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Minutes

Meeting of : City Area (Community) Committee
Meeting held in : The Alamein Suite, City Hall, Salisbury
Date : Tuesday 20 January 2009
Commencing at : 6.00 pm

Present:

Councillor M J Osment (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs C R Hill (Vice Chairman)

Councillors E A Chettleburgh, I C Curr, B Dalton, A C Roberts, I R Tomes and J M Walsh

Apologies: Councillors K A Cardy, P M Clegg, S R Fear, Mrs H McKeown, P W L Sample, A A Thorpe, M A Tomlinson

Officers: Reg Williams, Louise Cary (Community Initiatives), Tom Bray (Democratic Services)

134. Public Questions/Statement Time:

There were none.

135. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:

Councillor Curr requested an update on the City Parishing Project. Reg Williams, Parks Manager, gave a verbal update stating that the project is progressing as planned.

136. Minutes:

Resolved: that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 21 October 2008, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

137. Declarations of Interest:

Councillor Hill declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the urgent agenda item, considered at item 9 on the agenda (R2 Broken Bridges, Lower Bemerton) because she has pledged a sum of her own funds to this project. She spoke on this item and subsequently left the room for the remainder of the item.

Councillor Chettleburgh declared a personal interest in the urgent agenda item, considered at item 9 on the agenda as she is a patron of the project.

138. Chairman's Announcements:

There were none.



Awarded in:
Housing Services
Waste and Recycling Services



139. Presentation by Street Pastors:

The committee received a presentation from David Durlston Baker and Reverend Andy Mason on the Street Pastors Project for Salisbury. They set out the plans for the project and notified the committee that a civic launch was being planned for March. The committee confirmed its support for the initiative in principle and the Chairman ensured the group that there would be representatives from the Council attending the civic launch in March. Due to the imminent abolition of the Council, members asked that this item be brought back to the relevant Salisbury City Council committee once established.

140. South Wilts Sports Club - Hub/Multi-Sports Project:

The committee considered the previously circulated report of the Principal Sports Development Manager.

Resolved – that:

- (1) the Committee contributes £100k towards the project.
- (2) the full amount be released from Developers Contributions (R2).
- (3) funding approved for South Wilts Sports Club is subject to:
 - (a) a successful planning application, including a footpath from Wilton Road to Lower Bemerton;
 - (b) confirmation of secured funding for the balance of capital works.

141. Urgent Item – R2 Broken Bridges, Lower Bemerton:

With the authorisation of the Chairman the committee considered the late item circulated electronically before the meeting and in hard copy at the meeting. The item was deemed urgent due to a proposed land acquisition for which funding is being sought. Dr C Cochrane spoke in support of the project.

Resolved – that:

1. the committee support the project in principle.
2. the Committee contributes £75k towards the project with the full amount to be released from Developers Contributions (R2).
3. the monies only be released once all funds required for the purchase are guaranteed, the land value has been confirmed in the light of the recent market downturn, and that the use of the land will be secured by virtue of covenants and legal agreements, and that a body will exist able to manage and support the land over the long term.

*The meeting closed at: 7.30 pm
Members of the public present: 8*