

**SOUTH YARDLEY WARD FORUM AND CELEBRATING COMMUNITIES FUND
PROPOSALS SELECTION MEETING**

Tuesday 8th March 2022

6.30 – 8.00pm

On-Line via Microsoft Teams

MEETING NOTES

Present:-

Cllr Zaker Choudhry – Ward Councillor

Beverly Edmead – Community Governance Manager

Claire Hardwick – Community Support & Development Officer, Neighbourhood Development & Support Unit (NDSU)

CCF Project Applicants

Oasis Hobmoor

Fitcap

There were 7 residents online

Cllr Choudhry in the Chair

1. Welcome and Introductions

Following introductions, Cllr Choudhry welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Notice of Recording

Residents were advised that the online meeting would be recorded and that the second part of the meeting would be available for future record.

3. Celebrating Communities Fund – Project Proposal Presentations

This part of the meeting was facilitated by Claire Hardwick, Community Support and Development Officer, Neighbourhood Development & Support Unit (NDSU)

South Yardley Ward had been allocated £14,300 the Commonwealth Games 2022 Celebrating Communities Fund.

There were 2 proposals to be presented for consideration at this evening's meeting. Each applicant was invited to present their project proposal to Cllr

Choudhry and residents, and a short Q&A session followed each presentation.

Following the conclusion of the presentations, Cllr Choudhry and residents thanked the applicants for their attendance and presentation before they were asked to leave the meeting so that consideration could be given to the requests for funding and the voting process could take place.

Following the conclusion of the voting process, residents and Cllr Choudhry also thanked Claire Hardwick, Community Support & Development for facilitating the Celebrating Communities Fund part of the meeting.

WARD ISSUES

1. Councillor Updates

Cllr Choudhry advised the local police team were aware of an increase in car thefts and drug dealing in parts of the ward, and reminded residents of the need to remain vigilant and to report any concerns/suspicious activities to the police. Visible patrols had also been stepped up by the local team.

Highway issues – a number of potholes had been reported to Kier Highway Services for inspection and repair. Residents should continue to report concerns via the City Council website or to let Cllr Choudhry have the details.

2. Residents/Community Groups Update

No matters or concerns raised.

Cllr Choudhry thanked residents for their attendance and participation.

Meeting ended at 8.03pm.

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