



Dulwich Community Council

Draft Minutes of Special
Dulwich Community Council meeting held on Monday 2nd November 2004 at
Kingsdale School, Alleyn Park SE21

Present

Councillors Kim Humphreys (Chair), Toby Eckersley, Michelle Pearce, Charlie Smith, Sarah Welfare, Norma Gibbes, Lewis Robinson, William Rowe

1. Introduction and welcome by the Chair

Cllr Humphreys introduced himself and welcomed people to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Bradbury and Keith Broxup.

3. Disclosure of Members' interests and dispensations

Cllr Humphreys announced a personal not prejudicial interest in the application from North Dulwich Travel Group as daughter attends a school in North Dulwich.

Cllr Pearce announced a personal interest in the application for pedestrian crossing near Court Lane gate, as lives nearby.

Cllr Gibbes announced a personal not prejudicial interest in application from Giles Coppice Residents Association, as lives on Giles Coppice.

Glen Egan, Legal Officer, clarified that these were all personal interests. If a member would be affected more than other people in the same position would be, this would be a prejudicial interest.

4. Urgent Items

There were none.

5. Dulwich Community Fund

Cllr Humphreys introduced the item. The successful schemes were announced. Awards to voluntary groups would be in principle and subject to standard council checks.

Cllr Pearce: some projects require statutory consultation before implementation.

Cllr Humphreys: this will be added as condition for relevant awards.

Cllr Humphreys: although "Imagine East Dulwich" will not be funded from Dulwich Community Fund, Members want to pursue this idea and take it forward. Camberwell Community Council has tackled some problems by holding meetings in different ways.

Questions followed:

Ray Cuffey: requested clarification on the Community Education Football Initiative and their use of Southwark Sports and Social Club facilities.

Cllr Humphreys: existing users of SSSC will carry on using the site. There are proposed management changes to run the SSSC.

Q: How much does total allocation come to?

Cllr Humphreys: Approximately £16K left but slippage may occur (that has been the experience with the CGS programme). Some projects could go forward to CGS programme (and could have slippage from 2004/05 CGS programme). Now that funding has been agreed, the emphasis was to try and deliver in this municipal year.

Q: Why is there a proposal to chop down trees and then plant more in Dulwich Park:

Cllr Humphreys: diseased trees will be chopped down as part of the work funded by Heritage Lottery Fund in Dulwich Park. Bid was to replace those trees.

Kate Start: On the dog owner proposal, this project has been working well, could it be reconsidered for funding from Dulwich Community Fund?

Cllr Humphreys: This idea will be referred for NRF funding.

Trevor Precious: Why was the funding for the Barry Road Residents event not approved?

Cllr Humphreys: Members have decided to wrap up all "community spirit" ideas together.

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Cllr Pearce: “street parties” now require licence – if money is left over from the programme we might do this.

Trevor Precious: The event is on 27.11.04 and do already get some funding from LBS. Requesting partial funding from Dulwich Community Council to have a better event for the community.

Cllr Humphreys: Idea submitted by Southwark Muslim Centre to be taken up by Dulwich Community Council and a multi faith event will now take place.

Cllr Pearce: one idea that could be developed for this would be multi faith walks experience.

Trevor Precious: two other events on the list would also have done that.

David Cianfarani: complimented Dulwich Community Council councillors in this exercise in local democracy. Query on approval for Herne Hill – it is noted as three parking bays but only one suitably sized bay is needed.

David Cianfarani: on the Gallery Road parking improvements, does it still need formal approval?

Cllr Eckersley: not Dulwich Community Council approval; Village ward members’ approval is required.

Q: The request for money to go to Chessington Zoo by Integration Project for Franco Phone African Community is an event only for children and the group would like to produce newsletter as well.

Cllr Humphreys: decisions have now been made.

Charmaine James, Artsosimple: is it OK to start planning to deliver the project?

Cllr Humphreys: all successful projects will receive letter soon.

Charmaine James: What does seed funding mean?

Cllr Humphreys: Dulwich Community Fund is a Revenue pilot project and cannot fund schemes on an ongoing basis. This is one off funding. Seed money is used for project start ups.

Q: How was information made known to people of Dulwich?

Donald Forde:

- wrote to all organisations on SAVO list.
- Sent postcards to all on list

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- Post cards were made available at public access points
- Freefone number available
- Posted on LBS website – received lot of responses to this
- Wrote to Tenants and Residents Associations (Sydenham Hill was included)

Cllr Humphreys: Agreed £4,500 grant for music mixing equipment to Dulwich Youth 2000 and this group targets Sydenham Hill estate. Also awarded £50K through CGS to enable Dulwich Youth 2000 to move into Streatham and Marlborough Cricket Club.

Cllr Humphreys : Members will formally agree list of schemes under Members' Decisions.

Rev Hugh Dawes: spoke to bid for Three Hills Community Forum / St Faith's Church to employ part time community development worker. Would appreciate working with officers to secure other funding to extend the post to a 2/3 year appointment. This bid is for a six month project to update knowledge of estate (last audit was done three years ago) and link that to a community festival in 2005.

Cllr Eckersley: is the group asking for short-term funding for four months? The money should be spent in a short time frame. Is this basis for future work? Wary of funding a short term post.

Hugh Dawes: Will do fund raising for Community Festival next year. In short term will work to improve partnership working eg with Charter School – aiming for specialist status, offer services to older people, support parents returning to work, community information is out of date.

Cllr Eckersley: this is a good cause but funding is time limited.

Hugh Dawes: the work would take four to six months to complete.

Cllr Eckersley: this is not consistent with what is on the paper.

Cllr Humphreys: wary of funding salaries – particularly in 2005/06. Could fund specific piece of work. Need Three Hills Community Forum and officers to meet to get better idea of what could be funded. Need detailed outcomes. To be reported back to Dulwich Community Council meeting on 22nd November.

Q: Other projects have carried out social audits – could it just be funding for social audit aspect?

11. Members Decisions

**Dulwich Community Fund
Agreed to**

- Fund schemes 1 – 32 on the attached list, subject to satisfactory checks and consultation being carried out as necessary.
- Require all successful projects to acknowledge and highlight financial assistance from Dulwich Community Council in their publicity and advertisements.
- Defer decision on items D1 – D7 for further information.

Closing Comments by the Chair

The Chair thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and announced the next general meeting is on Monday 22nd November 2004 at Kingsdale School, Alleyn Park, SE21. The meeting closed at 9.40pm

Date	Venue
Monday 22nd November 2004	Kingsdale School, Alleyn Park, SE21
Wednesday 19 January 2005	Kingsdale School, Alleyn Park, SE21