



**BEVERLEY
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GRANTS COMMITTEE

13th October M.S. 11/11/21

~~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 Cllrs D. Horsley (Chair), P Astell (Vice Chair), I. Gow, C. Hopkins, L. Johnson, D Tucker and A. Willis

In attendance: Matthew Snowden (Acting Town Clerk)

5/21: Introduction

The Chair welcomed Councillors to the meeting and the Acting Town Clerk explained the nature of remote meetings and recommendations being made rather than resolutions.

6/21: Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr D. Boynton

7/21: Declarations of Interest

7.1: 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-pecuniary interest as one of the founders of the Beverley Barge Preservation Society, but explained he was no longer involved with the organisations.

Cllr L. Johnson declared a non-pecuniary interest as a Stage4Beverley volunteer.

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

No dispensations were given.

8/21: Promoting Grants: To consider communications with past recipients who have yet to apply for Small or General Grants this year.

- The Acting Town Clerk explained that press releases would be circulated to promote the Small and Large Grants – this information will be sent to local papers, radio stations and released on social media.
- The Acting Town Clerk to look back at which groups previously applied for grants and to contact them to encourage future applications.
- The Acting Town Clerk to write to the Beverley Food Bank to encourage them to apply for a Partnership Grant.

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9/21: Partnership Grant Review: To consider limiting the number of Partnership Grants approved at any one time.

Proposal: That the number of Strategic Partnership Grants be limited to eight at any one time, to ensure the Town Council can strategically plan a budget to cover the three-year commitments to each successful partner.

Proposed: Cllr D. Horsley

Seconded: Cllr L. Johnson

Recommendation: That the proposal be approved and this it will be officiated by the ratification of the minutes of this meeting by Full Council.

10/21: To consider the following Grant Applications

| | Applicant | Grant Type | Purpose | Amount Requested | Power under which grant can be approved | Proposal |
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| 10.1: | Beverley Barge Preservation Society | Partnership Grant | Security of income in the medium-term to enable the Society to build its longer-term financial sustainability. | £1,500 per year (£4,500 over the three years of the partnership) | Charities Act 2011, section 297ff: Cooperation between charities and local authorities... and power to make donations. Local Government Act 1972, section 144: Power to contribute to the encouragement of tourism. | The Town Council recognises the hard work of all concerned with the Beverley Barge Preservation Society, especially as the project helps to bring renewed life to Beverley Beck for both residents and tourists alike. The Grants Committee therefore recommends that the Beverley Barge Preservation Society be approved as a Partner and allocated £1,500 per year for the next three years, on the condition the group can clarify why DBS checks are not required and that they consider implementing an Equal Opportunities Policy. Proposed Cllr P. Astell Seconded Cllr C. Hopkins Recommended <i>That Full Council approves this proposal.</i> |
| 10.2: | Stage4Beverley | Partnership Grant | To support the annual festival of music, theatre, spoken word and comedy that takes place at East Riding Theatre. | £1,750 per year. (£5,250 over the three years of the partnership) | Local Government Act 1972, section 145: Power to contribute to entertainments and the arts. Local Government Act 1972, section 144: Power to contribute to the encouragement of tourism. | Proposal: Beverley Town Council thanks all involved with Stage4Beverley for organising such an inclusive and popular event, especially during such still difficult times. The Grants Committee therefore recommends that the Stage4Beverley be approved as a Partner and allocated £1,750 per year for the next three years. The Committee also suggests the group may wish to consider increasing the number of bank account signatories if this is felt useful to increase security |

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| | | | | | and accountability, but this is not a deciding factor in supporting the application. Proposed Cllr P. Astell Seconded Cllr C. Hopkins Recommended <i>That Full Council approves this proposal.</i> |
| 10.3: | She Productions | General Grant | To support their first productions out of the pandemic, specifically the Beverley performance of an original eco-friendly family musical and Mini Critics Club (6 free workshops for 5-10 years olds). | £1,980 | Local Government Act 1972, section 145: Power to contribute to entertainments and the arts. The Town Council continue to be impressed by the creativity and creativity shown by She Productions and liked the nature of this project. The Grants Committee were particular impressed by the quality of the submission and supporting documents. The Grants Committee therefore recommends that She Productions be awarded a General Grant of £1,980. Proposed Cllr A. Willis Seconded Cllr P. Astell Recommended <i>That Full Council approves this proposal.</i> |

The meeting ended at 7:25pm

Signed: 

Date: 25th October 2021