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**CORSHAM AREA (4)  
COMMITTEE**

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

**Minutes of the Corsham Area (4) Committee held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
in the Town Hall, Corsham, commencing at 7:00pm**

**Present:**

Chairman .....Councillor R.L. Tonge  
Councillors P.R. Davis, A.S.R. Jackson, H.T. Jones, C. Reid and M. Rousell

**County, Town and Parish Council Representatives:**

Councillor J.M. Hartless      Box Parish Council  
Mrs M. Carey – Clerk      Box Parish Council

**Officers present:**

D. Burbidge (Chief Executive), V. Welsh (Community Partnerships Officer) and J. Whittleton (Policy & Democratic Services Assistant)

**CO20. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors D. Darby and G. Offord

**CO21. Public Questions/Receipt of Petitions**

There were no public questions nor petitions received.

**CO22. Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2005 (circulated with the Agenda) were considered.



**Resolved** that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2005 be approved and signed as a correct record.

**CO23. Chairman’s Announcements**

The Chairman, Councillor R.L. Tonge.

“The Spatial Planning Team is starting consultation on the Core Strategy Issues and Options Document. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of each Area Committee have been invited to a forum session following the Public Spaces & Local Plans Panel on the 28th February to discuss the development of this document.

The Consultation period runs from the 8th February to the 5th April 2006. Please contact the Spatial Planning Team if you require any further information.”

**CO24. Declarations of Interest**

Name	Item	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest	Action
M. Rousell	Agenda Item 6 - Area 4 Community Area Funding Distribution 2005/06	Personal	Member of Box Parish Council & Member of the Steering Group for the proposed sports pavilion	Spoke & Voted
H.T. Jones		Personal	Ward member for Box	Spoke & Voted

**CO25. Area 4 Community Area Funding Distribution 2005/06**

Consideration was given to Report No. 6 (circulated with the Agenda) asking Members to consider 3 applications seeking 2005/2006 Community Area Award funding.

Representations were received from Mrs M. Carey, Clerk to Box Parish Council.

Issues discussed included:

- The positive nature of the work carried out by Relate Mid Wiltshire;
- The loss of links between Relate Mid Wiltshire and Councillors;
- The dependency of the Box Pavilion application on lottery funding;
- The maintenance of the proposed Pavilion; and
- That the Box Pavilion application would represent a large drain on the capital budget.

**Resolved** that

- (1) the Committee agree funding distribution of the Area 4 Community Area Awards budget based on the agreed criteria for 2005/2006;
- (2) Steam Back to Box – Award £465 from the revenue budget for advertising and promoting and competition prizes for local schoolchildren, for the “Steam Back to Box” event to celebrate the Brunel 200;
- (3) Relate Mid Wiltshire – Award £2,700 from the revenue budget, for counselling service for young people, conditional upon all other funding being in place;
- (4) Box Parish Council- Rescind previous in principal award of £14,330 made on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2005. Award £30,000 from the capital budget for a sports pavilion, conditional upon all other funding being in place, and refer to the Executive Capital Partnership Funding Scheme. The applicant should be advised that it would not be possible to rescind this award and make a third application.

**CO26. Representatives to Outside Bodies**

Consideration was given to Report No. 7 (circulated with the Agenda), enabling those Members appointed to outside bodies to update the Committee on any topical issues.

Issues discussed included:

- (Joint Services Liaison Panel) Equipment from Spring Quarry is starting to emerge, a virtual tour of the site is available on the BBC Web-site; and
- Potley & Pockeridge Community Association has a new resident taking over the running of the facility. The computers and Tiny-Tots Club are facilities both used and appreciated by the community.

**Resolved** that the Report and feedback be noted.

The meeting finished at 7.16PM

There were 5 members of the public present.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_