

SOUTH AREA COMMITTEE

10 May 2012
7.30 - 8.10 pm

Present: City Councillors Blackhurst (Vice-Chair), Ashton, Birtles, Dryden, McPherson, Meftah, Pippas, Stuart, Swanson, Carter and Heathcock

Officers Present

Head of Streets and Open Spaces – Toni Ainley
Committee Manager – Martin Whelan

Also Present

Representative of Same Sky
Chief Executive Cambridgeshire Community Foundation – Jane Darlington

12/21/SAC Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

12/22/SAC Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2012 were approved as a true and accurate record subject to the following amendments

- Item 13 – To insert Councillor McPherson in the list of Councillors expressing concern about the lack of progress on the part of the county council.
- Item 16 – It was clarified that public money had been used elsewhere in the city on private land.
- Item 19 – Amended to make it clear that Mr Stuart was the agent and not the applicant.

12/23/SAC Matters and Actions Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters and actions arising from the minutes.

12/24/SAC Declarations of Interest

Councillor Blackhurst	Personal	12/26/SAC Member of Trumpington Residents Association. Wife Director of Trumpington Residents Association
Councillor Dryden	Personal	12/26/SAC Member of Cherry Hinton Residents Association
Councillor McPherson	Personal	12/26/SAC Member of Cherry Hinton Residents Association
Councillor Ashton	Personal	12/26/SAC Member of Cherry Hinton Residents Association

12/25/SAC Open Forum

The new PCSO for Cherry Hinton, Laura Parkinson introduced herself to the committee. PCSO Marie Bailey also introduced herself to the committee.

Members of the committee highlighted a number of forthcoming community events

- 12th May – “Take it or leave it” event at Wulfstan Way.
- 2nd June – Jubilee event in Cherry Hinton
- 5th June – Jubilee event on Wulfstan Way

12/26/SAC Community Development and Leisure Grants

The committee received a report from the Chief Executive of Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, outlining grant applications received. The Chief Executive provided a brief summary of each application.

Clarification was requested on the arrangements for reclaiming any unspent elements with regards to the catering element of the Trumpington Elderly Action Group application. It was agreed that any unspent element was likely to be very small, and should be used for a future activity.

Resolved (Unanimously) to approve the grant applications as per the committee report.

12/27/SAC Community Olympics Public Art Project

The committee received a presentation from the Head of Streets and Open Spaces and a representative of Same Sky, explaining the Community Olympics Public Art Project.

The proposals were welcomed, however Councillors Dryden, Ashton, McPherson and Carter raised concerns about the lack of prior communication with Councillors and the committee regarding the project. The Head of Streets and Open Spaces explained that the Executive Councillor had approved the project through the Scrutiny Committee process, and that it was not too late for committee groups to get involved. It was also noted that the project had been heavily publicised to schools, community groups and other organisations.

Councillor Dryden sought clarification on whether the regular grants applicants had been contacted. The Head of Streets and Open Spaces explained that the lists of organisations had been developed in conjunction with Community Development but hadn't been cross-referenced with the list of grant applicants.

The meeting ended at 8.10 pm

CHAIR