

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS COMMITTEE

8th February 2021

6.00pm Via Zoom

(Due to the COVID-19 pandemic it was not possible for Council to meet in person)

Present: Councillors D. Horsley (Chair), P. Astell, I. Gow, C. Hopkins, L. Johnson, M. Pinder and D. Tucker,

In attendance: Matthew Snowden (Deputy Town Clerk)

17/20: Introduction

17.1: The Chair to explain that the meeting is being live-streamed on You Tube via Zoom.

The Chair introduced the meeting.

17.2: The Chair to explain meeting protocol in terms of using remote technology.

The Chair reminded Councillors of remote meeting protocol.

18/20: Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr D. Boynton due to work commitments.

19/20: Declarations of Interest

19.1: To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

Cllr P. Astell declared a non-prejudicial interest in the Beverley Barge Preservation Society, having been a founding member but no longer actively involved with the organisation.

19.2: To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

No dispensations were given.

20/20: Grant Agreement Document: To consider and finalise the revised Grant Agreement Form.

Proposal: That with the revision of one minor grammatical amendment, the Grant Agreement Document be approved.

Proposed: Cllr P. Astell **Seconded:** Cllr I. Gow

Resolved: That the proposal be approved.

21/20: To consider the following Grant Applications

	Applicant	Grant Type	Purpose	Amount Requested
21.1:	Beverley Barge Preservation Society	General Grant	Purchase and installation of a heater on the vessel named Sun.	£ 930

Proposal: That the Beverley Barge Preservation Society be awarded £930 under the Local Government Act 1972, section 144.

Proposed: Cllr P. Astell **Seconded:** Cllr M. Pinder

Resolved: *That the proposal be approved.*

21.2:	Cherry Tree Community Centre	General Grant	Supporting vulnerable families to access food via the Cherry Tree Pantry.	£ 2,000
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Proposal: That the Cherry Tree Community Centre be awarded £2,000 under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137.

Proposed: Cllr C. Hopkins **Seconded:** Cllr D. Horsley

Resolved: *That the proposal be approved.*

21.3:	East Riding Theatre	General Grant	Sensory Town Trail (soundscapes and aural performances) to mark the St John of Beverley 1200 centenary.	£ 1,999
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Proposal: That the East Riding Theatre be awarded £1,999 under the Local Government Act 1972, sections 144 and 145.

Proposed: Cllr M. Pinder **Seconded:** Cllr L. Johnson

Resolved: *That the proposal be approved.*

21.4:	Jacobs Well	General Grant	Development of community crafting activities.	£ 300
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Proposal: That Jacobs Well be awarded £300 under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1976, section 19.

Proposed: Cllr C, Hopkins **Seconded:** Cllr P. Astell

Resolved: *That the proposal be approved.*

21.5:	Women Club 46east	General Grant	To set up a Zoom Activity Club for local residents with Chronic Fibromyalgia and other health related issues to keep exercising online weekly.	£ 1,490
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Proposal: That although the Town Council appreciates the work of Women Club 46east, it declines the application because the project for which they are seeking funding does not fit with the group's own objects as detailed within their constitution. If the applicant wishes to revise their constitution to accommodate this project or submit an application for another project that corresponds with the current objects, the Town Council will consider such a grant request.

Proposed: Cllr C, Hopkins **Seconded:** Cllr D. Horlsey

Resolved: *That the proposal be approved.*



21.6:	Beverley in Bloom	General Grant	Supporting the provision of floral displays throughout the town.	£ 2,000
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Proposal: That due to issues relating to the constitution and organisational structure of Beverley in Bloom, the application be declined, but that the Town Council will work with the group to assist them to restructure and thereby work towards greater independence and sustainability.

Proposed: Cllr C. Hopkins **Seconded:** Cllr P. Astell

Resolved: *That the proposal be approved.*

21.7:	King's Church	General Grant	Supporting the services and activities delivered to children and young people on Swinemoor Estate via their Community Bus Project.	£ 1,975
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Proposal: That King's Church be awarded £1,975 under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137, on the condition they can confirm by Full Council on 22nd February 2021 that the funds will not be used to promote religion.

Proposed: Cllr C. Hopkins **Seconded:** Cllr D. Horsley

Resolved: *That the proposal be approved.*


21.8:	Wombles of Beverley	Small Grant	To provide equipment for community litter picking.	£ 500
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Proposal: That rather than award finances to the Wombles of Beverley, the Town Council will instead purchase equipment the group requires using the remaining Town Tidy Grant fund the Council currently holds and that these items be loaned to the group on a long-term basis. In addition, the Town Council will advise the Wombles of Beverley to adopt a formal constitution and related policies and documents to formalise the group and ensure its future.

Proposed: Cllr M. Pinder **Seconded:** Cllr P. Astell

Resolved: *That the proposal be approved.*

The meeting ended at 7:35pm

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Date: 02/2/21