

TELSCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of a meeting of the **GRANTS COMMITTEE (sub-committee of P&R)** held at Telscombe Civic Centre on Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 6.45pm.

Committee Members Present:- Cllrs C Clarkson, D Judd *Vice Chairman*, L O'Connor, B Page *Chairman* & N Watts *Deputy Mayor*

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

159. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received from Cllr Robinson due to family commitments and this reason for absence was accepted. Cllr Sharkey has been granted leave of absence until May 2026.

160. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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

Each application was discussed and the reason for the request, as well as the financial position of each applicant and how they benefit the local community were taken into account. It was noted that due to the high number of previous applications and grants awarded, funds were limited. It was proposed by Cllr Clarkson, seconded by Cllr O'Connor and unanimously **RECOMMENDED** that grants be awarded as follows:-

Kempton House Day Centre - £150 towards a guided trip to Newhaven Fort for 5 people.

Peacehaven and Telscombe Bowls Club - £300 for two new benches.

Telscombe Residents Association - £150 towards the cost of meeting room hire and general running costs.

Telscombe Cliffs Women's Institute - £250 towards the costs of speakers for meetings.

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.

162. 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 7.05pm.

Signed, Chairman