

AGENDA

Meeting: TROWBRIDGE AREA BOARD
Place: Trowbridge Civic Hall, St Stephens Place, Trowbridge, BA14 8AH
Date: Thursday 28 January 2010
Time: 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Hilperton, North Bradley, Southwick, Trowbridge and West Ashton

The Area Board welcomes and invites contributions from members of the public. The chairman will try to ensure that everyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity to do so.

If you have any requirements that would make your attendance at the meeting easier, please contact your Democratic Services Officer.

Refreshments and networking opportunities will be available from 6:30pm.

Please direct any enquiries on this Agenda to Kevin Fielding, on 01225 776655 ext: 115 or email kevin.fielding@wiltshire.gov.uk or Rachel Efemey (Trowbridge Community Area Manager), direct line 07788 643171 or email rachel.efemey@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Ernie Clark, Hilperton (Chairman)
Cllr Peter Fuller, Trowbridge Park
Cllr Tom James MBE, Trowbridge Adcroft
Cllr John Knight, Trowbridge Central
Cllr Francis Morland, Southwick

Cllr Stephen Oldrieve, Trowbridge Paxcroft (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Jeff Osborn, Trowbridge Grove
Cllr Helen Osborn, Trowbridge Lambrok
Cllr Graham Payne, Trowbridge Drynham

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1. **Chairman's Welcome, Introduction and Announcements**

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors are requested to declare any personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

4. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 14)**

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 November 2009 (*copy attached*).

5. **Matters Arising**

Update of election of representatives to the Trowbridge Community Area Future, theme groups.

6. **Partner Updates (Pages 15 - 18)**

To receive updates from any of the following partners:

- Trowbridge Community Area Young Peoples' Issues Group, (CAYPIG).
- Wiltshire Police.
- Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.
- Community Area Partnership - Trowbridge Community Area Future (update report attached).
- Trowbridge Town Council.
- Parish Council Nominated Representatives.

7. **Outside Body Updates**

Wiltshire Councillors appointed as representatives to outside bodies will report on any recent news.

8. **Budget Consultation**

A short presentation by Martin Donovan - (Wiltshire Council Service Director), followed by a public participation session to identify areas of priority spending in the Community Area.

9. **Issues Updates** (Pages 19 - 26)

- I. Smoking in Wiltshire Council owned play areas/open spaces – Steve Richardson, (Acting Play Manager, Wiltshire Council), (report attached).
- II. Update on Transformation of County Hall (inc Trowbridge Library) - Mark Stone, (Office and Workplace Transformation Programme Director, Wiltshire Council).
- III. **Update on Children’s Centres in Trowbridge Community Area – please note that this item has been deferred to a future agenda.**
- IV. Proposed disposal of Margaret Stancomb School, British Row, Trowbridge – Nigel Walker, (Corporate Estates Surveyor, Strategic Property – Wiltshire Council) - (report attached).

10. **Discussion of future Trowbridge Area Board Venues**

Members will discuss possible future venues for the board to meet at during 2010.

11. **Any Other Urgent Business**

The Chairman to take any other urgent business.

12. **Budget Consultation - Results**

Martin Donovan will update the meeting on feedback received on the night from the public participation session.

13. **Allocation of Grant Funding** (Pages 27 - 60)

The Wiltshire Councillors will consider applications to the Community Area Grants Scheme, as follows (*copies attached*):

- i. Vine for PAT - Supportive accommodation for deprived and socially excluded potentially homeless, pregnant or abused, teenagers - requested **£4,729**.
- ii. Bradley Gardens Residents Association - Installation of Rubbish/Dog Mess bins – requested **£924**.
- iii. Trowbridge Town Council - Cultural Olympiad Dance Festival - requested **£2,500**.
- iv. Friends of Biss Meadows Country Park - Purchase

Tools, Equipment & Safety Wear - requested **£1,000**.

- v. Longmeadow Tenants And Residents Association - Purchase equipment for Community Engagement & Youth Activities - requested **£1,000**.
- vi. Trowbridge Pub and Club Watch - Provision and Monitoring of the Towns Pubwatch Radio system - requested **£5,000**.
- vii. West Ashton Village Hall and Institute - Fitting of photovoltaic panels to village hall - requested **£5,000**.

Total requested = £20,153.

Allocation of Grant Funding to date:

Trowbridge Annual Festival of Fun - **£5,000**
Trowbridge Town Council – Enhancement of Christmas lights - **£5,000**
Trowbridge Town Council – Provision of dropped kerbs around Trowbridge town - **£5,000**
Trowbridge Museum – Provision of holiday activity - **£1,300**
Trowbridge Community Area Future – Trowbridge Neighbourhoods Partnership - **£1,000**
BA14 Culture Group - **£4,900**
Trowbridge Town Council – Christmas Fair - **£1,000**

To date **£23,200** has been allocated from the Community Area Grants Scheme budget of **£42,676** for 2009/10 leaving a remainder of **£19,476** for allocation.

14. **Future Meeting Dates**

Thursday 4 March 2010 - The Arc Theatre, Trowbridge. 6.30pm for 7.00pm.