



MINUTES OF RYDE TOWN COUNCIL'S GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2020 AT 2PM VIA THE ZOOM MEETING FACILITY

Present: Cllr Phil Jordan (Chair), Cllr Adrian Axford, Cllr Charles Chapman, Cllr Michael Lilley

In Attendance: Liz Dutton, Jon Baker

Also Present: Peter Bourne (Methodist Church, Ryde)

1/20 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Lilley proposed Cllr Jordan and this was seconded by Cllr Chapman. A Vice Chairman was not proposed as in the event of the Chairman being unable to attend a Chairman for that meeting would be elected. There being no other nominations it was

RESOLVED:

- (i) That Cllr Jordan be elected as Chairman
- (ii) That a Vice-Chairman not be elected

2/20 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Nancy Farrell.

3/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were received at this stage.

4/20 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

Cllr Jordan raised a question on the membership of another committee. The Clerk responded accordingly.

5/20 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND GRANT POLICY

The Terms of Reference for this Committee together with the Grants Policy were noted

6/20 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

(a) The Methodist Church Community Hall, Ryde

(As a representative of the Methodist Church was in attendance it was agreed to consider this application first).

Consideration was given to the application for the replacement of windows at the rear of the hall. It was noted that the hall was regularly used for community groups.

RESOLVED:

That a community grant of £1,500 be awarded

(b) Bus and Coach Museum, Project Opera, IW NHS Ambulance Service Volunteer Community First Responders (Ryde area), Ryde Rowing Club

As the total sum requested exceeded the budget available members agreed to discuss the remaining applications before a vote was taken regarding the individual amount of each award.

- (i) Bus and Coach Museum – it was suggested that the Mayor write to the railway with a view to securing additional funding for the substantial maintenance works to the building.
- (ii) Project Opera – Members were supportive of the application
- (iii) IWNHS Ambulance Service Volunteer Community First responders – member were supportive of the application
- (iv) Rowing Club – Members were supportive of the application

RESOLVED:

That the following community grants be awarded:

Bus and Coach Museum – £3,000

Project Opera – £1,000

Ambulance Service Volunteer Community First Responders – £2,300

Ryde Rowing Club - £800

Following the conclusion of this item it was noted that although a small surplus remained there was unlikely to be sufficient budget remaining to hold another round of grants in the current financial year.

7/20 GRANTS MADE UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

It was reported that a £200 grant had been awarded to Victim Support for the purchase of security items and that £200 had been awarded to IW Music, Dance and Drama Festival 2021.

8/20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed.