

Action Notes of the Coseley East/Sedgley Community Forum

Tuesday 4th November 2014 at 6.30 pm
at Christ Church C of E Primary School, Church Road, Coseley

Present:-

Councillor D Caunt (Chair)
Councillor C Baugh (Vice-Chair)
Councillors S Etheridge, M Evans and M Mottram

Officers:-

S Cooper (Lead Officer to the Forum) (Head of Strategic Asset Planning) and M Johal (Democratic Services Officer)

Together with ten members of the public.

15 **Apology**

Councillor B Etheridge.

16 **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Coseley East/Sedgley Community Forum.

17 **Listening to you – Questions and Comments from Local Residents**

Subject

Action

No matters were raised under this item.

18 **Working with you – Topics Raised by Local Councillors**

Subject

Action

Councillor S Etheridge

- (1) Referred to ongoing issues relating to allotments on Bradley Lane. Although the matter had been reported there had been no response from the Officers concerned.

It was reported that there were legal issues relating to accessing the allotments. The matter had been referred to the Council's Legal Section to ascertain ownership.

- (2) Raised a concern that the goalpost at Clayton Park in Coseley had been removed and not replaced.

Councillor M Evans referred to Christmas Decorations in Sedgley and stated that a plan was being drawn up in conjunction with Sedgley Community Association.

Councillor D Caunt informed the meeting that the flag in Sedgley would change to the Union Jack to commemorate Remembrance Day.

The Ward Members undertook to pursue the matter.

Councillor M Mottram reported that he had spoken to the person concerned and the matter had now been resolved.

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Community Forum Funding

Application

Black Country Wheels

Dudley Duke of Edinburgh Award Association

Bayer Street Allotments Association

Dudley MBC – on behalf of Coseley Residents

Dudley MBC – Environmental Management Division

Recommendation

Refuse – as it does not meet local criteria

Refuse – as it was considered that funding would not benefit the individuals undertaking the Award.

Approve £4146 – Coseley East Ward

Approve £7130 – Coseley East Ward (to be allocated from the Empty Shops Grant)

Approve £2343 – Coseley East and Sedgley Wards

Hurst Hill Community Centre – The Lead Officer to the Committee reported that an application would shortly be submitted from the Centre. The Centre had endured damage to the building and as they were not able to afford repairs it was requested that the matter be dealt with as an urgent matter.

Consider as an urgent application once submitted.

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Dates, Times and Venues of Future Meetings

Future meetings noted as follows:-

Tuesday 27th January, 2015 (Age Concern, Ettymore Road)

Tuesday 17th March, 2015 (Christ Church C of E School, Church Road)

The meeting ended at 6.50 pm