

COMMUNITY & CIVIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE
15 NOVEMBER 2016

Present:

Chairman: Councillor Geddes

Councillors:	Mrs Bridewell	Carter	Corbett
	East	Evans	Giraud-Saunders
	Hopkins	Nash	

Officers: Simon Fisher, Deputy Town Clerk
Heather Bond

Members of the Public: Nil

387. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23 August 2016 having been circulated to all Members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

388. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs Burton.

389. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

390. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

381. VISIT BY WILTSHIRE POLICE

Sergeant Mark Andrews sent his apologies, he was unable to attend due to operational issues.

382. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – NARRATIVE INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Councillor Corbett queried the venues income figures, the Deputy Town Clerk advised that this would be subject to a separate report to the next Recreation and Properties committee. The report was received and noted. *(It was decided subsequently to hold a Forward Planning session on the venues' operation and that took place on Tuesday 29 November 2016.)*

383. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAID

The report was received and noted.

384. REPORT FOR INFORMATION – TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND SERVICE DELEGATION

The committee received and noted the report.

385. REPORT FOR DECISION - COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDS SEPTEMBER 2016

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Mrs Bridewell and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee agrees to the recommendations of the Community Grants Working Party and awards grants to the organisations listed below;

Applicant	Brief Description of application	Amount of grant recommended
DEVIZES AND DISTRICT PHAB	Grant towards Christmas party in December 2016	£300
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS THERAPY CENTRE (WESSEX) LIMITED	To maintain the facilities at the MS Therapy Centre physiotherapy gym.	NIL
THE CROWN CENTRE	To redecorate and refurbish our sitting room	£200
THE WILTSHIRE BOBBY VAN TRUST	'Bobby' operators carry out home security and fire risk assessments before fitting appropriate hardware for each client	£100
WILTSHIRE CITIZENS ADVICE	Grant will enable the recruitment, training and expenses of a volunteer adviser	£100

386. REPORT FOR DECISION – MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

It was proposed by Councillor Giraud-Saunders, seconded by Councillor Carter and elected unopposed

THAT Councillor East will replace Councillor Pete Smith as a member of the Joint Governance Committee.

387. REPORT FOR DECISION – VACANCIES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Geddes and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT committee defer making a decision with regard to choosing how should replace Councillor Mrs Rose until such time as a response has been received from the organisations as to the role of the Town Council representative.

388. REPORT FOR DECISION – OFFER OF A GIFT

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bridewell, seconded by Councillor Geddes and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee accept with gratitude and enthusiasm the kind offer from Mrs Margaret Taylor of a gift for the Town. It is recommended that Mrs Taylor is invited to have discussions with officers.

389. REPORT FOR DECISION – PROVISION OF A TOWN GUIDE

It was proposed by Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Evans and UNANIMOUSLY agreed

THAT the committee will defer making a decision with regard to issuing a Town Guide in 2018 until the new council are in place.

390. QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

CHAIRMAN