

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS COMMITTEE

21st March 2016

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

In attendance: Helen Watson (Town Clerk), Yvonne Kurvits (hull and East Riding Citizens Advice Bureau), Elaine Cherrington and Margaret Coates (Beverley Flower Club), Richard Porter (2 Churches 1 story), Clive Waddington (Queens Birthday Bloom Planters), Linda Freeman (Beverley Chrysanthemum Society), Tom Danter (Beverley Male Voice Choir), Steve Swales and Stephen Hartley (Beverley Blues Festival), Matt Turnbull (Frith Farm), Jan Stainforth (Beverley Community Lift), Kevin Dean (Beverley RUFC), Carol Hancock and Beverley Richmond (Beverley Puppet Festival, Paul Wright (Beverley Pipe Band)

6. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Ben Cooper and Cllr Peacock

(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.

No declarations were received.

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

No dispensations were received.

7. 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 4th April for approval and notification would be sent to all applicants following Full Council's decision.

8. To consider the following Grant Applications:

(i) Beverley Male Voice Choir - £1200

Power: Section 137

To cover coach hire costs for travel to Cumbria for an exchange trip to perform two performances with different choirs in June 2016

Mr Tom Danter represented Beverley Male Voice Choir. Members discussed the above application. Members recommended supporting the application and awarding the sum of £600 towards the cost.

Recommended – The sum of **£600** be awarded to the cost of the exchange trip.

(ii) Beverley & District Chrysanthemum Society - £350

Power: Section 137

To contribute to printing of show schedules and expenses of putting on the Chrysanthemum Society in September 2016

Mrs Linda Freeman represented the Beverley Chrysanthemum Society. Members discussed the above application. Members recommended supporting the application and awarding the sum of £350.

Recommended – The sum of **£350** be awarded to the Beverley Chrysanthemum Society for the application as detailed.

(iii) Beverley in Bloom Queens Birthday Planters - £2596

Power: Section 137

To contribute to the purchase of 6 octagonal planters, large barrel planters, compost and plaques in order to acknowledge the Queen's 90th Birthday

Dr Clive Waddington and Mrs Linda Freeman represented the Queen's Birthday Planting group. Members discussed the above application. Members recommended supporting the application and awarding the sum of £2596 for the Queens 90th Birthday planters.

Recommended – The sum of **£2596** be awarded to the purchase the Queens 90th Birthday planters.

(iv) Beverley Flower Club - £3000

Power: Section 137

To pay for room hire, tutor, insurance and materials to provide a series of 4 Saturday Workshops for novices per year for the next three years

Mrs Elaine Cherrington and Mrs Margaret Coates represented the Beverley Flower Club. Members discussed the above application. Members resolved not to support the application.

Recommended – Members resolved not to support the application.

(v) Beverley Community Lift - £2355

Power: LGRA 1997, s29 power to investigate transport needs and publicise transport services

To contribute to printing of 15000 double sided fliers and delivery to every household and minibus mileage for the Beverley Community Lift's Saturday shopper project

Mrs Jan Stainforth represented Beverley Community Lift. Members discussed the above application. Members resolved not to support the application.

Recommended – Members resolved not to support the application.

(vi) Beverley Blues - £2500

Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To contribute to room hire, marketing, printing and artists' fees for three events to promote Blues Festival

Mr Steve Swales and Mr Stephen Hartley represented the Beverley Blues Festival. Members discussed the above application. Members resolved not to support the application.

Recommended – Members resolved not to support the application.

(vii) Beverley Arts Trust £2550

Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To pay for venue hire for the Beverley Puppet Festival 2016

Mrs Carol Hancock and Mrs Beverley Richmond represented the Beverley Puppet Festival. Members discussed the above application. Members resolved not to support the application.

Recommended – Members resolved not to support the application.

(viii) Hull & East Riding Citizens Advice Bureau - £3000

Power: Section 137

To contribute to the purchase of office materials and the pay utilities/rates bills

Mrs Yvonne Kurvits represented the Hull and East Yorkshire Citizens Advice Bureau. Members discussed the above application. Members resolved not to support the application.

Recommended – Members resolved not to support the application.

(ix) St Mary's Church and Beverley Minster Two Churches, One Town Story - £1596

Power: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19

To purchase 4 ipads to encourage visitors to respond following their visit on the advice of the Heritage Lottery Fund to which a multi-million application is to be made.

Mr Richard Porter represented 2 Churches 1 Town Story. Members discussed the above application. Members recommended supporting the application and awarding the sum of £1596.

Recommended – The sum of **£1596** be awarding to the project to spend as directed in the application.

- (x) **One Humber – Beverley Lesbian Bisexual Gay and Transgender Support Network - £2630**
Power: Section 137
To pay for marketing/printing for the development of a support network, support worker, venue and refreshments

The representative sent their apologies as they were unable to attend the meeting. Members discussed the above application. Members resolved not to support the application.

Recommended – Members resolved not to support the application.

- (xi) **Beverley & District Pipe Band - £2860**
Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145
To provide uniform for new members, to pay for two instructors and venue hire for 2 days for external workshops

Mr Paul Wright represented the Beverley Pipe Band. Members discussed the above application. Members recommended supporting the application and awarding the sum of £1400 to pay for 4 kilts.

Recommended – The sum of **£1400** be awarded to purchase 4 kilts.

- (xii) **Beverley Rugby Football Union Club - £3000**
Power: Open Spaces Act 1906, ss9 and 10
To provide grass cutting equipment for upkeep of rugby pitches

Mr Kevin Dean represented the Beverley RFUC. Members discussed the above application. Members recommended supporting the application and awarding the sum of £1500 to pay for a lawnmower.

Recommended – The sum of **£1500** be awarded to the Beverley RFUC to purchase a lawnmower.

- (xiii) **Frith Farm - £2984.10**
Power: Section 137
To provide for the payment of rent, poly tunnel, seeds, gardening tools and equipment for the Social Inclusion Program

Mr Matt Turnbull represented Frith Farm. Members discussed the above application. Members recommended that more facts and information would be needed, when the organisation was established. Members resolved not to support this application at present, but advised that the applicant could reapply.

Recommended – Members resolved not to support this application at present, but advised that the applicant could reapply when the organisation was more established.