

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

The Pump House, 5 Market Place, FARINGDON, Oxfordshire, SN7 7HL

Telephone 01367 240281

[www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk)

Clerk: Sally Thurston



<b>Minutes of a meeting of the Grants Sub Committee on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room, Pump House Faringdon</b>	
<b>Cllrs. Present:</b>	<b>Steve Leniec (Chairman)</b> <b>Kiera Bentley</b> <b>Jane Boulton</b> <b>Peter Castle</b> <b>Mike Wise</b>
<b>In attendance:</b>	<b>Sally Thurston (Town Clerk)</b> <b>Joanne King (Town Clerks Assistant)</b>
<b>Min no: Item/Meeting/Year</b>	
<b>1/1/20</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Cllrs. Angela Finn and Bethia Thomas
<b>2/1/20</b>	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 were signed as a correct record.
<b>3/1/20</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest &amp; requests for dispensations</b> Mike Wise in respect item 6/1/20 c), committee member of the Twinning Association and would not vote.
<b>4/1/20</b>	<b>Public Speaking and Question Time</b> None
<b>5/1/20</b>	<b>Grants Awarded 2019/20</b> A list of grants awarded so far in 2019/20 was NOTED
<b>6/1/20</b>	<b>Applications for financial assistance for the Financial year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Folly Fest, £4000 plus room hire</b>, Grant to provide a Festival in Faringdon. It was NOTED that part of the application was for road closure signs and discussion raised point that other town events require this signage. It was PROPOSED that a recommendation be made that the Council investigate purchasing road signs that could be used at all town events. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. This would be discussed at the next Finance and Audit committee meeting. It was PROPOSED to award £3200 plus room hire. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</li> <li>b. <b>Wantage Independent Advice Centre, £2250</b>, It was PROPOSED to award this grant in full. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. The grant will be split equally (£1125) between advice and vulnerable residents' grants budgets.</li> <li>c. <b>Faringdon Twinning Association, £1000</b>, Grant towards cost of 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Faringdon Twinning Association celebration event. It was PROPOSED to award this grant in full. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</li> <li>d. <b>Festival of Remembrance, Room hire plus administration</b>, Grant towards cost of room hire and administration of Festival of Remembrance. It was PROPOSED to award this grant in full. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</li> <li>e. <b>Beer Festival, Room hire</b>, Grant towards cost of room hire. It was PROPOSED to award this grant in full. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</li> </ol>

<b>8/1/20</b>	<b>Planting and Painting Bursary</b> It was NOTED this item would normally be presented at Facilities Committee meeting but due to timing of next meeting, item been brought to this committee. Members PROPOSED to grant an application of £150 to Faringdon Cobblers for financial assistance from the painting and planting bursary fund towards improving signage. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED
---------------	--

**Meeting closed: 6:56 pm**