

KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

GRANTS AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER 2007 AT 9.00pm AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr L Holroyd in the Chair

Cllrs R Barraclough, S Dunford, J Myers and M Sykes.

Apologies were received from Cllr H Barraclough and Cllr K Dunn, the reasons for which were accepted.

CG8 **Apologies and
Declarations of
Interest**

Cllr Myers declared a personal interest in the Grange Moor Community Action Group as he is the Vice Chairman.

Pursuant to Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it was resolved that as the following business qualified as exempt information, the discussion was conducted without the presence of the press and public.

Members noted the latest financial statements regarding the two budgets (Community Projects and New Community Buildings, and Land).

CG9 **Budgets**

Following the request from Council the Committee reconsidered the application for £2,500 to part-finance the Community Weekend. Members took into account the information which had been given to them previously this evening by the Kirkheaton members. However, after careful consideration and discussion the Committee did not feel it was appropriate to award the grant for the reasons that all the costs had now been covered by Kirklees; there were many community events throughout the Parish and supporting this one could result in an influx of similar applications, resulting in an unacceptable increase in the precept in future years; and it was not a capital project. Also some of the costings did not appear to represent value for money and others should have been self-financing or have made a profit. It was also felt that the application had come to the Committee very late, and had this not been the case, the application could have been adjusted in order to access funds from other budgets.

CG10 **“Yetton Roots”
Kirkheaton
Community
Weekend**

Resolved: That the Committee retains its original recommendation not to award a grant to Yetton Roots for the above reasons.

Members noted the application for £11,775 from Grange Moor Community Action Group to finance the costs of a feasibility study and a fundraising strategy and plan report, which would be taken from the New Community Buildings, and Land budget.

CG11 **Grange Moor
Community Action
Group**

The Committee was minded to award £5,900 for the feasibility study in the first instance and to await the outcome of the report before awarding the remainder for the fundraising strategy and plan report. The Clerk was therefore asked to use her delegated authority to find out if it was possible for the two studies to be undertaken independently and to report back to the Committee.

Resolved: To allocate £20,000 in the accounts to the Grange Moor Community Centre project and to defer a decision on the above application pending receipt of further information.

The meeting then closed.