

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS COMMITTEE

7th July 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, C. Hopkins, L. Johnson and A. Willis

In attendance: Matthew Snowden (Acting Town Clerk)

1/21: Introduction

Cllr D. Horsley (Chair) was unable to attend the start of the meeting, and in the absence of Cllr D. Tucker (Vice-chair), the Acting Town Clerk opened the meeting, requesting nominations for a temporary Chair.

Proposal: Cllr L. Johnson

Proposed: Cllr C. Hopkins **Seconded:** Cllr A. Willis

Cllr. L. Johnson was elected temporary Chair.

2/21: Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr D. Boynton, Cllr I. Gow and Cllr D. Tucker

3/21: Declarations of Interest

3.1: 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 as a volunteer with Wombles of Beverley

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

No dispensations were given.

4/21: To consider the following Grant Applications

	Applicant	Grant Type	Purpose	Amount Requested	Power under which grant can be approved
4.1:	Beverley in Bloom	Partnership Grant	To purchase, provide and maintain planting features throughout the town for all residents and visitors to enjoy.	£3,000 per year over the initial three years of the partnership	<p>Public Health Act 1875, section 164 – England: Power to provide and manage recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972, section 144: Power to contribute to the encouragement of tourism.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972, section 137: Power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised.</p>

Proposal: That Beverley in Bloom be approved as a Partner and allocated £2,600. In addition, the Town Council will provide photocopying services, Zoom meeting access and watering of Bloom floral displays. This support is valued to at least £400, hence the decision to approve £2,600 of the requested £3,000. Beverley Town Council also expressed thanks to Beverley in Bloom, which for many years has provided a valuable service to the town and Councillors hope their restructure as a truly independent group will help them to flourish in the future.

Proposed: Cllr P. Astell

Seconded: Cllr C. Hopkins

Recommended: That Full Council approves this proposal.

4.2:	Cherry Tree Community Centre	Partnership Grant	To support a project to provide an outreach youth worker to engage with young people in the community and develop other youth-related activities.	£3,000 per year over the initial three years of the partnership	<p>Charities Act 2011, section 297ff: Cooperation between charities and local authorities... and power to make donations.</p> <p>Local Government Act 2000, section 2: Well-being.</p> <p>Local Government and Rating Act 1997, section 3: Crime Prevention.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972, section 137: Power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised.</p>
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Proposal: That the Cherry Tree Community Centre be approved as a Partner and allocated £3,000. In addition, the Town Council requests the organisation shares with them quarterly reports regarding project impact and progression. The Town Council also hopes that this will be the start of a very positive development in addressing the lack of youth provision in the town.

Proposed: Cllr L. Johnson

Seconded: Cllr A. Willis

Recommended: That Full Council approves this proposal.

Cllr D. Horsley joined that meeting at 7:05pm, however it was agreed that Cllr L. Johnson should continue to chair the meeting to ensure continuity.

4.3:	Beverley Rugby Union Football Club	Partnership Grant	To support costs towards annual community engagement events, including rugby open days, a festival and Pride event.	£3,000 per year over the initial three years of the partnership	<p>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, section 19: Recreation</p> <p>Local Government Act 2000, section 2: Well-being.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972, section 137: Power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised.</p>
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Proposal: That the Beverley Rugby Union Football Club be approved as a partner and allocated £3,000 and that the Town Council welcomes the opportunity to meet with them to receive updates. The Town Council also congratulates the club for it's wider community work and the way in which the projects for which they are seeking funding are forward thinking and inclusive.

Proposed: Cllr C. Hopkins

Seconded: Cllr A. Willis

Recommended: That Full Council approves this proposal.

4.4:	The Wombles of Beverley	Small Grant	To support the ongoing work of the Wombles of Beverley and litter picking initiatives to encourage more volunteers to take part (including the purchase of additional items of equipment).	£500	<p>Local Government Act 2000, section 2: Well-being.</p> <p>Litter Act 1983, sections 5-6: Power to provide and maintain litter bins in streets or other public spaces and contribute to their provision and maintenance.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972, section 137: Power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised.</p>
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Proposal: That the Wombles of Beverley be allocated a Small Grant of £500. The Town Council congratulates the group not just on the wonderful work it does throughout Beverley, but also for what it has done to develop itself as a formalised organisation. Councillors encourage the group to apply for the General Grant next year, with the possibility of it becoming a full Partner after that.

Proposed: Cllr P. Astell

Seconded: Cllr D. Horsley

Recommended: That Full Council approves this proposal.

The following were also recommended:

- That Councillors acting as Ambassadors to each Partner be selected at Full Council.
- That each successful applicant be sent an electronic logo from the Town Council highlighting the partnership that they should use on publicity material, social media, etc.
- That Partners will receive a certificate, which will be presented to them by the Mayor.

The meeting ended at 7:35pm

Signed: _____

L. Johnson

Date: _____

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