

TELSCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of a meeting of the **GRANTS COMMITTEE (sub-committee of P&R)** held at Telscombe Civic Centre on Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 6.30pm.

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

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

145. TO ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Cllr Robinson proposed Cllr Page as Chair, seconded by Cllr Clarkson and Cllr Page was unanimously voted in as Chair.

Cllr O'Connor proposed Cllr Clarkson as Vice Chair, seconded by Cllr Robinson and Cllr Clarkson was unanimously voted in as Vice Chair.

146. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received from Cllr Judd due to family commitments and this reason was accepted by the Committee. Cllr Sharkey was also absent, but no apologies had been received.

147. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Clarkson advised that his wife works for Develop Outdoors who had submitted a grant application.

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

The applications were discussed in detail and the reason for the request, as well as the financial position of each applicant were taken into account. It was proposed by Cllr Clarkson, seconded by Cllr Robinson and unanimously **RECOMMENDED** that grants be awarded as follows:-

Develop Outdoors - £200 towards supporting the holiday club places.

Kempton House Day Centre - £200 towards a new dishwasher.

Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance - £300 towards operating costs.

Peacehaven & Telscombe Flower Club - £150 towards demonstrator/workshop costs.

Peacehaven Players - £200 towards lighting costs.

Telscombe Cliffs Community Church - £250 towards new security cameras.

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.

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

Following discussion, it was agreed to make a recommendation to the Policy & Resources Committee to amend the Policy wording so that only one application per group or organisation can be made in each financial year.

At the moment the Policy states that grants of up to £500 per financial year are awarded, but does not preclude a group from applying again if they received an amount lower than £500 at the first meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7 pm.

Signed, Chairman