

Minutes of Community First Panel meeting held at ABCC on 12 November 2012

1. **Present** - Ruth Little - ABCC, Alan Blundell – Walton Breck, Jill Foxall - Cobra, Sally Hinks – B2U, Irene Taylor – B2U, Margaret Thornley, Harry Moulton - Pinehurst, Cllr Adelle Dowling, Irene Crone - Plus Dane, Ros Groves – Salisbury (Chair).

2. **Apologies** - Father Ray, Nicola Higham- Plus Dane Patsy Watterson – Yorkies,

3. **Purpose of Meeting**

The purpose of the meeting was to agree spending from the CF and Car Park Fund for some applications following on from the previous meeting. Some applications had been agreed at the last meeting. Members had been given copies of the applications for them to look at prior to the meeting. The relevant people left the room when there was a conflict of interest with an application.

4. **Walton Breck Residents**

Appreciative Inquiry Project. Total cost of project = £43,450

Some concern was expressed about the project, its purpose and outcomes. It was agreed that the project would be an ideal way of gathering information which will be used to shape future services.

It was agreed to contribute £5000 to the project- £2500 from Community First and £2500 from the Car park Fund.

5. **Pinehurst Green**

Christmas event – St Columbas Total cost of project = £2150

Some of the items included in the application will be met from the communal application. Match funding has been applied for but this has not been approved yet.

It was agreed that £600 from the Car Park Fund would be paid towards the cost of the project.

6. **ABCC**

Welfare benefits/debs Advice Project. Total cost of project = £6175

The Panel recognised the importance of Welfare Benefits Advice in light of the welfare reforms and the impact this will have on the local community.

It was agreed to contribute £3675 from the Car Park Fund and £2500 from Community First.

7. **Salisbury Residents, COBRA Residents, Pinehurst Green**

3 applications were submitted to employ 3 apprentices to work with 3 community groups. Each apprentice will cost £5000. £1500 for each post will be paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed to contribute £1000 from the car Park fund and £2500 from Community First for each project. £3000 and £7500 in total.

8. **Yorkies Residents Association**

Fund raising Project. Total Cost £2150 plus volunteer time.

It was agreed to contribute £1150 from the Car Park Fund and £1000 from Community First.