

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

7th July, 2014 2:00pm

1. **Present:** Councillors D. Green (Chair), Barlow, P. Birkinshaw, Bruff, G. Carr, J. Carr, Clarke, M. Dyson, Mathers, Mitchell, Johnson, Perrin, and T. Sheard.

2. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests.**

No member wished to declare an interest.

3. **Minutes of the previous meeting of Central Area Council, held 14th April, 2014.**

Members received the minutes of the previous meeting of Central Area Council. Clarification was given regarding the value of the Service Level Agreement for a Private Sector Housing Management Officer and Enforcement and Investigation Officer. This was confirmed to be £140,000 over 2 years.

RESOLVED:- that, subject to the clarification mentioned, the minutes of the previous meeting of Central Area Council, held on the 14th April, 2014 be approved as a true and correct record.

4. **Notes of the Ward Alliances.**

The meeting received the notes from a number of Ward Alliance meetings held in February, March and April of 2014. It was noted that the Chair of the Area Council had now attended all Ward Alliances, and comments were received on the positive progress being made.

RESOLVED:- that the notes from the Ward Alliance meetings be received.

5. **Use of Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds.**

Members noted the updated financial position of the Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds. It was acknowledged that a number of projects had only very recently been progressed, and therefore would not feature in the figures presented.

RESOLVED:- that the report on Devolved Ward Budgets and Ward Alliance Funds be noted.

6. **Appointment of community representatives to the Ward Alliances.**

The Area Council Manager presented the report, which proposed individuals to act as community representatives on each of the Ward Alliances within the Central Area for the current municipal year. These were as follows:-

Central

Ms. J. Richardson
Mr. P. Bedford
Ms. D. Cureton
Mr. N. Morris
Mr. I. Newton
Mr. E. Naylor
Ms. K. Micklethwaite

Dodworth

Mr. D Dickinson
Mr. S. Race
Mr. I. Goddard
Mr. M. Howarth
Ms. J. Ripley
Mr. T Foster

Kingstone

Mrs. Shahi
Ms K. Quinney
Mr. G. Fletcher
Mr M Sawdon
Ms M Tombs
Ms. D Tumman
Ms S Shaw
Ms P Gee
Ms. V. Mawby
Ms. S. Brown

Stairfoot

Ms. J. Thirkell
Mr. R. Marsden
Mr. R. Stendall
Ms. Ann. Hart
Mr. L. Neville
Ms. C. Cunningham
Mr A. Gillis

Worsbrough

Mr. A Perry
Mr. B. Travis
Mrs. S. Dunn
Mr. K. Williams
Mrs. S. Speight
Mr. S. Taylor
Mrs. J. Aranyi

RESOLVED:- that the individuals proposed be approved as community representatives on the respective Ward Alliances for the remainder of the municipal year.

7. **Sharing of resources in the Central Area**

The item was introduced by Councillor P. Birkinshaw, who suggested that equipment bought by Ward Alliances could be used throughout the Central Area by community groups, rather than be purchased multiple times. This could include items such as gazebos, high visibility clothing, or even grounds maintenance machinery. Members noted that a significant amount of equipment had been purchased in the past, some of which was still available for use.

Whilst many Members were supportive of the proposals, a number of concerns were raised. These included the storage of items, and appropriate levels of insurance.

It was suggested that consideration be given to what equipment is currently available within the area, how it is utilised, and provide further information about insurance arrangements.

RESOLVED:- that staff in Communities and Area Governance consider currently available equipment in the Central Council Area, current levels of use, and levels of insurance cover required.

At this point in the proceedings, the meeting became inquorate. The meeting was closed.

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Chair