



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GRANTS COMMITTEE
OF AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 23 JUNE 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 S Chapple
Cllr T Hussain
Cllr M Willis

Officer Present: Jane Eden, Committee Clerk

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

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies have been received

2. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR

To receive nominations and elect the committee vice-chair for the 2021/22 municipal year. Nominations were sought. It was proposed by Cllr Willis, seconded by Cllr M Baldwin, that Cllr Bateman be elected Vice Chairman. No further nominations were forthcoming.

RESOLVED: On being put to the vote it was unanimously agreed that Cllr Summers be duly elected to serve as Vice Chairman in 2021/22.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations received

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING

To receive, accept and sign the Minutes of 24 March 2021

RESOLVED: The committee unanimously agreed to accept and sign the minutes of 24 March 2021 as a true record.

5. MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

No additional matters to received.

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 7.05 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:

01-21/22 Poppy Baybutt

£500

RESOLVED: The committee took a vote, 5 in favour 1 against, to award Poppy Baybutt £500 towards expenses to continue training for the Winter Nationals and 2022 Championships

8. GENERAL GRANTS 2021/22

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

01-21/22 Aylesbury Opera

£1400

RESOLVED: The committee unanimously agreed to support Aylesbury Opera awarding £1400 towards a post lockdown gala concert of opera at St Mary Church

02-21/22 SING with A Big Voice Pop Choir

£500

RESOLVED: The Committee unanimously agreed to support SING with a Big Voice awarding £500 towards the promotion and marketing of the group and ongoing running costs

03-21/22 Aylesbury Town Cricket Club

£2000

RESOLVED: The committee unanimously agreed to support Aylesbury Town Cricket Club awarding £2000 towards funding the club post pandemic running costs

9. SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING GRANTS 2021/22

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

01-21/22 Chilterns MS Centre

£4000

RESOLVED: The committee unanimously agreed to support Chilterns MS Centre awarding £4000 towards expanding the Wellbeing programme, which provides practical advice and emotional/psychological support to people of Aylesbury Town with MS and their families.

10. BUDGET MONITORING

RESOLVED: The Clerk reported that the 2021/22 grant budget position to June (Month 2) was £41,600. Allocated as £4,500 Sports grants, £21,100 General Grants and £16,000 Social & Emotion Wellbeing Grants.

11. GRANT FEEDBACK REPORTS

No Feedback reports received

13. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received

14. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next planned meeting is Wednesday 20 October 2021

There being no further business of the Committee, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20 p.m.

Signed: _____

Date: _____