



Broadstairs & St Peter's Town Council

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday 12 February 2024 at 7pm in The Council Chamber, Pierremont Hall

Present: Councillors J Bright, K Bright, R Farooki, M Garner (Chairman), J Hobson, C Kemp, C Leys & G Rusiecki

Town Clerk: Kirsty Holroyd

138. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies with reason from Cllrs Orhan & Roberts were received and accepted.

139. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

140. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Members considered the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15 January 2024.

RESOLVED: that with an amendment to the spelling of Cllr Farooki's name, the minutes be approved as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

141. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE

Min 133. Budgets and accounts: the Town Clerk noted that some urgent tree works had been identified and must be undertaken prior to the nesting season commencing. However there are insufficient funds in the Tree Works cost code.

RESOLVED: That the works be approved and the budget line will be flexed in the new budget to accommodate some funding from the Mockett's Wood and Allotments budget lines so the same does not happen again.

142. BUDGET AND ACCOUNTS 2023-24

Members received and considered a mid-term budget under the broad headings which TDC requests. It was agreed that the budget is useful for illustrative purposes and can be developed over the next three years as projects and longer term obligations become apparent.

RESOLVED: That the budget be noted.

143. GRANTS

i) Members received a summary of grants awarded so far. It was noted that £24,250 has been allocated so far and a further £32,500 was to be

considered at this meeting. The total budget for grants in 2024-25 is £100,000. Monies to be distributed in April 2024.

RESOLVED: Members agreed to note.

- ii) Members received and considered an application for funding from Broadstairs Food Festival – Easter event.

RESOLVED: That a grant of £3000 be allocated for the purpose of managing and staging the festival. The money must be used to assist local business or some other initiative to assist local people.

19.19 Cllr J Bright left the meeting

- iii) Members received and considered an application for funding from Broadstairs Food Festival – Autumn Event.

RESOLVED: That a grant of £4000 be allocated for the purpose of managing and staging the festival. It was agreed that further funding may be available if the CIC can prove a purely community element to increase local involvement.

- iv) Members received and considered an application for funding from Broadstairs Summer Fireworks.

RESOLVED: That a grant of £9500 be allocated for the purpose of managing and staging the event. In return the Town Council wishes to be acknowledged as a major sponsor in all publicity.

- v) Members received and considered an application for funding from Broadstairs Water Gala.

RESOLVED: That a grant of £4000 be allocated for the purpose of managing and staging the event. In return the Town Council wishes to be fully acknowledged as a major sponsor in all publicity.

- vi) Members received and considered an application for funding from Broadstairs Folk Week.

RESOLVED: That a grant of £10,000 be allocated for the purpose of managing and staging the festival. In return the Town Council asks to be recognised as the headline sponsor in all publicity.

- vii) Members received and considered an application for funding from the Visitor Information Kiosk

RESOLVED: That a grant of £2000 be allocated for operating costs.

144. MEETING TIMETABLE

Members received and considered a timetable for the committee meetings for the next civic year.

RESOLVED: That the number of meetings of this committee be reduced to one per quarter in order that additional meetings of other committees may take place.

145. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 15 April 2024 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Pierremont Hall

Meeting closed at 7.55 pm

Signed _____

Date _____