

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of a meeting of the Grants Sub Committee held on Wednesday 2nd May at 7pm in the Jubilee Room, Pump House Faringdon

Cllrs Present:	Mike Wise (Acting Chair) Jane Boulton Al Cane							
In attendance:	2 members of the public Rebekah Pugh, Deputy Town Clerk Sally Thurston, Town Clerk							
1/3/18	Apologies for Absence Cllrs. David Barron and Mark Greenwood							
2/3/18	Minutes of last meeting The Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 14 th March 2018 were signed as a correct record.							
3/3/18	Declarations of Interest & requests for dispensations Cllr Cane declared he attended and performed at both Folly Fest and the Beer Festival but was not a member of either committee. This was NOTED.							
4/3/18	Public Speaking and Question Time None at this time							
5/3/18	Grants Awarded 2017/18 Members received and NOTED a list of grants awarded in 2017/18							
6/3/18	<p>Applications for financial assistance: Members NOTED that the total of grants requested from this meeting was £11,083. The total budget for grants is £13,500. Grant applications were expected from CAB and Young Carers as well as other community groups.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="418 1249 1417 2092"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Organisation</th> <th>Decision</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Folly Fest 2018</td> <td>It was PROPOSED that £4000 + £1020 in room hire cost were granted to assist in funding the Folly Fest festival. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Rotary Club</td> <td>It was PROPOSED that room hire of approximately £54 be granted for the Dragons Den Charity event. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. £2083 + room hire was requested to fund Festive Faringdon and provide Small Christmas Trees. This was an increase of £1,083 on what was requested last year. It was noted that the event made a small profit in 2017. Small trees had not been included in previous grant application and the committee were concerned that the Council already budget over £6,000 for the provision of Christmas lights in the town and that the grants budget was oversubscribed. Members also felt that the event needed to be</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name of Organisation	Decision	1. Folly Fest 2018	It was PROPOSED that £4000 + £1020 in room hire cost were granted to assist in funding the Folly Fest festival. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.	2. Rotary Club	It was PROPOSED that room hire of approximately £54 be granted for the Dragons Den Charity event. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. £2083 + room hire was requested to fund Festive Faringdon and provide Small Christmas Trees. This was an increase of £1,083 on what was requested last year. It was noted that the event made a small profit in 2017. Small trees had not been included in previous grant application and the committee were concerned that the Council already budget over £6,000 for the provision of Christmas lights in the town and that the grants budget was oversubscribed. Members also felt that the event needed to be
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			refreshed. It was PROPOSED that members met with the Festive Faringdon Team to discuss the application in detail before a decision was made. This was SECONDED and AGREED. The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting.
		3. Wantage Independent advice centre	It was PROPOSED that £1750 be granted to assist in funding advice for Faringdon Residents in 2017/18. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
		4. West Faringdon Residents Association	£250 was requested to assist in costs. Members were concerned that the request was not for a specific project or event and that no financial plan was included. There was also concern that the group were an action group for a small section of the population. It was PROPOSED that no grant was awarded But the group be encouraged to re-apply if they were to organise a community event that would benefit residents. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
		5. Women's event	It was PROPOSED that £100 plus room hire of approximately £150 be awarded to assist in funding an event to celebrate 100 years of the vote for women. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. The Deputy Clerk was asked to provide the group of other funding sources.
		6. Enrych	It was PROPOSED that £1000 be awarded to assist in funding support for adults with physical and learning disabilities in Faringdon. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
		7. Beer and Bangers Festival	It was PROPOSED that £150 for publicity, to be paid on receipt of invoices from suppliers, plus room hire of approximately £324 be awarded to assist in funding the Faringdon Beer Festival. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
		8. Oxfordshire Association for the Blind	It was PROPOSED that £500 be awarded for assistance with running costs to serve clients in Faringdon. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.