TELSCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **GRANTS COMMITTEE (sub-committee of P&R)** held at Telscombe Civic Centre on Monday 11th September 2023 at 6.30pm.

Committee Members Present:- Cllrs C Clarkson, D McGuckian, L O'Connor *Mayor* & C Robinson

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

136. TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Robinson proposed Cllr O'Connor as Chairman, seconded by Cllr McGuckian and Cllr O'Connor was unanimously voted in as Chairman.

Cllr McGuckian proposed Cllr Page as Vice Chairman, seconded by Cllr Robinson and Cllr Page was unanimously voted in as Vice Chairman, as long as he is in agreement.

137. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received from Cllr Judd who had Covid and Cllr Page who was away and these reasons were accepted by the Committee.

138. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

139. TO AGREE GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS:-

It was proposed by Cllr Clarkson, seconded by Cllr McGuckian and unanimously **RECOMMENDED** that grants be awarded as follows:-

Homeridge Gardening Group - £100 towards gardening activities. It was noted that this is a new group and so had no accounts to provide. In future new groups will be asked to forward a copy of their constitution.

Rotary Club of Newhaven - £200 towards a Christmas party for elderly/vulnerable adults.

Telscombe Cliffs Community Church - £300 towards replacing all lighting to LED fittings and bulbs.

Telscombe Residents Association - £200 towards their meeting room hire.

The Deans Senior Tea Club - £250 towards running costs

Payment is recommended and made subject to the money being spent on the specific reason claimed for and agreed by the Committee. Recipients will be asked to provide evidence or a report confirming this.

140. 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 6.55 pm.

Signed, Chairman ....

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