

**Dearne South Community Board**

**Renaissance Centre**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**12.30**

**Minutes of meeting**

**Present:**

Cllr Sixsmith (Chair), Alan George, Andrew Cole, Graham Jarvis, Cllr Brook, Peter Finnegan, Angie Kelly, Tina Smith, Graham Jarvis, David Sutton Jones (WEA)

**Apologies:**

Maxine Grainger, Cllr Noble

**Minutes of last meeting**

It was noted that the £300 given to the Board for room hire from Prospect Road was not a donation, but money that had not been spent on the Easter event.

The minutes were agreed as a true record by Cllr Brook and seconded by Andrew Cole.

**Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**Funding Applications**

A vote took place as to capping all funding applications at £500. This was passed by a four to two vote.

**Comrades Football Club** - applied for £500 for repairs to their grass cutter, to enable them to maintain their own playing field. The group stated they would carry out litter picks on the railway embankment, plus their voluntary hours came to a total of over £3,000.

**The Board rejected the application and requested for it to be re-presented with a further two quotes.**

Shotokan Karate Association - applied for £567.92 for higher spec body guards and masks, enabling eight children to take part in the European Championships taking place in Sheffield. The group stated they would carry out two community clean ups with fourteen young people on 31<sup>st</sup> August and 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**The Board agreed to allow the Association £500 out of the £567.92.**

**Dearne Valley Bulldogs** – applied for £5,873.12 for sporting equipment and a grass cutting machine.

**The Board rejected the application, stating that the Dearne Valley Bulldogs could re-apply for funding of under £500.**

### **Event Evaluation**

The Board agreed that an Events Group would be established to organise future events. This would be a group that met separately to the Board and would be totally focused on community engagement. Cllr Sixsmith, Cllr Brook, Andrew Cole, Angie Kelly, and Peter Finnegan agreed to be members of the events group. Issues relating to the use of the Playhouse would be addressed by the Chair.

### **Ward Plan**

The Board was asked to agree the Ward Plan and the priorities for the area that had come out of various community consultations and corporate statistics. Funding applications with a Ward Plan attached would be sent to all community groups within Dearne South.

**The Board agreed the Plan.**

### **WEA**

David Sutton Jones introduced himself and explained that he would be developing a course about 'how your area works' in conjunction with the Area Team; he asked the Board if this would be an appropriate area for the course to be delivered. The Board agreed it would, and David agreed to keep the Board informed of developments via the Area Team.

**AOB**

The winning raffle tickets from the Picnic in the Park event were drawn by David Sutton Jones. Cllr Brook agreed to publish the winners in the local paper.

**Time and date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm in the Renaissance Centre on Priory Road.