



Minutes

Community Engagement Forum Funding Sub-Committee (Southern)

Venue:	Community House, Selby
Date:	Wednesday 27 July 2016
Time:	6.30 p.m.
Present:	<u>District and County Councillors</u> Councillor C Pearson (Chair), Dave Perry and Steve Laurenson.
Apologies:	None
Officers present:	Chris Hailey-Norris – Association of Voluntary Service (AVS) Officer and Janine Jenkinson, (Democratic Services Officer, Selby District Council).
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1. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. BUDGET UPDATE

The Sub-Committee considered the Southern CEF budget update provided in the agenda.

RESOLVED:

To note the budget update.

3. FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Horton Housing Association

Councillor Pearson reported that the application was for £570 grant funding to provide a Gypsies, Roma, Travellers, and Showpeople (GRTS) celebration for GRTS History Month. The aim of the project was to engage different generations of the GRTS community, to extend knowledge and understanding of GRTS culture and promote understanding and value of the cultural diversity and commonality. The focus of the celebration would be based around the culture and traditions around cooking and recipes. The Association also wished to create a GRTS recipe book.

The Funding Sub-Committee noted that the project would:

- Develop engagement and reduce isolation of the local GRTS community
- Give opportunities to hear GRTS community voices
- Support the literacy of young GRTS people
- Promote understanding of cultural diversity
- Positively reflect the GRTS culture
- Encourage accessibility for ethnic minorities

The Funding Sub-Committee considered the application and agreed to recommend that the application be approved on the grounds the application met the Allocation of Funding Framework criteria, specifically:

- The grant would benefit one or more defined groups in the Southern CEF area.
- The application met the following objectives in the Southern CEF CDP:
 - Loneliness and Isolation
 - Youth Provision

The Funding-Sub Committee agreed to recommend to the Partnership Board that £570 grant funding be approved.

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

Mr Giles Bennett, Clerk of West Haddlesey Parish Meeting informed the Sub-Committee that the application was for £3,600 project funding to install 3ft low-level 'birdsmouth' fencing. Mr Bennett explained that there was a tendency for drivers to speed up in the area and the presence of a fence in this area would discourage this by providing clear delineation. The fence would also improve the overall appearance of the village.

The Funding Sub-Committee considered the application and agreed to recommend to the Partnership Board that the CEF provide a proportion of the funds and the remaining funding be raised from other sources; the Sub-

Committee agreed to recommend £2,700 project funding be approved on the grounds the application met the Allocation of Funding Framework criteria, specifically:

- The project funding would benefit the Southern CEF area and residents of the area.
- The project met the following objectives in the Southern CEF CDP:
 - Raising the Awareness of the Southern CEF
 - Transport (Highway Safety)

Cridling Stubbs Village Hall

Mr Robert Klaasen, Chair of Cridling Stubbs Village Hall informed the Sub-Committee that the application was for £3,500 to fix a leak in the roof of Cridling Stubbs Village Hall. He explained that the leak was jeopardising the use of the facility and planned community events. Mr Klaasen explained that the whole community would benefit from the maintenance of the roof and it would enable a range of community events, activities and services to take place. He stated that without the funding to fix the leak, it was likely the Hall would close and the planned events would be cancelled.

The Funding Sub-Committee had considered the application and agreed to recommend to the Partnership Board that the CEF provide a proportion of the funds and the remaining funding be raised from other sources; the Sub-Committee recommended £2,750 project funding be approved.

The Partnership Board agreed to approve on the grounds the application met the Allocation of Funding Framework criteria, specifically:

- The project funding would benefit the Southern CEF area and residents of the area.
- The project met the following objectives in the Southern CEF CDP:
 - Loneliness and Isolation
 - Youth provision

Carlton-in-Snaith Community Primary School

Mrs Katherine Pierce, School Governor of Carlton-in-Snaith Community Primary School, informed the Sub-Committee that the application was for £5,000 project funding to provide a 'community hub' which could be used for 'meetings, learning, communicating, inspiring, connecting and motivating; in addition to lending a book'. She explained that the funding would improve the facility and provide a space where members of the community could interact with each other and learn from/support each other. The £5,000 would be used for capital

investments to make the proposed space functional, this would include purchasing: a fence, IT equipment, librarian software, and window blinds.

The Funding Sub-Committee considered the application and agreed to recommend to the Partnership Board that the CEF provide a proportion of the funds and the remaining funding be raised from other sources; the Sub-Committee agreed to recommend £3,750 project funding be approved on the grounds the application met the Allocation of Funding Framework criteria, specifically:

- The project funding would benefit the Southern CEF area and residents of the area.
- The project met the following objectives in the Southern CEF CDP:
 - Loneliness and Isolation
 - Youth provision
 - Transport
 - Increased awareness of the Southern CEF

RESOLVED:

- I. To approve £570 grant funding to Horton Housing Association.**
- II. To approve £2,700 project funding to West Haddlesey Parish Meeting.**
- III. To approve £2,750 project funding to Cridling Stubbs Village Hall.**
- IV. To approve £3,750 project funding to Carlton-in-Snaith Community Primary School.**

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.15 pm.
