

# **MINUTES**

Meeting: CORSHAM AREA BOARD

Place: Springfield Campus, Corsham

**Date:** 22 March 2018

**Start Time:** 7.00 pm **Finish Time:** 9.20 pm

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# In Attendance:

## **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Brian Mathew, Cllr Ruth Hopkinson and Cllr Philip Whalley

## **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Richard Rogers - Community Engagement Manager Kevin Fielding - Democratic Services Officer

## **Town and Parish Councillors**

Lacock Parish Council - Chris Doel

## **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Mark Luffman
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Mark Unwin
Healthwatch Wiltshire – Anne Keat
GreenSquare – Simon Henstock
MOD Corsham – Lok Gurung

**Total in Attendance: 53** 

Agenda Item No.	Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision
67	Corsham Band plays  The Corsham entertained the Area Board prior to the meeting. The band had previously received Area Board grant funding.
68	Special presentation to Annie Hogg  A short presentation was held for Annie Hogg who was 6 years old and had organised a litter pick as part of the Wiltshire Council's Big Spring Clean.
69	Welcome, apologies, minutes, declarations of interest, chairs announcements  The Chairman welcomed everybody to the Springfield Campus and thanked the Corsham Band for their musical entertainment prior to the meeting.  • That the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17 January 2018 were agreed as the correct record.  • Apologies were received from Cllr Ben Anderson – Wiltshire Council.  • Declarations of Interest – Cllr Phil Whalley, member of the Pound Arts governing body (Pound Arts grant application).  The CATG meeting notes dated Wednesday 7 March 2018 were agreed as the correct record.  The recommendation for the proposed Corsham highways maintenance schemes be adopted was agreed.  Schemes were:  • Dickens Avenue, Corsham • Church Rise, Neston • B3353, Corsham to Gastard • C155 Hither Way, Lacock to A342 Sandy Lane  Corsham Road Surfacing Programme 2018/19 The information on the progress made in improving the condition of the county's roads, and advise on the road surfacing schemes to be

The following Chairman's Announcements were noted. Real Change Wiltshire Work Wiltshire The following written partner updates contained in the agenda pack were noted: Wiltshire Police Corsham Town Council 70 Review of the year (Apr 2017 – Mar 2018) Cllr Phil Whalley introduced the Corsham Area Board review of the year. A power point presentation was used, giving local groups and grant recipients the opportunity to explain how the Area Board had helped their group or organisation during 2017/18. 71 Grant Funding The Wiltshire Councillors will consider the following applications for grant funding: **Community Area Grants Decision** Corsham Cricket Club awarded £2,291 towards trailer, dethatcher and rotary mower **Decision** Corsham Cycling Club awarded £1,000 towards two bikes and kit to loan to people interested in taking up cycling Decision Pound Arts awarded £5,000 towards improving their centre Councillor Initiative **Decision** Cllr Philip Whalley requesting £2,000 for additional CCTV cameras at Springfield Campus to cover the ground floor areas - Approved

#### **Decision**

Cllr Philip Whalley requesting that the £1,500 digital literacy money carried over from 2016/17 be put towards the Wiltshire Heritage Walks Project - Approved

# Youth Funding

## **Decision**

Pound Arts awarded £3,170 for the Take Over Project

## **Decision**

Make believe Arts awarded £1,704 for the Make believe Arts Project

## Health and Wellbeing Funding

## **Decision**

Carer Support Wiltshire awarded £2,970 towards reaching lonely and isolated carers and residents

## **Decision**

Bradford Music Centre awarded £1,500 towards the Celebrating Age project for 2018/19

#### **Decision**

The remaining H&WB funding and the remaining Capital Grants funding to go towards match funding for a digital app to help the surgery and all H&WB partners link support to patients - Approved

# **Delegated Decisions**

Great British Spring Clean – Expenditure was made under delegated authority of £342.38 for litter picking equipment. This could be borrowed by any group in the area wishing to undertake a litter pick

Restored Mining Trolley – Expenditure was made under delegated authority of £286.91 for the plaque and a 50% contribution towards the celebration event of it being unveiled.

# 72 Finish and networking

It was noted that Corsham would be soon be receiving it's first Syrian family. Further details would be made available.