

Date of meeting: 19th September 2007

Attendees: Councillor Roger Hollingworth, Leader of the Council and Thelma Warwick.

Purpose: to clarify the grants position with Councillor Hollingworth.

Background

In the meeting held 31.07.07 Councillor Hollingworth had stated that BDC do not give grants.

Meeting notes recorded by Thelma Warwick

- Councillor Hollingworth clarified that there may appear to be exceptions in that the following organisations/events are given money:
 - CAB - the CAB work in partnership with the Council and the money given to them is for the provision of specific services.
 - Rylands Centre – is a dual use agreement. The Centre is a County Council sports facility which is used by BDC for sports development activities.
 - Bromsgrove Festival – is a partnership in which the Council sponsors the opening night.
 - Amphlett Hall – is a Council owned facility that is run by a Management Committee. BDC are obligated to fund the running of the Hall. This is currently under review as Age Concern is ‘pulling out’ of using the Hall.
- Confirmed that Conservative Group minutes will not be attached as an appendix to the investigation report. The rationale being that the minutes state that “all matters at Group meetings are confidential and should not be revealed to any outside body or individual”.