



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GRANTS COMMITTEE
OF AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 20 OCTOBER 2021, AT 7.00pm, COUNCIL
CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, 5 CHURCH STREET, AYLESBURY**

Present: Cllr S Morgan (Chairman)
Cllr S Bateman (Vice Chairman)
Cllr M Baldwin
Cllr T Hussain
Cllr M Willis

Officer Present: Keith Gray, Town Clerk
Jane Eden, Committee Clerk

The Chair, Cllr Morgan, welcomed everyone present and called the meeting to order at 7.00 pm

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Cllr Chapple (Work Commitment)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Baldwin declared an interest in application from Aylesbury Christmas Support

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING

RESOLVED: The committee unanimously agreed to accept and sign the minutes of 23 June 2021 as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

Amelie Brook representative unable to attend due to prior commitment
Quarrendon Friday Social Club unable to attend due to being unwell
Bierton Events Group unable to attend due to prior commitment
9th Aylesbury Scout Group withdrew their application

5. GRANT CRITERIA

The committee discussed changes to the Grants Criteria for General Grants, Social & Emotional Wellbeing needs Grants and Sports Grant.

RESOLVED: The Committee unanimously agreed to adopt all changes.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To suspend Standing Orders in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 64 so those members of public present at the meeting might speak.

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders at 7.04 p.m. to allow grant applicants to speak in respect of their respective applications.

The Chairman reinstated Standing Orders at 8.25pm to allow discussions to begin.

7. SPORTS GRANTS 2021/22

To consider to the following applications received and consider any other applications submitted by the Clerk as appropriate:

02-21/22 Amelie Brooks £500
Funding towards expenses to continue training for junior International Tennis Federation journey towards top 100.

Cllr S Morgan proposed, Cllr T Hussain seconded to support Amelie Brooks with £500 towards expenses to continue training for junior International Tennis Federation journey towards top 100.

RESOLVED: The committee voted 4-1 in support of the above proposal.

8. GENERAL GRANTS 2021/22

To consider the following applications received and consider any other applications submitted by the Clerk as appropriate:

04-21/22 Quarrendons Friday Social & Bingo Club £389.70

Cllr Baldwin proposed and Cllr Bateman seconded to support Quareendons Friday Social & Bingo club with £389.70 towards providing a Christmas lunch for club members.

RESOLVED: The committee unanimously agreed to the above proposal Funding towards

05-21/22 Aylesbury Christmas Support 2021 £2000

Cllr Bateman proposed and Cllr Tuffail seconded to support Aylesbury Christmas Support 2021 towards the contents of the hampers and hygiene bags for people in real need this Christmas.

RESOLVED: The committee voted 3 -1 in support of the above proposal.

06-21/22 Bierton Events Group £0

RESOLVED: The committee resolved not to support this application for funding by Bierton Events Group towards equipment to run events for residents in Bierton, Broughton, Hulcott & Coppice Way

07-21/22 9th Aylesbury Scout Group Withdrawn

This application was withdrawn by 9th Aylesbury Scout Group

08-21/22 Ich Byoshi Kendo Club £930

Cllr Baldwin proposed and Cllr Willis seconded to support Ich Byoshi Kendo Club with £930 towards costs of marketing and promotion of club

RESOLVED: The committee voted 3-2 in support of the above proposal.

9. SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING GRANTS 2021/22

To consider the following applications received and consider any other applications submitted by the Clerk as appropriate:

02-21/22 Citizen Advice Bucks £0

RESOLVED: The committee resolved not to support this application for Citizen Advice Bucks towards delivering advice sessions to help people with the winter energy price hikes.

03-21/22 Daytop Multicultural Centre CIC £1890

Cllr Bateman proposed and Cllr Willis seconded to support Daytop Multicultural Centre CIC to provide Fashion Design and sewing skills for 12 weeks for 15 females from the Black minority ethnic descent who are not in employment, education or training.

RESOLVED: The committee unanimously agreed to support the above application

04-21/22 Transitions UK £2000
The Attain Projects – Aylesbury Hub

Cllr Willis proposed, Cllr Baldwin seconded to support Transitions UK with £2000 towards The Attain project – Aylesbury Hub supporting young people who are leaving care to develop confidence, skills and a support network to enable them to live happy and successful adult lives.

RESOLVED: The committee voted 4-1 in support of the above proposal

10. BUDGET MONITORING

RESOLVED: The Clerk reported that the 2021/22 grant budget position to June (Month 6) was £33,890.30. Allocated as £4,000 Sports grants, £17,780.30 General Grants and £12,110 Social & Emotion Wellbeing Grants.

11. GRANT FEEDBACK REPORTS

Feedback report received from Aylesbury Christmas Support 2020 was noted

12. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received

13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next planned meeting is Wednesday 19 January 2021

There being no further business of the Committee, the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.10 p.m.

Signed: _____

Date: _____