

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS COMMITTEE

16th February 2015

Present: Cllrs Aird, Cox, Elvidge, Pearson, Sweet, Thorley and Whitfield.

In attendance: Helen Watson (Town Clerk), representatives from Mill Lane United – Chris Sadler, The Green Project – Greg and Sally Harman, Humberside Police – Paul Beecroft, Beverley Folk Festival – Matt Snowden and Denise Delahay, and 5th Beverley (Wesley) Guide Company – Diane Hutchinson and Emma Bateman

95 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Pinder and Astell.

96 (a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

No declarations were received.

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

No dispensations were received.

97 To consider the following Grant Applications:

(i) Mill Lane United £1000

Support the development of two football teams with associated equipment, kit and training - Power: LGA 1972 (Misc Provisions) Act 1976 s19

Members discussed the application received and asked questions on the insurance, banking and training qualifications which were answered by the representative. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that the full application of £1000 should be allocated.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £1000 be awarded to Mill Lane United.

(ii) The Green Project £2809

Support with staffing costs for driver and instructor, transport costs, specific equipment, design and printing of publicity leaflets – Power: LGRA 1997, s29 and LGA 1972, s145

Members discussed the application received and noted that some of the grant requested was to be used for staffing costs/wages, which is contrary to the application criteria. The representatives reported that they aimed to get around 30 residents from Beverley involved in the project as detailed. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that the sum of £664 should be allocated.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £664 be awarded to The Green Project.

(iii) Humberside Police - £300

Climbing project to engage with youths who are in alternative learning program at school and youths who have or still are engaged in child sexual exploitation in East Riding which would look to build self-confidence, communication skills, self respect and respect for others – Power: LGRA 1997, s31

Members discussed the application received and asked some questions, which were answered by the representative. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that the full application of £300 should be allocated.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £300 be awarded to Humberside Police

(iv) Beverley Folk Festival - £2200

Re-branding logo, venue hire, fliers, posters, street and pop up banner, technical hire for lighting and audio and travel expenses – Power: LGA 1972,s145 and LGA 1972,s 144

Members discussed the application received and asked questions regarding the Folk Festival activities in Beverley town centre during the Folk Festival weekend. Members stated that they would like to see more activities in the town during the weekend, rather than just at the venue at the Beverley Racecourse. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that the sum of £2000 should be allocated.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £2000 be awarded to Beverley Folk Festival

(v) Hull & East Riding Citizens Advice Bureau Beverley Office Advice Service - £3000

Rent and office materials including stationery and postage

Members discussed the application received and noted that there was not representative present. Members did not support this application, as Beverley Town Council already gives funding to the Cherry Tree Centre which offers similar services.

Recommended: Members did not support this application.

(vi) 5th Beverley (Wesley) Guide Company - £1200

Two large sleeping tents and contribution to calor gas camping hob and gas water boiler - Power: LGA 1972 (Misc Provisions) Act 1976 s19

Members discussed the application received and asked the representatives questions regarding the active Beverley guide company. Members discussed the merit of the application and recommended that the sum of £1200 should be allocated.

Recommended: Members recommended that the sum of £1200 be awarded to 5th Beverley (Wesley) Guide Company.

98. Members requested that the Town Clerk make enquires with regard to the use or virement of the remaining funds from the budget line.