

**MILLENNIUM SUB COMMITTEE
21 OCTOBER 1999**

Present: Councillors Egan (Chairman), Barnard, Blatchford, Fawcett, Flood, Good, Jones, Mrs Keene and North.

Councillors K Bennett (Binfield Parish Council), R C Osborne (Winkfield Parish Council) and A J Wood (Crowthorne Parish Council).

Also present: Councillor R Earwicker (Sandhurst Town Council)

Apologies for absence were received from:

Councillor Mrs Pile and Councillors Mrs B Brown (Warfield Parish Council), Mrs D E Pidgeon (Sandhurst Town Council) and A Scorer (Bracknell Town Council)

8. Substitute Member

The Sub Committee noted the attendance of the following substitute member under Standing Order 38:

Councillor North for Councillor Mrs Pile

9. Minutes

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee held on 5 July 1999 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

10. Millennium Grants for Town and Parish Councils (Item 1)

In accordance with Standing Order 25, by virtue of his role as a Binfield Parish Councillor, Councillor Fawcett declared a non-pecuniary interest in the grant application from Binfield Parish Council. He remained at the meeting and participated in the consideration of the item.

Following the decision of the Strategy and Policy Committee on 14 July 1999 each Parish and Town Council had been invited to apply for a grant of up to £2000 to support locally based Millennium activities, on the basis that any funding by the Borough would be matched by funding from the Parish and Town Councils. The Sub Committee considered the details of the six applications, which proposed a wide range of initiatives to celebrate the Millennium. The Sub Committee acknowledged that in certain instances the Parish and Town Councils might wish to refine and develop the details of the schemes. The Sub Committee agreed to request the Strategy and Policy Committee to endorse the grants, subject to confirmation of the matched funding. The Director of Leisure Services, in consultation with the Chairman, would approve any changes to the schemes, which could be refined up to the end of June 2000, with a commitment required from the Councils that schemes would be completed by the end of December 2000.

RECOMMENDED to the Strategy and Policy Committee that

- (i) the grants set out in the annexe to these Minutes be approved, subject to confirmation of the matched funding arrangements; and
- (ii) any changes to the schemes be approved by the Director of Leisure Services, in consultation with the Chairman of the Millennium Sub Committee, with refinements to schemes acceptable up to 30 June 2000 and a commitment for the completion of the schemes by 31 December 2000.

11. Street Naming for the Millennium (Item 2)

At its last meeting the Sub Committee asked officers to investigate the suggestion that a road in the Borough be renamed "Millennium Way". The Director of Planning and Transportation reported on several options and the Sub Committee concluded that the "Town Centre By-Pass" which linked the 3M Roundabout with the Met Office Roundabout, would be re-named "Millennium Way". Bracknell Town Council would be asked to concur with this decision.

RESOLVED that the existing road named "Town Centre By-Pass" in Bracknell Town Centre, be re-named "Millennium Way" and Bracknell Town be invited to concur with this decision.

12. Items Submitted for Information

The Sub Committee noted the following items submitted for information only:

Young People and the Millennium in Bracknell Forest (Item 3)
Millennium Events (Item 4).

In relation to Item 4, the Sub Committee requested that the Director of Leisure Services review the possibility of a full marathon and look at an alternative date for the Bracknell Forest Firework Spectacular.

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and concluded at 8.35pm.

CHAIRMAN

ANNEXE 1

Parish/Town Council	Request	Officer Recommendation
Bracknell Town Council	Refurbishment of the Elms Recreation Ground to create the Elms Park for Bracknell Town Residents. The grant would be used to purchase fencing and landscaping.	£2000. This funding would support this ambitious project.
Warfield Parish Council	To produce a modern, accessible, pictorial history of Warfield. The grant would subsidise the cost of production, making the book more accessible to the whole community.	£2000 This funding would also support an exhibition promoting the book.
Binfield Parish Council	Firework and Bonfire Display. Memento mugs for all children living in the village. This grant would support a number of celebrations at the start of the year.	£2000 Binfield Parish Council had planned an array of events and this grant would support them.
Crowthorne Parish Council	Landscaping and refurbishment of the High Street.	£2000 This funding would support the refurbishment of the high street making it an attractive area for local people well into the Millennium.
Winkfield Parish Council	To develop a number of millennium events such as: - Youth Day at Ascot Jubilee Recreation Ground. - Open Day at Carnation Hall. - Millennium Footpath Walk. - Millennium Cycle Ride.	£2000 This fund would support a number of locally based events.
Sandhurst Town Council	To develop a public rally and procession on Sunday 11 June 2000 (Pentecost). This event would reach a large number of residents and would involve significant marshalling costs	£2000 This funding would support the local festival celebrating the Christian nature of the Millennium as well as a sense of community.