

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of the Grants Sub Committee on Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room, Pump House Faringdon

Cllrs. Present:	<p>Angela Finn (Chair) Kiera Bentley Jane Boulton Peter Castle Julie Farmer Steve Leniec Mike Wise</p>
In attendance:	<p>Sally Thurston (Town Clerk) Joanne King (Town Clerks Assistant) CAB representative Wantage Independent Advice Centre representative Be Free representative</p>
1/3/19	<p>Apologies for Absence Cllr Bethia Thomas</p>
2/3/19	<p>Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 were signed as a correct record.</p>
3/3/19	<p>Declarations of Interest & requests for dispensations None</p>
4/3/19	<p>Public Speaking and Question Time None</p>
5/3/19	<p>Grants Awarded 2019/20 A list of grants awarded so far in 2019/20 was NOTED</p>
6/3/19	<p>Applications for financial assistance</p> <p>a) Citizens Advice Bureau £3000, Members NOTED a report from CAB representative. Grant to provide advice services in Faringdon. It was PROPOSED to award this grant in full this was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</p> <p>Members NOTED that the grants budget for 2019/20 had now been spent. Any further grants would need to be recommended to the Finance and Audit Committee to be funded from reserves or to another committee to be funded from alternative budget lines.</p> <p>b) Wantage Independent Advice Centre £2000, Members NOTED a report from Wantage Independent Advice Centre representative. Grant towards core operational running costs for the organisation of 6 part time staff and approx. 130 volunteers across three interwoven communities for the period of April 2020 to March 2021. It was PROPOSED to recommend to the Finance and Audit committee that a virement be made from reserves to grant in full, this was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</p> <p>c) Be Free (Young Carers) £1600, Members NOTED a report from Be Free representative. Grant towards the continuation of emotional support work with young carers in Faringdon. It was PROPOSED to recommend to Community and Partnerships committee to grant in full from the Youth Grants budget, this was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</p> <p>d) Oxfordshire Association for the Blind £1000 Grant towards Information and Advice Service – the dedicated service is unique to Oxfordshire (42 Faringdon residents). They support thousands each year through the</p>

helpline and resource centre.

It was PROPOSED to recommend this award to Finance committee that a virement be made from reserves to grant in full to grant in full, this was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

Members AGREED that grants would now be closed until April 2020.

Meeting closed: 19:06