

Community First meeting 19 July 2013 held at St Columba's

Present

Ruth Little - ABCC, Jill Foxall - Cobra, Sally Hinks – B2U, Irene Taylor – B2U, Harry Moulton - Pinehurst, Cllr Adelle Dowling, Irene Crone - Plus Dane, Fr Ray – St Columbas, Margaret Thornley - Rawdon, Patsy Waterson - Yorkies, Ros Groves

Apologies – Ruth Little, Alan Blundell

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed with some amendments. Irene to recirculate once Jill has sent over details of funding for each project. Minutes of future meetings to be circulated in advance of meetings.

2. Matters Arising

Adele explained that the Car Park money will be going into one pot in future to cover Anfield, Kirkdale and Walton. However all the projects that have already been approved will be honoured. Adele to find out how the pot will be split and how much will be available. It was agreed that sharing the funding might be a good idea because there is no guarantee that land will be available for car parking in Anfield in the future – it could be in another Ward.

Adele explained that the BN are looking at the possibility of 3 Poovers for the area. Irene T to speak to Joe Hanson for clarification and will update at next meeting.

Anfield in Bloom was put on hold until next year. However the planters along Breck Rd/Priory have all been installed.

3. Funding Applications

It was agreed that the applications approved at the previous meeting would not be deferred or reconsidered – they have already been approved by the group. Jill to add Irene to the mailing list to receive completed applications.

It was agreed that applications for Christmas needed to be considered by September at the latest to give time for planning events etc

4. Evaluations

The evaluations were divided between the Community First panel. The table will be circulated to members.

It was agreed that the evaluation forms needed to show evidence of spend including a breakdown of what the funding was spent on. Jill to check the evaluation form to make sure this is included then circulate to the Panel.

5. Priorities/Panel review

It was agreed that the Panel should bring their ideas/suggestions about priorities to the next meeting. The original priorities had been set 2 years ago and it was felt they needed reviewing. Some suggestions discussed included arts/creativity, guns and crime.

It was agreed that the Agenda for the next meeting would include: AGM, priorities/panel review, future meeting dates and applications. Meeting to be held on 17 September (Jill to Confirm) at 7pm in order to give members enough time to organise nominations.