

GARRETTS GREEN WARD FORUM AND CELEBRATING COMMUNITIES FUND**PROPOSALS SELECTION MEETING****Wednesday 9th March 2022****6.30 – 8.00pm****On-Line via Microsoft Teams****MEETING NOTES****Present:**

Cllr Saddak Miah – Ward Councillor

Beverly Edmead – Community Governance Manager

Pat Whyte – Community Development & Support Officer, Neighbourhood Development & Support Unit (NDSU)

CCF Project Applicants

Oasis Blakendale Hub

Arts In the Yard

The Oval School

There were 10 residents online

Cllr Miah in the Chair**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Following introductions, Cllr Miah 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 Presentation and Selection

This part of the meeting was facilitated by Pat Whyte, Community Development & Support Officer, Neighbourhood Development & Support Unit (NDSU)

Garrett's Green Ward had been allocated £17,500 from the Celebrating

Communities Fund.

There were 3 proposals to be presented for consideration at this evening's meeting.

Each applicant was invited to present their project proposal to Cllr Miah and residents, and a short Q&A session followed each presentation.

Following the conclusion of the presentations, Cllr Miah 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 Miah also thanked Pat Whyte, Community Development & Support Officer for her facilitation of the Celebrating Communities Fund part of the meeting.

Ward Issues

4. Local Updates

i) Ward Councillor

Speeding and damage to grass verges in parts of the ward continued to be a concern, with Lea Hall Road a particular hot spot for speeding and traffic issues. Residents reminded to continue to report incidents to Cllr Miah so that these can be logged and resources deployed as necessary.

A petition had been submitted and a positive response had been received for the installation of 2x3 sets of digital speed signs in Sheldon Heath and Lea Hall Roads in the first instance.

Street-cleansing – a recent walkabout with the Depot Managers; the Meadway was particularly problematic as the street sweeper vehicle was unable to access sections of the road due to the number of parked vehicles.

Graffiti/tagging had also increased in parts of the ward – residents reminded to continue to report incidents so they could be removed as quickly as possible.

Fly-tipping - hotspot areas had been identified and action taken to remove it

as soon as possible. Residents should continue to report any incidents and where possible and safe to do so, provide as much information as they could about the alleged perpetrator(s).

ii) Residents/Community/Voluntary Groups
No issues/matters raised.

5. Any Other Business

Residents were reminded that the Local Government Elections 2022 would be held on Thurs 5 May 2022.

Cllr Miah thanked residents for their attendance and support for the Commonwealth Games Celebrating Communities Fund project proposals.

Meeting closed at 7:40pm

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