors from the Conservative Group, (Councillors Birch, Coates and Sullivan) one Councillor from the Green Group (Councillor Warnes) and one Councillor from the Labour Group (Councillor Dearden)**
- 3 That the Shipley Area Co-ordinators Office be requested to continue to ensure the effective allocation of all the grant funding by providing appropriate support and advice to applicants.**

Action: Area Co-ordinators

6. COMMUNITY CHEST AND SPORTS CHEST GRANTS 2021/22

The report of the Shipley Area Co-ordinator (**Document “G”**) was submitted to the Committee and summarised the Community Chest and Sports Chest Grants awarded in the 2021/22 financial year, for the benefit of communities within the Shipley Constituency.

It was noted that all monies had been spent and members were provided with an explanation of the one-off grant for the Youth Service from the Sports Chest grants funding which was also a one-off. However, it was stated that additional funding may become available as part of the upcoming City of Culture award programme.

Resolved –

- 1. That the wide range of groups, organisations and individuals across the Shipley area which have benefited from receiving a Community Chest grant and Sports Chest grant be noted and welcomed.**
- 2. That the Grants Advisory Group is thanked for their work in providing guidance to the Shipley Area Co-ordinator in the effective allocation of the Community Chest grant and the Sports Chest grant.**

Action: Area Co-ordinators

7. LOCALITY WORKING REVIEW

The report of the Shipley Area Co-ordinator (**Document “H”**) was submitted to the Committee to provide details of the outline approach and vision for Area and Ward plans, working collaboratively with both internal and external partners of the Council. The report considered the qualitative and quantitative data available including consultation mechanisms to support the process. These were still ongoing and would assist in the development of the Plans.

The vision for the Locality Working Review was to build safe, strong and active localities where citizens and local leaders were empowered to work alongside public agencies and partners to address local needs and issues. Working collaboratively and creatively, using local assets, resources and opportunities to enhance community capacity and tackle inequalities.

A stronger focus on prevention and early help would promote better outcomes for local people and help to reduce the need for statutory interventions wherever possible.

To achieve the vision, the project advocated a stronger role for Bradford Council and all its partners as a leader and place shaper, renewing emphasis on the role of Area Committees and supporting local councillors in their capacity as democratic champions.

Officers stated that responses to consultations were being analysed in order to formulate priorities in the Ward Plans. Discussions with Ward and Parish Councillors would take place around the details of these. Input was being sought in order to formulate draft plans, which would be presented in the September meeting.

There was a brief discussion relating to the Shipley link as data was not easy to use or understand and its benefits were limited by this.

Stakeholders had the opportunity to share their experiences which would help to improve best practice and avoid duplications.

Members asked about the responses to the Locality survey and were advised that not all Wards had responded on line so focus groups had also been used. Confirmation of how the survey had been conducted in each Ward would need to be given by the relevant Ward Officers.

Resolved –

- 1. That the committee notes the content of the report for locality planning**
- 2. That Ward Officers continue to consult with ward and parish councillors and other partners during July and August to draft priorities**
- 3. That the Committee receives a further report in September that will include a draft Area Plan and Ward Plans for consideration**

Action: Area Co-ordinators

Chair

Note: These minutes are subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Shipley Area Committee.

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