

CHIPPENHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Community Donations Sub Committee held at the Town Hall, High Street, Chippenham on Thursday 8th February 2018 at 4pm.

COUNCILLORS

PRESENT: Desna Allen (Chairman) Pete Bishop
Teresa Hutton Ruth Lloyd
Mary Norton David Powell

OFFICERS

PRESENT: Charlotte Starkie, Head of Finance and Administration
Liz Evans, Corporate Support Officer

PUBLIC

PRESENT: Bob Berry – Chippenham Folk Festival
Andy Thatcher – Chippenham FM
Jason Hulme – Chippenham U12's Rugby
Laura Blackett & Jo Lennon – Friends of Monkton Park School
Nigel & Debbie Linacre – Lingmara Community Choir
Laura Graham-May – Rag and Bone Arts CIC
Brian Wright – Wilts & Berks Canal Trust
Karen Monk – Wiltshire Sight
Louisa Oldfield – Youth Adventure Trust

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no written or verbal questions received.

23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Rajvir Gill.

24. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor David Powell declared a non-pecuniary interest in Chippenham Rugby U12's application.

25. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

26. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman requested that Louisa Oldfield represent the application from the Youth Adventure Trust first.

27. **REQUESTS FOR COMMUNITY DONATIONS**

The Committee considered the following request for donations:

a. Application for £1,000 from the Youth Adventure Trust

Councillors heard from Louisa Oldfield about the support requested for a group of young people to attend a Coastal Camp.

RESOLVED that:

The Youth Adventure Trust be awarded £500

b. Application for £4,700 from Chippenham Folk Festival

Councillors heard from Bob Berry. Several questions were raised about the support given to the Folk Festival over previous years. Councillors decided to support two particular projects outlined in the Folk Festival's application.

RESOLVED that:

Chippenham Folk Festival be awarded £1,450 for the specific support of the Children's Festival and the School's Day.

c. Application for £1,000 from Chippenham U12's Rugby

Councillors heard from Jason Hulme about their application to support the tour.

RESOLVED that:

Chippenham U12's Rugby be awarded £500 towards the general costs of the tour.

d. Application for £650 from Chippenham FM (ChippFest)

Councillors heard from Andy Thatcher about the ChippFest events.

RESOLVED that:

Chippenham FM be awarded £650 against waived fees for hire of the Neeld and Town Hall.

e. Application for £1,000 from the Friends of Monkton Park School

Councillors heard from Jo Lennon about the new outdoor classroom area at the school.

RESOLVED that:

The Friends of Monkton Park School be awarded £650

f. Application for £1,672 from The Lingmara Community Choir

Councillors heard from Nigel Linacre about his application for the choir to visit La Fleche.

RESOLVED that:

Councillors did not support the application, as it could not see any whole community benefit to such an award.

g. Application for £1,500 from Rag and Bone Arts CIC

Councillors heard from Laura Graham-May about their application towards purchasing equipment.

RESOLVED that:

The Rag and Bone Arts be awarded £1,033

h. Application for £231 from the Wilts & Berks Canal Trust

Councillors heard from Brian Wright about their application to run a fundraising quiz evening in the Town Hall in April.

RESOLVED that:

The Wilts & Berks Canal Trust be awarded £231 against waived fees for hire of the Town Hall.

i. Application for £600 from Wiltshire Sight

Councillors heard from Karen Monk about the ongoing support groups provided by Wiltshire Sight.

RESOLVED that:

Wiltshire Sight be awarded £600

A total of £5,614 was awarded at this meeting.

28. FEEDBACK FROM FORMER GRANT RECIPIENTS

Councillors noted the feedback from the recipients of Community Donations previously awarded.

29. TO CONSIDER ANY REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT FROM THE WILTSHIRE COUNCIL AREA BOARD

None received.

30. PRESS RELEASE

That a press release be issued to confirm the donations issued at this meeting.

31. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 28th June 2018 at 4pm.

The meeting concluded at 5.15pm.

These Minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee as a true record of the meeting.

Signature:

Date: