



AYLESBURY
TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Grants Committee held on
Wednesday 16 October 2024, in the Council Chamber, Aylesbury Town Hall,
5 Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP at 7pm**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7pm.

In the chair: Cllr Bateman (Vice Chair)

Present: M Baldwin
S Bateman
C Hendren
T Dixon (Sub for Cllr Chapple)

Officer Present: Jane Eden, Committee Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies of absence from Town Councillors.

Resolved: To accept apologies received from Cllr S Morgan (Prior Commitment), Cllr A Morgan (Prior Commitment) and Cllr S Chapple (Prior Commitment)

2. Declaration of interest

No declarations of interest received

3. Minutes of the meeting

Resolved: The committee unanimously agreed to accept and sign the minutes of 26 June 2024 as a true record.

4. Matters arising

No matters arising

5. Public participation

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

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders at 7.03 p.m. to allow grant applicants to speak in respect of their respective applications.

The Chairman reinstated Standing Orders at 7.43 pm to allow discussions to begin.

6. Sports Grants 2024/25

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

01 - 24/25 Kainaath Rahman £1000
Resolved: The committee unanimously agreed to award Kainaath Rahman £1000 towards new kit following new legislation to compete in the Wako Italian Cup

02 - 24/25 Joshua Ainger-Boyt £1000
Resolved: The committee unanimously agreed to award Joshua Ainger-Boyt £1000 towards required new kit following new legislation to compete in the Wako Italian Cup

03 - 24/25 Darcy Essex £950
Resolved: The committee agreed to award Darcy Essex £950 towards travel to America to participate in the summit trip in April 2025

7. General Grants

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

04 - 24/25 Aylesbury Sunday Cricket Club Deferred to January 2025
Resolved: The committee defer this application to the next Grants Meeting in January to gain further information regarding the grant request.

8. Social and Emotional Grants 2024/25

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

03 - 24/25 Aylesbury Vale Child Contact Centre £5000
Resolved: The committee unanimously agreed to award Aylesbury Vale Child Contact Centre £5000 towards the annual costs of providing a Coordinator to enable the centre to stay open and ensure that children from local families in crisis are able to have a relationship with their non resident parent by meeting in a safe space.

05 - 24/25 Wheel Power British Wheelchair Sport Foundation Ltd £750
Resolved: The Committee voted to award Wheel Power British Wheelchair Sport Foundation £750 towards the cost of Aylesbury based PAA (Physical Activity Advisors) who provide newly injured people with the opportunity to try different sports and take part in exercise classes

06 - 24/25 Citizens Advice Bucks
Resolved: The committee did not support this application for funding

9. Budget monitoring

Resolved: The Clerk reported that the 2024/25 grant budget position to October (Month 7) was £25,300. Allocated as £2050 Sports grants, £20,500 General Grants and £2750 Social & Emotion Wellbeing Grants.

10. Correspondence

No correspondence received.

11. Next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 15 January 2024 at 7pm

There being no further business for the Committee, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.41 p.m.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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