



Minutes of the Bradford on Avon Town Council
Community & Recreation Committee
Held at Town Council offices, St Margaret's Hall, Bradford on Avon
On 16th October 2018 at 7pm

Present:

Cllr A Kay
Cllr J Lynch
Cllr S McNeill-Ritchie
Cllr D Newton (Leader of the Council)
Cllr J Parker
Cllr M Roberts
Cllr D Taylor (Chairman)
Sandra Bartlett (Town Clerk)

Members of the Public: Peter Dunford, Francesca Rinaldi and James Sullivan-Tailour.

Apologies: None

62. Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Newton and seconded by Cllr Kay and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED:** to accept the minutes of the last meeting held on the 24th July 2018.

63. Declarations of interest

- (i) Cllr Newton declared a non-pecuniary interest in the grant application for Fresh Start Films as his wife was involved.
- (ii) Cllr Lynch declared a non-pecuniary interest in the grant application for Fresh Start Films as he was a trustee. He took no part in the voting.

64. Chairman's Report – no report

65. Youth Strategy

Cllr Newton reported that three experienced youth workers had been recruited and a sessional worker. He said the launch had been planned for Tuesday 23rd October 2018 from 3pm until 9pm. at the Youth and Community Centre. Cllr Lynch said that he was keen that the Wiltshire Council's Area Board, L.Y.N. (Local Youth Network), Community Foster Care and Colonel William Llewellyn Palmer Educational Charity all work together on delivery of the Youth Strategy by arranging another meeting together.

66. Grants

- (i) After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Newton seconded by Cllr Parker and with six in favour it was **RESOLVED:** To recommend to Resources Committee to award Fresh Start Films £1500 from the Youth Strategy budget, which will be used to underwrite the project but Town Councillors to actively work with Fresh Start Films to find other sources of funding.
- (ii) After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Kay, seconded by Cllr Lynch and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED:** To award £500 to match fund with the businesses and the Arts Committee and help with installation (of a concrete plinth from Minerva Owls, plaque with names of people and businesses who gave donations and explanation why the owl was there and obtain Conservation Area consent) in Westbury Gardens.
- (iii) After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Kay, seconded by Cllr Parker and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED:** To award £250 to the Monday-Wednesday Club.

67. St. Aldhelm's play area

- (i) It was noted that the play area was now repaired and open.
- (ii) A discussion about placing a bench in St. Aldhelm's in memory of Councillor Rosemary Brown ensued and members decided to shelf the idea of a bench in this play area at the moment.

68. Countdown to Peace

Cllr McNeill-Ritchie explained in detail about all the events planned. He said that he had been successful with the Heritage Lottery Fund and managed to get a grant of £9,500 and he hoped that the event will be cost neutral to the Council.

69. Budget 2019-20

Cllr Lynch queried the purpose of this committee. He said that we now had a bespoke youth service. He said he would like to see more community engagement from this committee rather than just grant awarding. He agreed to write a paper for discussion at the next meeting. Chairman asked all members to have their ideas on how this Community & Recreation Committee could be improved for the future, including the awarding grants.

70. Date of next meeting

The next meeting has been arranged for 15th January 2019.

The meeting closed at 8.30p.m.