

MINUTES

Meeting: MELKSHAM AREA BOARD
Place: Canberra Children and Young People's Hub, 56 Spa Road, Melksham
Date: 13 July 2017
Start Time: 5.00 pm
Finish Time: 5.55 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Pat Aves, Cllr Hayley Spencer, Cllr Jonathon Seed, Cllr Roy While,
Cllr Jon Hubbard and Cllr Phil Alford

Wiltshire Council Officers

Rhys Schell – Community Engagement Manager
Kevin Fielding – Democratic Services Officer
Emma Drage – Local Youth Facilitator

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
16	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome, Introduction and Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman outlined a statement from Cllr John Thomson - Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards and Broadband, Wiltshire Council re the Melksham Campus project. <i>(A copy of the statement is attached).</i></p>
17	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
18	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Agenda item no.4 – Grant Funding</p> <p>Melksham card reader – Young Melksham – Cllr Hubbard (Chairman of Young Melksham).</p> <p>St Georges School - replacement of chain linked fence for natural Hedge – Seend Primary School – Cllr Seed (Former school governor).</p>
19	<p><u>Grant Funding</u></p> <p>The Area Board members are asked to consider five applications to the Community Area Grants scheme:</p> <p>Decision Melksham Adventure Centre awarded £1,955 for Melksham Adventure Centre. <i>Note: Cllr Hubbard abstained from the vote.</i></p> <p>Decision Whitley Reading Rooms awarded £1,040 for Storage improvement and safety.</p> <p>Decision Young Melksham awarded £876.09 for Membership Card Printer. <i>Note: Cllr Seed in the chair for this application and that Cllr Hubbard abstained from the vote.</i></p>

	<p>Decision Back On Track - Stroke Rehab Service awarded £925 for Stroke Rehabilitation Equipment.</p> <p>Decision Seend Church of England aided Primary School Parents Social Committee awarded £250 for St Georges School - replacement of chain linked fence for natural Hedge.</p> <p>Youth Grant Funding</p> <p>Decision Steeple Ashton Guides and Senior Section Activity Weekend awarded £560.</p> <p>Decision Youth adventure trust awarded £2,286.</p> <p>Youth Funding Procurement of PAYP providers</p> <p>Decision Community area youth activities of sports, youth work, sign posting advice and guidance awarded £4,600.</p>
20	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group</u></p> <p>Cllr Roy While outlined the Community Area Transport Group Funding recommendations made by the Community Area Transport Group at it's meeting held on 13 June 2017.</p> <p>Decision Melksham Riverside Drive – request to prevent vehicle access through redundant bus gate awarded £400.</p> <p>Decision Broughton Gifford – request for No through road sign at Newleaze Park awarded £ 125.</p> <p>Decision Melksham King Street and Church Street– request for 3 sets of dropped kerbs awarded £1,800.</p> <p>Decision A361 Semington Roundabout – request for safe crossing point between Little Marsh and Semington agreed. Sum of £8,800 approved, following</p>

	£5,000 agreement match funding by Semington Parish Council.
21	<p><u>Any Other Items of Public Concern</u></p> <p>Concerns were raised re taxi provision in Melksham town centre – agreed that Cllr Hubbard and the Community Engagement Manager would discuss this issue with taxi representatives.</p> <p>Inspector Andy Fee – Wiltshire Police was introduced as the new Sector Inspector for Melksham.</p>
22	<u>Close</u>