

Action Notes of the Halesowen North and Halesowen South Community Forum

Tuesday 17th March, 2015 at 6.30pm
at Olive Hill Primary School, Springfield Road, Halesowen

Present:

Councillor K. Shakespeare (Chair)
Councillor A. Taylor (Vice-Chair)
Councillors H. Bills, N. Gregory and D. Vickers.

Officers:

S. Beckett (Lead Officer) (Customer Services Manager) and J.Jablonski (Assistant Principal Officer (Democratic Services)

together with 5 members of the public

28 **Apology for absence**

Apology submitted on behalf of Councillor S Henley

29 **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

30 **Listening to you: Questions and Comments from Local Residents**

Subject

Action

A progress report was requested by residents of Manor Lane in relation to the Safer Routes to School Scheme for Lapal Primary School in view of ongoing concerns.

Noted that consultation on the scheme had not yet commenced. Lead Officer to investigate and arrange for a written response indicating a start date for the consultation.

Coombeswood – ongoing issues in relation to actions by St Modwens discussed.
Councillor Vickers reported that he was a Member of the Development Control Committee and had taken no part in the discussion.

Noted.

31 **Working with you: Topics raised by Local Councillors**

Subject

Action

No issues were raised.

Noted.

32 **Community Forum Funding**

Application

Recommendation

Coombeswood Canal Trust

.Refuse,given that this was a similar application to one considered last year and that funding for that was seen as one-off funding. Applicants asked to submit an application for funding in the next municipal year for any other project that they are undertaking but not involving staffing costs.

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Shell Corner Youth Company

Approve, £971.53 ,the remainder of the original funding balance, to provide youth and family support activities and trip and summer schemes.
Lead Officer to arrange for consideration of the application by Belle Vale, Hayley Green and Cradley South Community Forum.

Halesowen Carnival

The applicant was in attendance at the meeting and responded to a wide range of questioning on the application. Noted that the proposed venue was in Belle Vale ward and that the application was to be considered by the neighbouring community forum.

Deferred,and the applicant asked to submit an updated application to the first meeting of the Forum in the new municipal year in June,2015,indicating the progress made on the various aspects discussed including the funding,organisation and arrangements for the carnival .

33 **Dates, Times and Venues of Future Meeting**

Noted that dates and times of future meetings would be determined at Annual Council in May,2015.

The meeting ended at 7.40pm