

HAYDON WICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Community Grants Sub Committee held Monday 14th February 2022 at 1.30pm held at Parish Council Offices, Thames Avenue, Swindon, SN25 1QQ.

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: Councillors E Baker Lee (Chairman), R Ross and V Manro

OFFICERS: Chief Officer & RFO, Georgina Morgan-Denn
Deputy Clerk & Services Manager, Laura Cutter
Community Development Officer, Johanna Edwards

CG 012

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor S Callen (work commitments).

CG 013

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

CG 014

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Members reviewed and agreed the minutes of the Community Grants Sub Committee meeting held on 27th September 2021.

Proposer: Councillor R Ross Seconder: Councillor V Manro

Vote: Agreed unanimously.

RESOLVED: Members confirmed as a true record the minutes of meetings held on Tuesday 27th September 2021 and the Chairman signed the minutes.

CG 015

GRANT APPLICATIONS

CG 015A

BEST (Be A Better You)

Members considered the grant submitted by BEST (Be A Better You). It was acknowledged that a grant had already been awarded within this financial year (June 2021) and therefore awarding another grant within this time frame will contravene the grant policy. As other applications have been received and this program is not set to take place until the summer the grant could be considered in the next round of grants June 2022. However, it was acknowledged the marketing and administration/booking elements would then be rushed. After further discussion and acknowledging this is a large youth project carried out in conjunction with the Parish Council and the previous programme was a success, the committee would recommend to Finance & Policy Committee to secure the BEST by utilising the Community Choices 2021/2022 budget (which is dedicated to Youth).

Proposed: Councillor V Manro Seconded: Councillor E Baker Lee

Vote: Agreed unanimously.

RESOLVED: To recommend to Finance & Policy Committee that the Council uses the Community Choices budget to secure the BEST programme. Cost is £1,950.00 and there is budget available in 402/4320.

CG 015B

HAYDONLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Members considered the grant application from Haydonleigh Primary School for a project to plant seven (7) trees to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. As the application is an extra curriculum activity and will be enjoyed by the community for generations to come, it was agreed to award the full project cost of £700.00 on the proviso that Haydonleigh Primary School will open this project wider to invite other young persons in the community from nearby schools and preschools to support the tree planting event. It was identified this is another community youth project and as such, costs could be met from the Community Choices 2021/2022 budget.

Proposed: Councillor V Manro

Seconded: Councillor R Ross

Vote: Agreed unanimously.

RESOLVED: To recommend to Finance & Policy Committee that the Haydonleigh Primary School Tree Planting project is awarded funds to proceed, on the proviso it is open to the wider community. Cost is £700 using budget in Community Choices 402/4320.

CG 015C

SWINDON 105.5

The application for Swindon 105.5 to host some media training for Councillors, Staff and local community groups was not received in time and deferred to the next round of grant applications in June 2022.

CG 016

UPDATE ON NORTH SWINDON POLICE GRANT APPLICATION

Members received a verbal report confirming the North Swindon PCSOs were asking for a further £2,700 for the purchase of one electric bike. The subcommittee was reminded that the PCSO team need two electric bikes for them to work alongside each other efficiently. Applications to other parish councils, local businesses and other local grant organisations have been unsuccessful due to the nature of Police being a statutory body. As there are monies remaining in the grants budget, the Sub Committee discussed awarding this to North Swindon Police so that they can purchase two bikes. It was commented how the local PCSOs have a good presence within the community and there will be good PR in the Council showing their support. To help reduce crime in the parish.

Proposer: Councillor V Manro

Seconder: Councillor R Ross

Vote: Agreed unanimously.

RESOLVED: To recommend to Finance & Policy Committee to award a grant of £2,700.00 to North Swindon Police for the purchase of a second electric bike. This will take the grant overspent by £4.00. Code 4029/202

CG 017

GRANTS ROUND UP 2021/2022

Opening balance £9,000.00

- £2,450.00 BEST (Be A Better You)
- £2,700.00 North Swindon Police
- £834.00 Swindon Search & Rescue
- £320.00 TWIGS

As per minute reference CG 018 there is a recommendation to allocate the remaining funds of £2,696.00 to North Swindon Police to purchase of a

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second electric bike. The cost of the bike is £2,700.00 and this will make the grants budget £4.00 overspent.

Further advertising of the community grants scheme will be planned for 2022/2023 to attract some new community groups and projects to the scheme.

Meeting ended at

Signed: _____ Chairman

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