



CHIPPENHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of the Community Donations Sub Committee held at the Town Hall, High Street, Chippenham on Thursday 13 February 2020 at 4pm.

**COUNCILLORS
PRESENT**

Desna Allen
Ruth Lloyd
Sandie Webb

Richard Bambury (Chairman)
David Powell

**OFFICERS
PRESENT**

Daryl Jones, Business Support Manager
Helen Bywater, Corporate Support Officer

PUBLIC

There were twelve members of the public present, representatives from:

Chippenham Folk Festival
Chippenham Men's Shed
Chippenham Rugby Football Club
Hips and Haws Clog
Lordsmead Pre-School Playgroup
Rag and Bone Arts
Waste Not Want Not
Wilts and Berks Canal Trust
Victoria History Trust

23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Pete Bishop, Mary Norton and Nina Phillips.

24. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTION

Councillor Sandie Webb is substituting for Councillor Pete Bishop.

25. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor David Powell declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Wilts and Berks Canal Trust.

26. MINUTES

Members approved the minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2019 as a true record of the proceedings and they were signed by the Chairman.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of 17 October 2019 be signed as a true reflection on the meeting.



27. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman noted that he and Councillor Desna Allen attended the Chippenham Day Care Centre (previously River House), to whom the Committee had previously given a donation towards chairs. They were very grateful for the donation and the Chairman noted that it was money well spent.

The Chairman highlighted that there are more applications than money to be given so each application will be considered on its own merit.

28. REQUESTS FOR COMMUNITY DONATIONS

The Committee considered the following requests for donations:

a. Application for £153.80 from Rag and Bone Arts

Councillors heard from a representative of Rag and Bone Arts about their desire to purchase two new easels to accommodate extra people in their popular art class.

RESOLVED:

That Rag and Bone Arts be awarded £153.80.

b. Application for £255 from Wilts and Berks Canal Trust

Councillors heard from a representative of Wilts and Berks Canal Trust. They are holding a quiz night in the Neeld Community and Arts Centre which will raise money for their work preserving the canal.

RESOLVED:

That Wilts and Berks Canal Trust be awarded £255.

c. Application for £300 from Hips and Haws Clog

Councillors heard from two representatives of Hips and Haws Clog who are looking to take their unique style of dance to La Fleche as part of a twinning exchange.

RESOLVED:

That Hips and Haws Clog be awarded £300.

d. Application for £750 from The Lodge Surgery

No representative from The Lodge Surgery was present. Councillors discussed the application and decided to support to the value of £375.

RESOLVED:



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That The Lodge Surgery be awarded £375.

e. **Application for £900 from Lordsmead Pre-School Playgroup**

Councillors heard from a member of Lordsmead Pre-School Playgroup who are fundraising to purchase new toys and equipment.

Councillor Powell recommended also approaching the Chippenham Area board and Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation.

RESOLVED:

That Lordsmead Pre-School Playgroup be awarded £900.

f. **Application for £2,000 from Victoria History Trust**

Councillors heard from a member of Victoria History Trust about the book they are writing with chapters on the history of Chippenham.

RESOLVED:

That Victoria History Trust be awarded £1000.

g. **Application for £2,000 from Chippenham Rugby Football Club**

Councillors heard from a member of the Chippenham Rugby Football Club Under 11's, who are fundraising to send their children on tour in their last year as a mixed gender team.

RESOLVED:

That Chippenham Rugby Football Club be awarded £1500.

h. **Application for £2,500 from Waste Not Want Not**

Councillors heard from a member of Waste Not Want Not about their volunteers, who come from a variety of backgrounds.

RESOLVED:

That Waste Not Want Not be awarded £2000.

i. **Application for £4,300 from Chippenham Men's Shed**

Councillors heard from three representatives of Chippenham Men's Shed, who help local men to fight loneliness. They would like to purchase IT equipment to get their members online.



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RESOLVED:

That Chippenham Men's Shed be awarded £2000.

j. **Application for £4,300 from Chippenham Folk Festival**

Councillors heard from a representative of Chippenham Folk Festival who bring the event to our town each year.

RESOLVED:

That Chippenham Folk Festival be awarded £3517.70.

This leaves £0 in the 2019/20 budget.

29. **FEEDBACK FROM FORMER GRANT RECIPIENTS**

The report from the Corporate Support Officer regarding former grant recipients was noted.

30. **PRESS RELEASE**

A press release will be issued detailing the awards made.

31. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting will be at 4pm on Thursday 25 June 2020.

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:

The meeting closed at 16:54pm.