

Your Community, Your Voice

Record of Meeting and Actions

6:00 pm, Thursday, 11 March 2010

Held at: St Philips Church Hall, Evington Road

Who was there:

Councillor Iqbal Desai
Councillor Parmjit Singh Gill
Councillor Hussein Suleman

73. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

74. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

75. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGETS

Steve Letten, Members Support Officer, stated that the following applications had been received. He also explained that the Councillors had met prior to the meeting to indicate their views on each application.

B1) Community Fund Basketball Sessions – request for £1,345 from Karl Brown.

To pay for equipment, t-shirts, publicity and tuition.

AGREED: that a sum of £1,345 be awarded from the Ward
Action Plan Fund

B2) Transport– request for £2,600 from the Prem Group

To pay for the cost of transporting members of the group to Mayflower Church to learn English. Many of the attendees are elderly and/or disabled.

AGREED: that a sum of £2,600 be awarded from the Ward Action Plan Fund with the proviso that Steve Letten is to check whether the Council can provide transport from other sources before the grant is paid.

B3) Playground and Roof Garden Improvements – request for £2,000 from Medway Community Primary School

To pay for improvements to the playground and roof garden, which would be made available to the public during out of school hours.

AGREED: that a sum of £2,000 be awarded from the Action Plan Fund.

B4) London Day Trip– request for £858 from Punjab Charitable Society – Leicester UK

To pay for a sight-seeing say trip to London for members of the society.

The applicant for this bid was in attendance and stated that many of the society's members would not normally be given an opportunity to go on such a trip due to age, affordability or disability.

AGREED: that a sum of £858 be awarded from the Ward Community Fund.

- B5) *The Big Tidy Up– request for £390 from the St Philips Centre – Leicester Inter-Faith Youth Hub*

To pay retrospectively to cover the costs of a lunch and refreshments for the volunteers and residents that took part in the Big Tidy Up.

AGREED: that a sum of £390 be awarded from the Ward Community Fund.

- B6) *Community Cultural Event– request for £1,375 from the Children and Parent Alliance*

To pay for the planning, coordination and conduction of two interactive, intercultural social events by involving people from the community to contribute and take part

AGREED: that a sum of £1,065 be awarded from the Ward Community Cohesion Fund to pay for all elements of the bid with the exception of room hire, and with the proviso that the event could be promoted as one that is ‘Sponsored by the Stoneygate Community Meeting’ and Steve Letten to investigate with the applicant the lease to establish whether the room hire element has to be paid.

- B7) *Girls Boxing – request for £227 from Anisha Karolia*

To pay for various pieces of boxing equipment to be used for the girls boxing classes.

AGREED: that a sum of £227 be awarded from the Ward Community Fund.

- B8) *Public Noticeboards Project – request for £1,000 from the Evington Road Neighbourhood Association*

To pay for the erection of two community noticeboards in prominent positions in the main thoroughfare of Evington Road.

AGREED: that a sum of £1,000 be provisionally ring fenced from the Action Plan Fund subject to receipt of further information on planning and maintenance issues, as well as proposed locations for the Boards

- B9) *ECO Faith– request for £7,790 from the St Philips Centre – Leicester Inter-Faith Youth Hub*

To pay for a large programme of events scheduled for the Spring and Summer months.

AGREED: that the application be rejected, but that sum of £2,566 be ring fenced from the Action Plan Fund to deliver the ward

environmental priorities identified by the councillors which may or may not be delivered through ECO Faith.

76. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:44pm.

