

MINUTES of the CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING OF STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL held at Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley on Wednesday 5th October 2016 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr C Bell* Cllr C Thompson Cllr Cllr L Elliott Cllr R Ferris
Cllr J Charlton Cllr J Nicholson Cllr W Nixon

*Chairman

OFFICERS: Alan Shaw (Town Clerk)
Nicola James (PA to the Town Clerk)
James Harper (Community Development Manager)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Viva Training and Resources - Val & Vicki, Sgt Dave Clarke and 2 members of the public

151 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

152 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr C Bell declared an interest as Chair of Stanley Traders.
Cllr J Charlton declared an interest as a Durham County Councillor.

153 PROCEDURAL AND APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OR TOWN CLERK

The Clerk advised the Committee that Cllr G Graham has stood down from the Committee.
The Clerk noted that no one was recording this meeting.

154 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

As this was an open meeting this item was deferred.

155 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

This item was deferred as the Clerk had not yet prepared the minutes of the previous meeting.

156 ITEM 10.2 - REVIEW OF PROJECTS - OPEN SESSION

Anti Bullying Training for Schools - Val and Vicki addressed the Committee and explained that Viva Training and Resources could offer 4 hours per each of the 21 schools in Stanley, specific anti bullying training from their menu plus 1 year

membership of BIG resources for £10,000 or 2 hours training and membership for £5,000.

Members discussed whether it was the Town Councils remit to provide anti bullying training to schools that have not requested it, or budgeted for it with their own funds. It was **RESOLVED** that this initiative would not be taken forward without evidence of need from the local schools.

Detached Youth Project - Cllr D McMahon proposed that the Committee budget for a detached youth project for Stanley. It was proposed by Cllr J Nicholson, seconded by Cllr J Charlton and **RESOLVED** that the committee will **RECOMMEND** that Full Council sets aside a budget of £50,000 to deliver the project across Stanley, subject to further information about how the service could be commissioned and monitored.

Diversity Event - Dr Nath requested a budget for an event at the Civic Hall where different cultural groups could get together. The Town Clerk will see the Diversity Officer at DCC to access their census data. Members agreed in principle to support the idea, subject to a more detailed costed proposal to be presented by Dr Nath.

The Community Development Manager requested that the Committee show support for Harbour using PACT house as an interview room to support victims of abuse. Dave Clarke on behalf of PACT House stated they would be happy to make space available for them.

Play Areas - It was proposed by Cllr D McMahon, seconded by Cllr B Nixon and **RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk explore the costs and work involved in taking over the play areas and parks in the Stanley area and report back to Committee.

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CURSI

Update from John Ullathorne - Since the initiative launched it has worked well with community speedwatch. They have been active lately at White House Farm in Craghead and in Tanfield. There are problems with speed at Harlow Gardens, Billy Pit Row and Shield Row.

John requested that the Committee provide CURSI with a budget of £3,000 to help with initiatives, uniforms, equipment etc.

It was proposed by Cllr D McMahon, seconded by Cllr J Charlton and **RESOLVED** that Committee would **RECOMMEND** that Full Council set aside a £3000 budget for Road Safety Initiatives in Stanley in 2017/18.

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MINI POLICE UNIFORMS

Members **RECOMMENDED** that Full Council should set aside £4400 to enable the project to be repeated at different schools in 2017/18.

159 DEFIBRILLATORS

It was proposed by Cllr J Nicholson, seconded by Cllr W Nixon and **RESOLVED** that the Committee **RECOMMENDS** that Council sets aside £6,000 in next year's budget to procure 3 defibrillators to be located at the 3 Police section offices.

160 WINTER MAINTENANCE

The Community Development Manager noted his report to the Committee. It was proposed by Cllr C Thompson, seconded by Cllr J Charlton and **RESOLVED** that the request for £4750 be set aside from the current year budget to establish the Town Council Grit Bin Service.

156 ITEM 10.1 - REVIEW OF PROJECTS - 2017/18 BUDGET

Members **RECOMMENDED** the following budgets for 2017/18 be set aside by Full

Budget	Amount
Dog Bags	£4,100.00
Crime Prevention	£10,000.00
Police Cars	£7,000.00
Defibrillators	£6,000.00
Grit Bin Service	£4,750.00
Mini Police Uniforms	£4,400.00
Youth Council	Remove Budget
OTIS	Remove Budget
Blooming Good Fun	£3,000.00
Road Safety	£3,000.00
Detached Youth	£50,000.00
Sub Total	£92,250.00
+ Items not discussed	
Groundworks NE	£90,000.00
Durham Money Advice	£30,000.00
Total	£212,250.00

Council:

161 UPDATES / PROPOSALS FROM PARTNERS

Sgt Dave Clarke noted that policing was good and that ASB was down. He requested that the Committee provide £60,000 to employ 2 wardens for STC. It was proposed by Cllr D McMahon, seconded by Cllr W Nixon and **RESOLVED** that the Committee would provide this funding if STC were able to task the wardens in house.

162 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 8th November, 6:30pm at Shield Row Education Centre, King Edward VIII Terrace, Shield Row, Stanley