

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
7 OCTOBER 2014

Present: Mayor: Councillor Mrs Bridewell
Chairman: Councillor East

Councillors: Mrs Burton Evans Giraud-Saunders
 Hopkins Nash Smith

Officers: Sarah Todhunter, Town Clerk
 Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk

Members of the Public: Nil

320. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23 September 2014 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

321. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Brewer and Geddes.

322. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Evans declared an interest in minute number 331 as he is a trustee of one of the organisations; he did not leave the Council Chamber.

323. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

324. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – NARRATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE

The report was received and noted.

325. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The report was received and noted.

326. REPORT FROM INSPECTOR ARMSTRONG

Inspector Armstrong gave a report on current crime figures and policing in Devizes.

327. REPORT FOR DECISION – WIDENING OF THE CANAL TOWPATH FROM LONDON ROAD TO THE CEMETERY BRIDGE

Councillor Whitehead and Mr Aldam, both from Wiltshire Council, spoke on the benefits of widening the canal towpath and answered many questions from the committee.

It was proposed by Councillor East, seconded by Giraud-Saunders

THAT the committee was not convinced that this was prudent public expenditure to justify the benefits it will bring and there could not support the project at this time until further information is provided.

328. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – WILTSHIRE COUNCIL OF LOCAL COUNCILS

The committee received and noted the report and were advised that the AGM meeting has been cancelled.

329. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – NOTES FROM COMMUNITY AREA TRANSPORT GROUP – COUNCILLOR PETER EVANS

The committee received and noted the report.

330. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The committee received and noted the report.

331. REPORT FOR DECISION – COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDS – OCTOBER 2014

It was proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Hopkins and agreed

THAT the committee agrees to the working party's recommendation, as detailed below, with the addition of £100 to First Stages.

| Applicant | Brief Description of application | Amount of grant recommended |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT | Running costs for club at Sidmouth Street | £200 |
| ARTS TOGETHER | Art material and food for weekly meetings | Nil |
| DEVIZES BLIND & PARTIALLY SIGHTED CLUB | Provision of monthly outing during Summer months | £100 |

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| DEVIZES & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED | Purchase of paints to redecorate part of the centre | £200 |
| DEVIZES & DISTRICT LINK | Continuation of services for local community | £200 |
| DEVIZES & DISTRICT TUESDAY ELDERLY HANDICAPPED CLUB | General running costs of the organisation | £200 |
| DEVIZES OPENDOOR | General running costs of the organisation | £100 |
| DEVIZES OVER 50'S CLUB | Christmas Dinner or outing | £50 |
| DEVIZES TELEVISION | Upgrade equipment and improve student facilities | Nil |
| FIRST STAGES | Help towards venue hire costs for performances | £100 |
| KENNET & AVON CANAL TRUST | Buy materials for insulation of new museum roof | £150 |
| KENNET FURNITURE REFURBIZ | Production of 5000 leaflets | Nil |
| MARKET LAVINGTON OLD SCHOOL DAY | Enhance life of elderly or isolated | Nil |
| MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS THERAPY CENTRE (WESSEX) LTD | Travel fund to help the cost of travel for therapies | Nil |
| RELATE MID WILTSHIRE | Contribution towards bursary scheme | Nil |
| ROWDE COMMUNITY SHOP | To benefit the residents of Rowde | Nil |
| SPLITZ SUPPORT SERVICES | Funding towards shortfall in Buddy scheme budget | Nil |
| VITALISE | Provision of respite care | Nil |
| WAIBLINGEN WAY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION | Grant towards community garden & Easter Egg hunt | £200 |
| WILTSHIRE BLIND ASSOCIATION – DEVIZES CRAFT CLUB | Support, enhance and reduce the isolation and loneliness suffered by visually impaired people | £100 |
| WILTSHIRE BOBBY VAN TRUST | Secure homes of elderly, vulnerable and disadvantaged residents | £200 |

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332. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions submitted.

CHAIRMAN