

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL
Grants
19th March 2018
12 Well Lane, Beverley at 6.30pm

Members present: Councillors Aird (St Mary's West), Elvidge & Jack (St Mary's East), B Cooper (Minster North) McGrath (Minster South)

Officer present: Town Clerk, Helen Watson

Applicants present: Tom Danter - Beverley Male Voice Choir, Carolleanne Lees and Annette Atkinson - Beverley and District Talking Newspaper, John Wardill - Beverley Blues, Cathy Benyon - Toll Gavel United Church – Community Drive Project, Matt Snowden and Jim Pybus - Beverley Folk Festival, John Benyon - King's Church Beverley Swinemoor Youth (Pilot) Project, Jordan Thorne - The Track Fitness & Boxing Club.

23 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Willis, Dodsworth and Pearson.

24 (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.

25 To consider the following Grant Applications:

Cllr Jack welcomed all applicants and explained the format of the evening.

(i) Beverley Male Voice Choir - £1250
Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To contribute to the coach hire for two concerts in Mansfield in 2018

Discussion took place and members recommended that £650 be awarded to the project.

Recommended – That the sum of £650 be awarded to the project.

(ii) Beverley Arts Trust/Beverley Puppet Festival - £3000
Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

Contribution to a large scale outdoor walkabout puppetry performance (£1500), portaloos (£500) and venue hire of East Riding Theatre and The Friary (£1000)

No representatives were present to answer questions. The Town Clerk reported that attendance had been confirmed. This application is pending decision until the questions being answered by representatives from the Puppet Festival/BATS.

Recommended – Pending decision as no representative present to answer queries.

(iii) Beverley and District Talking Newspaper - £870
Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To provide laptop (£500), insurance (£220), disks and envelopes (£150) of local and regional news to those who cannot read it themselves

Discussion took place and members recommended that £870 be awarded to the project.

Recommended – That the sum of £870 be awarded to the project.

(iv) Beverley Blues - £600

Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To pay for venue hire (£60), staging and sound and promotion (£600) and Artist Fees (£1130) of the three day festival in October

Discussion took place and members recommended that £500 be awarded to the project.

Recommended – That the sum of £500 be awarded to the project.

(v) Toll Gavel United Church – Community Drive Project - £3000

Power: Section 137

To provide boards, art supplies for the Tree of Hope art installation (£350), to contribute to:
The purchase of plants and soil for the planters (£1386), towards an Artist (£550) and art supplies £164) for community art session, to the Opening of the event £150 and provide metal frame and waterproof covering (£400)

Discussion took place and members recommended that £2,000 be awarded to the project.

Recommended – That the sum of £2,000 be awarded to the project.

(vi) Beverley Folk Festival - £1000

Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

To contribute towards the cost of street entertainment at the Folk Festival and to support the free entry of under 12s

Discussion took place and members recommended that £1,000 be awarded to the project.

Recommended – That the sum of £1,000 be awarded to the project.

(vii) King's Church Beverley Swinemoor Youth (Pilot) Project - £2941

Power: Section 137

To contribute towards the publicity (£31), staffing (£1800), session bus costs and craft resources (£360)

Discussion took place and members recommended that £1,250 be awarded to the project.

Recommended – That the sum of £1,250 be awarded to the project.

(viii) The Track Fitness & Boxing Club - £1500

Re-submission with accounts

Power: LGA 1972 (Misc Provisions) Act 1976 s19

To contribute towards new bags, floor mats, skipping ropes, boxing gloves, mits, sparring gloves and mits and other items.

Discussion took place and members recommended that £1,500 be awarded to the project pending a receiving a copy of the new constitution and signatories.

Recommended – That the sum of £1,500 be awarded to the project, pending receiving a copy of the new constitution and signatories.