

Community First meeting 28 May 2013 held at St Columbas

Present

Ruth Little - ABCC, Alan Blundell – Walton Breck, Jill Foxall - Cobra, Sally Hinks – B2U, Irene Taylor – B2U, Harry Moulton - Pinehurst, Cllr Adelle Dowling, Irene Crone - Plus Dane, Fr Ray – St Columbas

Apologies - Margaret Thornley, Patsy Waterson, Ros Groves

Community First Plan/Report

- Following on from the Planning day it was agreed that the Panel need to look at long term planning as there are only 2 years CF left.
- The Panel were not concerned that the Plan had not been submitted as Ruth has spoken to CF about the delay but the group felt it was important to have the right plan rather than rush it through.
- Other avenues of funding need to be explored eg Poover, Plus dane and other RSLs, Enterprise Fund.
- Need to find out what has been agreed about the distribution of next amount of the Enterprise Fund money. Adele to find out.

Imagine Anfield

- Big Conversation event is taking place on Sunday at Stanley Park
- The group agreed to ask car park for spend on the day.

Funding Applications

- There have been problems with on line applications. It was also felt that groups needed some support in completing applications.
- Rawdon Community First application for £2500 – The Panel felt the application was incomplete and asked for the group to provide further information including match funding details and more information about the project.
- FDP - Flashdance – Further information is needed including match funding information, venue details, total amounts etc.
- St Columba's – this was approved. Community First £2500, Car Park £7500. Match funding has already been approved details on application form.
- Pinehurst School – further information required. Mrs Tasker asked to re-assess to see if they required additional funding.
- Anfield Road School – Car Park funding - £750 approved for pottery urn.
- **Any Other business**
- Irene to speak to Nicola about Anfield in Bloom
- Ruth to ask Nicola for breakdown of exactly whats remaining in the Enterprise Fund pot
- Evaluation needs to be done. It was agreed that the CF Panel would split these between them. Jill to divide them up and bring to next meeting. Nicola and Ruth have produced evaluation forms.