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**CALNE AREA (5)  
COMMITTEE**

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**THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING**

**Minutes of the Calne Area (5) Committee Meetings held on 14<sup>TH</sup> February 2006 in the Town Hall, Calne**

**Present:** Councillor M.J. West (Chair)  
Councillor N.S. Bryant (Vice-Chairman)

**Councillors:** Councillors J.R. Ireland and A.J. Trotman.

**County/Town/Parish Council Representatives**

Calne Town Council	Cllr R. Golding
Calne Without Parish Council	Cllr E. Jones
Heddington Parish Council	Cllr G.W. Dickerson
Hilmarton Parish Council	Cllr J.M. Henley
Hilmarton Parish Council	Cllr M.A. Wilkins

**Officers Present:**

W. Oulton (Policy & Democratic Services Officer), N. Fenwick (Customer Services Strategic Manager) and J. Vaughan (Community Partnerships Officer)

**CA37. Apologies for Absence**

T.A.P. Briggs, S.R. Coy, D.J.E. Evans and C. O'Gorman. Calne Town Councillor Cllr C. Viner, Compton Bassett Parish Councillor P. Szczesiak and Heddington Parish Councillor G.W. Dickerson

**CA38. Public Question/Receipt of Petitions**

There were no public questions nor petitions received.

**CA39. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Calne Area (5) Committee, circulated with the Agenda, held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2005 were considered.

**Resolved** that the Minutes of the Meetings held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2005 were confirmed as a correct record.

**CA40. Chairman's Announcements (if any)**

The Chairman made the following announcements:

“(A) The Spatial Planning Team is starting consultation on the Core Strategy Issues and Options Document.

Chairman and Vice Chairman have been invited to a forum session following the Local Plans Panel on the 28<sup>th</sup> February to discuss the development of this document.

Consultation period runs from the 8<sup>th</sup> Feb to 5<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact the Spatial Planning Team if you require any further information.

*Admin Note: If Chairman or Vice - Chairman is unable to attend they can send a substitute of their own choosing.*

(B) Wiltshire Community Partnerships

This FREE community web facility is to be launched at the beginning of April and will provide:

A facility for community organisations to build websites, which is easy to use and maintain. A facility which can provide links to web sites already created by community groups, parishes and town councils, local interest groups etc  
A website which is:

- About Wiltshire and for Wiltshire, owned by Wiltshire's communities and contributing to the community
- Trusted, sustainable, easy to find and use
- A website which it is hoped will become over time the primary site for Wiltshire community, voluntary and public sector information and services

Who can use the facility?

Community organisations- sports, hobbies, faiths, environmental, special interest  
Voluntary & charitable sector  
Local councils - town & parish  
Local businesses  
Leisure & tourism

Wiltshire Community Web will give you the chance to create and maintain your very own website for FREE

If you are a member of a local community organization and you would like to build your own page as a development example prior to it's launch please contact by the end of March, Vicky Welsh at North Wiltshire District Council

(C) Committee Papers Online – Committee Papers, including agendas, reports and minutes are available from the Council's website.”

**CA41. Declarations of Interest**

The following declarations of interest were received:

Name	Application /item	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest	Action
Cllr N.S. Bryant	Item 7 – Funding Application Calne Community Area Partnership	Personal	Chair of Partnership	Remained in the Chamber but did not vote

#### CA42. Community Grant Feedback

The Chairman welcomed representatives from groups who had agreed to attend the meeting to discuss how the grant money received from the Committee, had benefited their project.

Geoffrey Jaques –Yatesbury Village Hall

- Project helped to maintain the status of the village hall as the focus for the community;
- Community First provided invaluable help and advice;
- Local members of the community and parish were active in fundraising;
- Managed to secure a range of funding.

Julie Franklin –Reach Out

- Core service of support to recovering substance abusers funded through a contract with the County Council;
- Service is staffed by volunteers including previous clients;
- Grant allowed an additional project to start aimed at improving the diet of clients;
- Project has been a success with a cohort of clients showing a marked improvement in their diet.

Allie Burchell – Derry Hill Guides

- Set up in September in Derry Hill;
- Grown to a group of over 17 girls;
- Grant enabled the group to buy extra equipment and keep subs down;
- Keeping subs down enables the group to be more inclusive.

#### CA43. Area 5 Community Area Funding Distribution 2005/

Consideration was given to Report No. 7, circulated with the agenda, which asked Members to consider 8 applications seeking 2005/2006 Community Area Awards funding. Representatives from Yatesbury Village Hall, Calne Family Action Group and Westlea Housing Association (on behalf of Coleman's Farm Learning & Community Centre) were given an opportunity to speak in support of their applications.

#### Resolved:

To agree funding distribution of the Area 5 Community Area Awards budget based on the agreed criteria for 2005/2006.

- 1) Goatacre Cricket Club – Award £3,250 from the capital budget, towards providing new cricket facilities and improve found safety standards, conditional upon the balance of funding being in place;

- 2) Yatesbury Village Hall – Award £1,500 from the capital budget, towards the replacement of windows, conditional upon the balance of funding being in place;
- 3) Calne Family Action Group – Award £500 from the revenue budgets, towards providing arts and crafts workshops and a cinema trip for the children of families living in disadvantaged circumstances during the Easter holiday;
- 4) Calne Community Area Partnership – Award £1,500 from the revenue budget, towards the production of generic exhibition material to promote the Partnership and Community Planning;
- 5) Coleman's Farm Learning & Community Centre Assoc. – Award £763 from the revenue budget, towards an ecological assessment and;
- 6) Castlefields Canal and River Park Association (CARP) – Award £2,400 from the capital budget, towards the installation of quality public seating and artwork designed and produced within the community, conditional upon the balance of funding being in place;
- 7) Hilmarton First Responder Scheme – Award £1,785 from the capital budget, towards the provision of volunteer training and lifesaving equipment, conditional upon the balance of funding being in place;
- 8) Calne Netball Club – Award £230 from the revenue budget, towards the provision of equipment and training/coaching aids

#### **CA44. Calne Streetscene Enhancements**

Consideration was given to Report No. 8, circulated with the agenda, which informed the Committee of options for expenditure of the 2005/2006 Capital Budget for the continuation of Streetworks.

##### **Resolved that**

- 1) £2,500 of the Area 5 2005-6 Capital Budget for Streetworks be allocated as partnership funding towards a scheme of traditional street nameplates within central Calne;
- 2) £2,500 of the Area 5 2005-6 Capital Budget for Streetworks be allocated to professional and planning fees associated with progressing proposals for a scheme of traditional street nameplates within central Calne, and that the Design and Estates Team Leader be authorised to progress and oversee the design, applications and works;
- 3) £5,000 of the Area 5 2005-6 Capital Budget for Streetworks be allocated as partnership funding towards additional street furniture in and around the 20mph zone works in central Calne.

## CA45. Community Planning Update

Cllr Bryant gave the following verbal update:

### “Projects

- CCAP is in the initial stages of exploring 2 potentially large projects:
  - \* A **community warehouse** (for use by groups requiring large scale working space and storage e.g. for the Carnival, Christmas Festival etc.)
  - \* A **community shop**, to sell locally produced foods, arts, crafts etc.
- **North Wiltshire Festival** – CCAP is working towards producing some generic exhibition material to be used initially at this festival, but also to be displayed at any local events (Carnival, Steam Rally, Village Fetes etc) in order to promote the Partnership to the wider community and especially the villages.
- Through **CAIAC** the partnership is investigating working with John Bentley School, the Ecalne project and the Dreamscheme to produce promotional material for all 3 groups. This project will **involve young people and older people in working together creatively and aims to encourage interactions, communication, understanding and awareness between them**. Interlinking these different community groups addresses the partnerships’ aim to promote a sense of community cohesion.
- Investigations are currently taking place into assessing possible community use of the **Old Ambulance/Fire Station at Patford Street**. This work is in its infancy; a working group has been formed and will have its initial meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### Resources

- Financial – The partnership is applying to Area 5 Committee for match funding for the production of the exhibition material.
- Human Resources – A working group has been formed to undertake design work and organisation for the NW Festival stand.
- Human Resources – A working group has been formed to look at the potential community use of the Old Ambulance/Fire Station at Patford Street, this group includes Members of the Partnership, The Calne Development Project Trust, Officers of NWDC and WCC and Westlea Housing Assoc. and Members of NWDC

### The Partnership/Steering Group

- Discussions have taken place between the Calne Development Project Trust and the Partnership in order to move forward the idea of creating and consolidating a link/partnership between the two. It was suggested that CCAP could maintain responsibility for consultation, identifying milestones etc. while CDPT could take on the role of a project/fundraising arm. It was agreed that the 2 groups would want to keep their separate identities whilst sharing common goals.

### Calne Community Area Plan

- Following the launch of the update to the Community Plan in December, the Partnership has managed to distribute it to an estimated 90% of the Community Area. (Alongside the delivery of the Town Council’s ‘Town Crier’ within the town but

in the villages it has been achieved as a result of the work of volunteers from the various parishes and from the partnership. (Yatesbury has still to be covered)

#### **Other Issues**

- Jill Martin, Vice Chairperson of CCAP, was short-listed as one of 10 regional category champions in the CSV Volunteer of the Year Award. This is in the 'impact' category and reflects the work that she has done with CAIAC, which represents the Culture arm of the Partnership. Jill went to London on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, to attend the National Awards Ceremony."

#### **CA46. Parish & Town Council Update**

The following issues were raised for the information of the committee:

- Calne Without Parish Council and Cherhill Parish Council will be developing Parish Plans;
- Hilmarton Parish Council was making progress towards gaining quality parish council status;
- Calne Town Council had decided to introduce fencing in a play area to reduce anti-social behaviour.

#### **CA47. Outside Bodies**

Consideration was given to Report No. 11, circulated with the agenda, which enabled those Members appointed to outside bodies to update the Committee on any topical issues.

Reports received included:

- Calne Community Care Planning Group - met in January and has been involved in the PCT Pathways to Change programme.
- Calne Heritage Trust - the AGM of the Friends heard that the Centre is financially sound, but would be looking for project funding in the future. It is very well served by the volunteers who staff the Centre during opening hours. A recent exhibition about this area's involvement in World War Two was very successful.
- Calne Area Transport - the name was changed so as to be different from Calne Community Transport which runs two community buses - please change the name in the report in future. The group is very active with the Wigglybus marketing and launched the website [www.gocalne.org.uk](http://www.gocalne.org.uk) this week. This gives comprehensive travel information for the Calne Community Area.
- Sands Farm Liason Committee would be meeting in February.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

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There were 11 members of the public present.

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