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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 21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 in the Town Hall, Corsham, commencing at 7:00pm**

**Present:**

Chairman .....Councillor R.L. Tonge  
Councillors D. Darby, A.S.R. Jackson, H.T. Jones, G. Offord and  
M. Rousell

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

Councillor J.M. Hartless      Box Parish Council

**Officers present:**

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

**CO27. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor P.R. Davis.

**CO28. Public Questions/Receipt of Petitions**

There were no public questions nor petitions received.

**CO29. Minutes**



The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2006 (circulated with the Agenda) were considered.

**Resolved** that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2006 be approved and signed as a correct record.

### **CO30. Chairman's Announcements**

The Chairman, Councillor R.L. Tonge, read out a letter from Corsham Town Council:

“Corsham Town Council would like to extend its thanks to North Wiltshire District Council Area 4 Committee for donating £1852 towards new children’s play equipment at Coppershell play area, Gastard.”

### **CO31. Declarations of Interest**

None.

### **CO32. Area 4 Community Area Funding Distribution 2005/06**

Consideration was given to Report No. 6 (circulated with the Agenda) asking Members to consider a change of circumstances for an application seeking 2005/2006 Community Area Award funding.

Issues discussed included:

- That the applicant was to be praised for informing the authority of the change in circumstances;
- Other projects and balances contained in Appendix 1 of the Report; and
- That a small sum from the capital budget would be carried over.

**Resolved** that notwithstanding the change in circumstances, the award to Corsham Rugby Football Club of £5,000 from the capital budget made on 13th September 2005 be made in full.

### **CO33. The North Wiltshire Festival**

A presentation was received from B. Gray (Sponsorship & Campaigns Officer) on the North Wiltshire Festival. The purpose of the presentation was to raise awareness of the event and to explain how Town & Parish Councils and Chambers of Commerce will be using the event to promote their Town or Parish.

For further information on the North Wiltshire Festival please contact B. Gray on 01249 706445 or visit [www.northwilts.gov.uk/index-festival](http://www.northwilts.gov.uk/index-festival).

Issues discussed included:

- The role of villages in the festival.

#### **CO34. Outside Bodies**

Consideration was given to Report No. 8 (circulated with the Agenda) enabling those members appointed to outside bodies to update the Committee on any topical issues.

Issues discussed included:

- The Rudloe Community Association project;
- That the Mansion House Youth Development Committee has not met for some time;
- Personnel issues with the Leafy Lane Playing Fields Project; and
- The Corsham Tourist Information Centre.

#### **Resolved that**

- (1) Members note the information in the reports.
- (2) The Mansion House Youth Development Committee be contacted to enquire about future meetings.
- (3) That a report be prepared for a future meeting of the Committee detailing the recent history, current situation and investment in the Corsham Tourist Information Centre.

The meeting started at 7:00pm and finished at 7:31pm

There was 1 member of the public present.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_