

TELSCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of a remote meeting of the **GRANTS COMMITTEE (sub-committee of P&R)** on Monday 18th January 2021 at 6.45 pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs C Gallagher, L O'Connor, B Page *Chairman*, C Robinson & I Sharkey *Mayor*

Also Present: Stella Newman, Town Clerk/RFO (minutes)

There being no members of the public present the meeting commenced at 6.45 pm.

110. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Cllrs Brindley and Cheta were not present, but had not sent apologies.

111. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

112. TO DISCUSS AND AGREE POSSIBLE ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS

The Committee noted that despite putting out reminders on social media and our website regarding the deadline for grant applications under our grants scheme, no applications had been received. In view of the Covid pandemic it was felt that we should promote the scheme again and advise that we are especially looking for organisations that are helping with the Covid crises. It was proposed by Cllr O'Connor, seconded by Cllr Robinson and unanimously **RECOMMENDED** that:-

- We promote our grants scheme again via social media and our website
- We contact local organisations directly that we know are assisting with the Covid pandemic inviting them to apply for a grant if they meet the criteria in our Policy
- We contact the group 3Va who are a council for voluntary services and ask if they will highlight our scheme in their weekly newsletter
- The deadline for applications will be 19th February 2021
- We schedule another meeting for Monday 1st March 2021 at 7pm to consider applications

113. URGENT MATTERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR NOTING AND/OR INCLUSION ON A FUTURE AGENDA

None.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.14 pm.

Signed
CHAIRMAN