

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS COMMITTEE

13th July 2015

Present: Cllrs Aird, B Cooper, Dodsworth, Elvidge, Jack, McGrath, and Peacock.

In attendance: Helen Watson Town Clerk, Representatives from Beverley Chamber Choir - Kevin Ormond, Beverley Westwood Lions Club – Judy Sagar and Alan Porter, East Yorkshire Broadcasting Ltd – John Fenwick, Beverley Minster Choir – Mary Mand and Robert Poyser, Beverley Town Bowling Club – Ian Hankinson and Beverley Against Poverty – Jim Sharp

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Pearson and the Douglas Bader Foundation.

2. (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.

Cllrs Dodsworth, Elvidge and Jack declared a non-pecuniary interest in Beverley Westwood Lions application due to being members of the club.

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

No dispensations were received.

3. Election of Chair for the municipal year

Resolved: Councillor Jack was elected as Chair for the municipal year.

4. Election of Vice-Chair for the municipal year

Resolved: Councillor Elvidge was elected as Vice-Chair for the municipal year

5. The following Grant Applications were considered:

(i) Beverley Chamber Choir - £2250 –

Date of Event: 15th November, 18th November, 20th November and 21st November

Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To cover venue hire, marketing costs, musicians, rehearsals costs and piano tuning costs

Members discussed the application received and questions were answered by the representative. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that no grant should be allocated as the organisation has sufficient levels of reserves and members felt that it was not appropriate to give funding on this occasion.

Recommended: Members recommended that the application was not funded.

(ii) Sport for Everyone – Beverley - £1860

Date of Event: – Saturday Evening at Leisure Centre – date to be fixed

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

To develop a holiday sports camp, insurance costs, venue hire and staffing costs

Members discussed the application received. No representatives were available to answer any questions. Members recommended that another application with more detail could be submitted. Members felt that it was not appropriate to fund this application.

Recommended: Members recommended that the application was not funded.

(iii) Douglas Bader Foundation - £1800

Date of Event: 14th August 2015

Power: Section 137

To cover the cost of 6 disabled children and their families from Beverley to participate in "Reach for the Sky" Flying Day event

Members discussed the application. Representatives from the organisation were not present but had sent their apologies. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that £100 per child for up to 6 children could be funded, but they must be from the four wards of Beverley Town Council.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of up to £600, (£100 per child from Beverley Town Council wards, up to 6 children) be awarded to Douglas Bader Foundation.

(iv) Beverley Fair trade Group - £100

Date of Event: Stall at Driffield Show on 15th July 2015

Power: Section 137

To promote Fair Trade, organise events to highlight and support Fair Trade and sell Fair trade products

Members discussed the application. No representative was to present or answer questions. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that no funding should be allocated. Members recommended that the Fair Trade group apply again for an event in Beverley.

Recommended: Members recommended no funding be awarded to Beverley Fair Trade Group and they should reapply for a Fair Trade event in Beverley in the future.

(v) Beverley Westwood Lions Club - £1230

Date of Event: November/December 2015

Power: Section 137

Building a sleigh of Christmas activities to provide Christmas Cheer to residents of Beverley

Members discussed the application received and questions were answered by the representative. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that £1230 should be allocated.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £1230 be awarded to Beverley Westwood Lions Club.

(vi) East Yorkshire Broadcasting Ltd - £2750

Date of Event: Events in 2016

Power: Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To provide a contribution towards a stage trailer

Members discussed the application received and questions were answered by the representative. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that £2750 should be allocated.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £2750 be awarded to East Yorkshire Broadcasting Ltd.

(vii) Beverley Minster Choir - £3000

Date of Event: October 2016

Power: Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To assist with coach hire, ferry costs, accommodation costs, catering cost, participation in cultural activities, publicity for a tour to Lemgo and the surrounding area

Members discussed the application received and questions were answered by the representative. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that £500 should be allocated towards the twinning project.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £500 be awarded to Beverley Minster Choir to be used for the twinning trip in 2016.

(viii) Beverley Town Bowling Club - £3000

Power: Local Government Act 1894 section 56 and Public Health Act 1890 Section 44

For a contribution towards a footpath access and widen footpath

Members discussed the application received and questions were answered by the representative. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that no funding was allocated. Members recommended that this could be a project for Commuted Sums.

Recommended: Members recommended that no funding was given to the Beverley Town Bowling Club and that they should seek funding from ERYC Commuted Sums.

(ix) Beverley Against Poverty - £500

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

For a contribution towards the food and drink for community lunches and costs for toiletries for showers

Members discussed the application received and questions were answered by the representative. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that £500 should be allocated.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £500 be awarded to Beverley Against Poverty.