

# BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

## Grants

17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**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:** Yvonne Kurvits - Citizens Advice Hull and East Riding, Mary Whitehead – Beverley Against Poverty, Robert Jordan – Beverley Town Handbell Ringers, Kerri Harold – Track Fitness & Boxing Club.

### 18. To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Willis, Pearson and Dodsworth.

**19. (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.**

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

No dispensations were requested or given.

### 20. To elect a Chair for the municipal year

Councillor Aird proposed and Councillor Elvidge seconded that Councillor Jack be elected as Chair for the current municipal year.

**Resolved:** Councillor Jack is elected as Chair for the current municipal year.

### 21. To elect a Vice-Chair for the municipal year

Councillor Jack proposed and Councillor Elvidge seconded that Councillor McGrath be elected as Vice Chair for the current municipal year.

**Resolved:** Councillor McGrath is elected as Vice Chair for the current municipal year.

### 22. To consider the following Grant Applications:

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

#### (i) **Beverley Against Poverty - £500 – Mary Whithead**

To raise awareness about homelessness in Beverley and offer community kitchen, shower/drink project and attending partnership meetings

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

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

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

#### (ii) **Beverley Town Hand bell Ringers - £2000 – Robert Jordan**

Room hire for public performances and demonstrations

Power: Local Government Act 1972 Section 145

Discussion took place and members recommended that no funds be awarded to the project at present, however the group should come back to the committee at the next Grants meeting if funds were essential.

**Recommended** – That no funds be awarded at present and the group to come back if funding is essential.

**(iii) Queensgate Pre-School - £3000 (as much as possible)**

Purchase of new building

Power: Section 137

Discussion took place and members recommended that no funds be awarded to the project as more clarity was required and no representative was present.

**Recommended** – That no funds be awarded to the project.

**(iv) Citizens Advice Hull & East Riding Beverley Office - £2617 – Yvonne Kurvitts**

Office materials, postage, stationery (£625), utilities and rates (£1992)

Power: Section 137

Discussion took place and members recommended that be £625 be awarded to the project for office equipment, postage and stationery.

**Recommended** – That the sum of £625 be awarded to pay for office equipment, postage and stationery.

**(v) Track Fitness And Boxing Club - £1500**

To purchase of new bags, floor mats, skipping ropes, boxing gloves, boxing mits, sparring gloves, sparring mits and other miscellaneous equipment

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

Discussion took place and members recommended that they would need further information on the finances as detailed in the grant application form. Members requested the Town Clerk to contact the group and request this, with the application then being put to Full Council to be considered for the grant in full if the financial information is received and approved by members.

**Recommended** – The Town Clerk to contact the group and request financial information as detailed in the grant application process, with the application then being put to Full Council to be considered for the grant in full if the financial information is received and approved by members.