

**Action Notes of the meeting of the Belle Vale, Hayley Green
and Cradley South Community Forum**

Tuesday, 12th November, 2014 at 6.30 p.m.
at Lutley Community Centre, Brookwillow Road, Halesowen

PRESENT:-

Councillor D Russell (Chair),
Councillor A Goddard (Vice Chair),
Councillors I Cooper, R James, H Turner and K Turner

OFFICERS:-

A Webb (Lead Officer to the Forum) - Head of Sport and Physical Activity and R
Sanders (Assistant Principal Officer - Democratic Services)

together with 12 members of the public

- 15 The Chair welcomed everyone present to the meeting.

16 **Listening To You**

Subject

Action

Footpath from Foxlea to Moorfoot Avenue

Condition of footpath surface. Resident who raised the matter not satisfied with response of Directorate of the Urban Environment (DUE) that footpath is up to appropriate standard. Agreement of operative to arrange for his manager to visit the resident not followed up to date.

Referred to the DUE for attention. Vice Chair to take up with DUE.

17 **Working for You**

No issues were raised under this item.

18 **Love Your Community – Love Your Community Funding**

<u>Application</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
St Margaret's Church, Hasbury	Noted application has been withdrawn, pending determination of a planning application by the church. Application for funding may be resubmitted in due course.
COCOA – Welcome to Dudley Project	No action at present - organisation have not yet indicated whether or not they have succeeded in securing funding from other sources.
Life Centre Debt Advice	Refusal
Halesowen Abbey Trust – Purchase Leasowes Walled Garden	Approval of the sum of £1800.
Halesowen in Bloom	Approval of the sum of £1800.
Dudley Council for Voluntary Service	Refusal since event has already taken place
Halesowen Chamber of Trade	Deferral to enable accounts of organisation to be inspected.
Duke of Edinburgh Award Association	Approval of the sum of £500.
Dudley MBC	Refusal - applicant is neither a community nor voluntary organisation. Provision of a Christmas tree at the St John the Baptist Church in High Street, Halesowen from the Council's resources to be discussed with the Director of the Urban Environment.
West Mercia Scouts	Approval of the sum of £625 to enable the scout named in the application form to attend the 23rd World Scout Jamboree
Halesowen and Rowley Regis Rotary Club	Approval of the sum of £2000.
Hope Centre	Approval of the sum of £5000, subject to three written quotations being submitted to the Director of the Urban Environment; the organisation providing match funding; and to the vehicle selected and proposed by the organisation being to the satisfaction of the Director of the Urban Environment.

19. **High Street Innovation Fund Empty Shops Grant**

The means of distribution of the monies from this grant was raised but no firm conclusions were reached. The view was expressed that further discussion was necessary but that the availability of the monies could be publicised through Rotary and local newspapers.

20. **Funding applications**

Further to consideration of the funding applications above, the view was strongly expressed that funding approved for applications made by the same body to different Community Forums should be limited to £5000 in total. It was agreed that this be recommended accordingly to the Director of Corporate Resources.

21. **Dates, Time and Venues of Future Meetings**

Tuesday, 3rd February, 2015 – Windsor High School
Wednesday, 25th March, 2015 – Earls High School

The meeting ended at 8.10 p.m.