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| MEETING   | WESTFIELD WARD COMMITTEE               |
| DATE      | 17 OCTOBER 2018                        |
| PRESENT   | COUNCILLORS HUNTER, JACKSON AND WALLER |
| APOLOGIES | COUNCILLORS                            |

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### 1. **DROP-IN 6:30PM - 7PM**

An update on the Lincoln Court development was provided by Carolyn Vaughan-Downes, Housing Development Manager and Terry Ashton, New Build Project Manager. It is envisaged for the construction works to start in February 2019 with the project duration approximately one year. Carolyn and Terry can be contacted via [carolyn.vaughan-downes@york.gov.uk](mailto:carolyn.vaughan-downes@york.gov.uk) and [terry.ashton@york.gov.uk](mailto:terry.ashton@york.gov.uk) for more information about the development.

### 2. **FIRST BUS SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS AND RELIABILITY**

Rachel Benn, Head of Operations First York, Stuart Fillingham Network Manager First York gave a talk about the service.

Introduction of the contactless payment option on the bus as well as the [mTicket](#) were described.

Service improvements planned for January 2019 will include improved timetables and steps to eliminate issues with waiting times.

Matter of too high frequency of no 4 arriving on Green Line and causing road blockages with 2 busses at the bus stop was raised by a resident and will be looked into by Rachel and Stuart.

It was explained that the timetable display screen infrastructure is looked after by the City of York Council.

Printed bus timetables can be made available and it was suggested that a stock is provided for distribution from the Acomb Explore.

Issues with the First York Bus service can reported online

<https://www.firstgroup.com/help-and-support> or by telephoning the Customer Service team on 0345 646 0707 (0700-1900 Monday-Friday, 0900-1700 weekends and bank holidays).

### 3. **WARD BUDGET**

A list of successful 2018-19 grant recipients is on the attached PowerPoint presentation.

Taking into consideration outcome of the ward schemes ballot earlier this year Ward Councillors dedicated funding to address the following areas.

- Pot of funding for activities provision for young people
  - From that pot £405 was awarded as a grant to Foxwood Drop-in towards arts and crafts materials, toys and other new equipment for the group;

- £490 was awarded as a grant to the Acomb Explore Library towards seven children's activities over the summer 2018;
- £1105 was used towards the Q York Chapelfields youth club exit strategy over the summer 2018.

This pot of funding is now spent.

- Funding towards production of a ward directory, a booklet containing info about local groups and activities. The content is being finalised.
- Pot of funding for support for sports teams – sports clubs in the ward were approached with an offer to apply for a small grant from the pot. Applications received from the Acorn York u14s Junior Rugby Team asking for between £500 and £995 towards various elements and from Indoor Bowls Club asking for £2000 towards purchase of 10 new sets of bowls.  
Councillors decided the night to award £995 to the Acorn York u14s Junior Rugby Team.
- Pot of funding for activities for older residents (+£1,024 from last years pot).
  - From that pot £124 spent on strawberries and cream garden parties.
  - £100 was awarded as a grant to Walking for Health – York Health Walks towards development of the project incl. elements of expenditure such as printing leaflets, training new volunteers, or festival promotion.  
Councillors decided on the night to award £750 from this pot to the Indoor Bowls Club as the project aligns better with the aims of this funding pot.  
£2,050 is still available for projects bringing benefits to older residents.
- Pot of funding for trimming City of York Council trees (+ £3,226 from last years pot). Utilisation of this fund is being looked into by the Ward Committee.
- Pot of funding for trimming overgrown shrubs and repairs to fencing on the City of York Council land.
  - A suggestion was made to use this funding towards work at the Acomb Meadow and the surrounding woodland (Bellwood Drive), however this is being taken care of and resourced by the Askham Brian College students.
  - £1,000 from this fund will be used towards footpath extension work at the Acomb War Memorial.
  - £1,000 is still available.
- Fund to support tidy up of Acomb war memorials which commemorates those local people that died in the WW1 and other conflicts.
  - Landscaping work at the Acomb War Memorial site is to be undertaken in time for events in November. This will include tidying up the vegetation, health and safety check of trees and extension of the footpath from where it ends to the actual memorial to improve access.

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- Funding for 'Anti Dog Fouling' campaign.
  - From that pot £127 was spent on 20 cans of biodegradable paint sprays and gloves for volunteers to use to spray dog fouling. 10 cans given out to GoodGym runners to use when they are in the area. Other groups and volunteers are welcome to participate.  
£373 is still available and a suggestion was made for a poster campaign.
- Funding for mobile CCTV cameras to catch fly tipping. Utilisation of this fund is being looked into by the Ward Committee.
- Funding towards projects with the aim to tackle anti-social behaviour.
  - From that pot £126 was used to cover the balance of the Q York Chapelfields youth club exit strategy over the summer 2018.
  - The remaining £2,874 is intended for work with Q York to build on and continue their sessions at Sanderson House beyond March 2019. Currently it is bi-weekly open access youth project for 11– 17 years old, every other Friday night 7.30-9pm term time only at the Sanderson House. A suggestion was made that this funding is balanced across the ward.
- Funding for skips/bulky waste removal with use of a vehicle. Discussions are taking place with the 2nd Acomb St Stephen's Scout Group about a potential bulky items collection project with the use of the scouts minivan and trailer. When/if this goes live it will be publicised via the scouts website and Facebook and other available methods.
- Funding towards removal or refurbishment of obsolete or damaged street furniture and signs.
  - From that pot £100 was used to repair the goal post in Foxwood Park.
  - £500 was used for painting of cycle hoops along Front Street.
  - £85 was used for repair of the notice board on Cornlands Road. £1,315 is still available and residents were invited to provide potential locations of signs etc. requiring attention. The Gale Farm Court street name plate and potential reflective strips for street furniture on Front Street was suggested and will be looked into.

#### 4. HAVE YOUR SAY

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# Open Public Meeting

Westfield Ward Committee

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

# Agenda

- First Bus service
- Ward budget update
- Have your say

# First Bus service

## Rachel Benn and Stuart Fillingham

# Ward budget update 2018/19



# Grants awarded

- ▶ Earlier this year community groups and charitable organisations had the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £500.

| Westfield 2018/19 – Successful bids from community / voluntary groups   | Sum allocated |
|---|---------------|
| Foxwood Community Centre towards outside notice board and car parking sign  | £450          |
| The Gateway CIO towards new equipment and activities for the Chapelfields Youth Club                              | £498          |
| The Beagle FC towards ground marking equipment, nets, corner flags and building changing rooms                    | £500          |
| Acomb Methodist Church Tuesday Playtime Baby & Toddler Group towards 30 child friendly chairs                     | £450          |
| Musical Connections towards sessions at Gale Farm Court and towards elements of expenditure that are not on-going | £500          |

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|---|---------------|
| Chapelfields Community Association towards refreshments and tutors/facilitators for the Thursday's Chapelfields Community Hub                             | £500          |
| 2nd Acomb St Stephen's Scout Group towards turning the unused courtyard next to the scout hut into a community space                                      | £500          |
| Acomb Baptist Church Coffee Bar towards trip out for people who would not be able to go on trips because they have no transport, or have mobility issues. | £500          |
| York Timebank towards updating and reprinting publicity materials to promote drop-in sessions at key hubs across the ward                                 | £200          |
| Yorkey Dads towards start-up costs of the Yorkey Dads monthly sessions at the Chill in the Community  | £250          |

# Other schemes

- ▶ We have dedicated funding to address specific issues.

| Scheme  | Sum allocated |
|---|---------------|
| Pot of funding for activities provision for young people – available for commissioning and grants | £1,500        |
| Funding towards production of a ward directory  | £92           |
| Pot of funding for support for sports teams – available for commissioning and grants              | £1,500        |
| Pot of funding for activities for older residents – available for commissioning and grants        | £2,000        |
| Pot of funding for trimming City of York Council trees  | £2,000        |

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| Pot of funding for trimming overgrown shrubs and repairs to fencing on the City of York Council land                          | £2,000        |
| Fund to support tidy up of Acomb war memorials which commemorates those local people that died in the WW1 and other conflicts | £1,500        |
| Funding for 'Anti Dog Fouling' campaign   | £500          |
| Funding for mobile CCTV cameras to catch fly tipping  | £5,000        |
| Funding towards projects with the aim to tackle anti-social behaviour   | £3,000        |

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| Funding for skips/bulky waste removal with use of a vehicle                                | £2,000        |
| Funding towards removal or refurbishment of obsolete or damaged street furniture and signs | £2,000        |

# Have your say