

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS COMMITTEE

11th July 2016

Present: Cllrs Aird, Dodsworth, Elvidge, Jack, McGrath and Pearson.

In attendance: Helen Watson (Town Clerk), Robert Smailes (Yorkshire Air Ambulance), Nick Robinson (Beverley Amateur Rugby League Football Club), Matt Turnbull and Ben Allwood (Frith Farm), Matt Snowden and Nicola Airey (Beverley Folk Festival).

9. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr B Cooper.

Apologies were received from representatives of ONE Humber.

(a) 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 Dodsworth declared an interest in agenda item 12 (e) Beverley Folk Festival application for funding as a family member attends Millers.

(b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

No dispensations were received.

10. To elect a Chair for the next municipal year

Resolved:- Cllr Jack was elected Chair for the next municipal year.

11. To elect a Vice-chair for the next municipal year

Resolved:- Cllr Elvidge was elected Vice-Chair for the next municipal year.

Cllr Jack welcomed all the representatives to the meeting and explained the format of the meeting. He explained that recommendations would go to Full Council on 25th July 2016 for approval and notification would be sent to all applicants following Full Council's decision.

Members asked questions of the applicants which were answered. Beverley Georgian Quarter and One Humber were not represented.

The applicants left the meeting.

12. To consider the following Grant Applications:

(a) Yorkshire Air Ambulance - £2430

Power: Section 137

Contribution to specialist oxygen cylinders for patient care

Recommended – The sum of £500 for the purchase of one specialist oxygen cylinder be awarded to Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

(b) Beverley Amateur Rugby League Football Club - £1000

Power: Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1976 Section 19

Provision of one adult playing strip for the adult men's' Rugby League for the Beverley area for the 64 currently registered players

Recommended – The sum of £1000 be awarded to Beverley Amateur Rugby League Football Club with the stipulation that Beverley Town Council is recognised on the strip in recognition of the funding received.

(c) ONE Humber - £1293

Power: Section 137

Contribution to marketing materials, press releases, social media training, room hire and cost of instructors for Beverley Lesbian Gay, Bisexual or Transgender Social Network

Recommended – No funding be awarded to ONE Humber.

(d) Frith Farm - £1650

Power: Section 137

Storage container for Frith Farm who offer vocational service for marginalised groups

Recommended – No funding be awarded to Frith Farm. The email of Cllr McGrath is to be provided to Frith Farm in order to assist with the sourcing of a used container.

(e) Beverley Folk Festival - £2000

Power: Local Government Act 1976 Section 145

A Community in Chorus -engage a professional song writer to train young musicians from Westwood Sessions as to how to run workshops themselves. The musicians will run workshops with Millers Day Centre, youngsters at Beverley Children's Centre and older people at a sheltered accommodation complex. A Community Concert to take place.

Recommended – The sum of £750 be awarded as a partial grant to the Beverley Folk Festival for "A Community in Chorus", pending notification from the organisers that they can still deliver the project and report any possible amendments.

(f) Beverley Georgian Quarter - £1000

Power: Local Government Act 1976 Section 145

Funding for £1000 to hold a Georgian Quarter Fun Family Fundraiser in early September.

Recommended – No funding be awarded to Beverley Georgian Quarter as there was insufficient information in the application and questions needed answering. Beverley Town Council are happy to work with the Beverley Georgian Quarter in the future.