

NETHERTON, WOODSIDE & St ANDREW'S WARD + QUARRY BANK & DUDLEY WOOD WARDS.

2.4 Stourbridge Cyber Bus Project

The recommendation is that this application be deferred, as it covers two Wards and one of those Wards, Netherton, Woodside & Andrew's currently has no available funds and a Ward Member from Quarry Bank & St Andrew's Ward was not available at Working Group to consider their half of the proposed grant award.

QUARRY BANK & DUDLEY WOOD WARD

2.5 Saltwells Tenant's & Residents Association

At the time of the Working Group, the Members did not have a detailed application from this organization to consider.

However, Councillor Bryan Cotterill, acting on behalf of the three Ward Members, stated that they were all in agreement to allocate **£3,500.00** for the purchase of games equipment for use by a youth club being set up for the Saltwells and Bowling Green areas, utilising the Adult Learning Centre at Dudley Wood.

The recommendation of the Working Group is that the Committee approve this amount, but on the proviso that all the necessary documentation has been received and that the amount requested can be justified under the capital criteria.

This to be assured by the Area Liaison Officer and will be reported back to this meeting.

ALL WARDS

2.6 Black Country Boating Festivals Ltd

The recommendation is that this organization be awarded a capital grant of **£1,667.00** to contribute one-third to the purchase of storage containers, an alarm system and tables and chairs.

Stourbridge A.C. has awarded them the same amount and their application is also being considered by Brierley Hill A.C.

Because this organization covers all Wards, the actual contribution from the funds of each of the five Wards will be **£333.40** each, to make up the total of £1,667.00.

Further Recommendation:

The Working Group considered and accepted a recommendation by the Vice-Chair, that the Area Committee be reminded to always send the representative of each Ward or a substitute to the Working Group to ensure that the views of their Ward are expressed and expenditure decisions can be made without the need for deferrals.