



SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN – ISSUE DATE 15th AUGUST 2001

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 - Cambridgeshire County Council has consulted South Cambridgeshire District Council about improvement of the cycle route between Cambridge and **Quy**. Councillor SJ Kime, Portfolio Holder for Planning, supported the proposal to remove part of the layby outside Prospect Farm and Quy Water Farm and restrict waiting there to 30 minutes in any period of two hours. This resolves the problem of vehicles waiting in the area, as identified by local residents to the Environment and Transport Area Joint Committee on 25th June 2001. Councillor Colin Barker had been invited to attend this Portfolio Holder's meeting.

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Minutes

There are no minutes for this week's bulletin.

Call in arrangements

Any executive decision recorded in this bulletin may be called in for review by the relevant Select Committee, either by the Chairman of that Select Committee or by any five other Councillors. The Committee Manager must be notified of any call in by **22nd August 2001**. All decisions not called in by this date will be implemented.

The call in procedure is set out in full in Part 4 of the Council's constitution, 'Select Committee Procedure Rules', paragraph 16.

Portfolio	Community Development
Subject Matter	Arts Budget Capital Grant
Date	13.08.01
Place	Station Road
Time	2.30pm
Present	Councillor: Deborah Roberts Chief Officer: Community Partnerships Manager Other Officer(s): Andy O'Hanlon, Tara Edwards, Jane Lampshire, Cheryl Arnold
Consultation <i>Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision</i>	
Cllr S.A Harangozo supports this application provided the youth of the village are involved and the village is consulted about the memorial's location.	
Final decision	Reason(s)
To award an Arts Budget Capital Grant Comberton AC 02 £5,000	To build a village memorial to include the names of those who died in the first and second world wars. The project will involve the youth of the village.

Portfolio	Community Development
Subject Matter	Village Facility Grants
Date	13.08.01
Place	Station Road
Time	2.30pm
Present	Councillor: Deborah Roberts Chief Officer: Community Partnerships Manager Other Officer(s): Andy O'Hanlon, Tara Edwards, Jane Lampshire, Cheryl Arnold
Final decision	Reason(s)
To award a Village Facility Grant VF06 £9,425	Improvements to Dry Drayton Village Hall.

Portfolio	Community Development
Subject Matter	Village Facility Grants
Date	13.08.01
Place	Station Road
Time	2.30pm
Present	Councillor: Deborah Roberts Chief Officer: Community Partnerships Manager Other Officer(s): Andy O'Hanlon, Tara Edwards, Jane Lampshire, Cheryl Arnold

Consultation	
<i>Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision</i>	
Cllr Wilson fully supports the application.	
Final decision	Reason(s)
To award a Village Facility Grant VF 05 £5,827	To build play equipment on the green at Hatley St. George.

INFORMATION ITEMS – ISSUE DATE 15th AUGUST 2001

1. The following Community Grants have been awarded:

ARTS BUDGET PROJECT GRANT AID

- a) An Arts Budget Project Grant of £750 has been awarded to Addenbrooke's Art (application no. AP01) towards artists in residence, October 2001. Patients from South Cambs. benefit from positive, health promoting, environment.
- b) An Arts Budget Project Grant of £500 has been awarded to **Linton** Action for Youth (application no. AP02) towards the cost of club dance music evening at Chilford Hall on 28th September 2001. Young people of Linton can enjoy the social and educational aspects of organising their own event.
- c) An Arts Budget Project Grant of £500 has been awarded to Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire Domestic Violence Forum (application no. AP03) towards a forum theatre event for staff from police, social services and other frontline services as part of a domestic violence training day on 20th September 2001. This was a good example of the arts being used to support front line staff engaged an important aspect of community safety work.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

A Community Development Grant of £800 has been awarded to **Histon & Impington** Community Appraisal Project (application no. CD02) to contribute towards the process of their village appraisal.

The Village Appraisal scheme offers an opportunity for local people to proactively enhance life in the community.

PLAYING FIELDS ADVICE INITIATIVE

A Playing Fields Advice Initiative grant of £160 has been awarded to **West Wrating** PC (application no. PFAI 1) to obtain advice on drainage and levels of usage to improve facilities for the local football club.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT

A Sports Development Grant of £250 has been awarded to **Sawston** Village College (application no. SD02) towards summer sports activities for disadvantaged young people, increasing access to sports activities for young people aged 3-8 years.

TALENTED YOUNG SPORTS PERFORMERS

A Talented Young Sports Performer grant of £200 has been awarded to Billy Irwin from **Sawston** (application no. TYSP 1) as funding towards travel expenses when attending BMX Bike competitions.

VILLAGE FACILITY GRANT

A Village Facility Grant of £340 has been awarded to the Parochial Church Council of **Cottenham** (application no. VF04) for the installation of a hearing loop system in All Saints Church, Cottenham.

A hearing loop system would benefit several of the groups that regularly use the church hall. These include several Residential Homes and the Elderly.

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2. Report About Prosecution Under The Food Safety Act 1990

Purpose

To inform members of the successful outcome of a prosecution under the Food Safety Act 1990.

Background

On 1st November 2000 a woman purchased a 12 pack of Budgens mince pies from their store in High Street, **Sawston**. When she started to eat a mince pie she bit onto something hard and discovered a blue metal bolt in her pie, about an inch long and half an inch in diameter. Budgens removed all similar packs of pies from sale immediately.

The pies were manufactured by Oakdale Bakeries in Doncaster. The company's premises were visited and its managers interviewed. The Bakeries' Quality Assurance Manager identified the bolt as an aluminium air fitting from one of the tamper machines (which pushes the mincemeat down within the pie and has twelve air fittings) at his factory. The company produces 5.2 million pies each year and said this was the first time an air fitting had come off.

Prosecution

The Council's Legal Office served a summons on 27th March 2001 under s8 (1)(a) and Section 20 of the Food Safety Act 1990. Section 8 concerns Budgens selling food for human consumption which fails to comply with food safety requirements and Section 20 concerns Oakdale Bakeries causing Budgens to commit the Section 8 offence due to their act or default. Budgens were not prosecuted.

The case was adjourned for Oakdale Bakeries to take expert advice on their liability in this matter and the company decided to plead guilty at the hearing at Cambridge Magistrates Court on 18th July 2001. In mitigation the company's solicitor spoke of its impeccable safety record. He told the court the aluminium air fittings on the machines had now been replaced with brass fittings which could be detected by their non-ferrous metal detection system, so such an incident should never happen again. The magistrates fined Oakdale Bakeries £2,000 and ordered them to pay £100 towards the Council's costs.

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