

Minutes of the Grants Committee meeting held on Wednesday 14th September 2017 at 10am in the Committee Room of the Town Hall

PRESENT	J Harris R Stubbings (Mayor) Chair S Bubb M Haynes
IN ATTENDANCE	Mr Charlie Middleton, Deputy Town Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors G. Elliott, G Catchpole, C Topping, E Brambley-Crawshaw.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

None declared.

3. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2017.

RESOLVED To approve the minutes of the Grants Committee meeting held on Wednesday 14th June 2017.

The Deputy Town Clerk also updated the committee that letters of thanks and proof of purchase had been received from Beccles Community Arts and Beccles Triathlon Club for grants made at the June grants meeting.

4. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GRANTS FUND TO DATE.

5. TO RECEIVE GRANT APPLICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

a) BECCLES TWINNING ASSOCIATION -

Following a discussion and considering previous grants, it was decided to award £1000.00 towards the forthcoming 40th anniversary celebrations.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL

To grant £1000 to Beccles Twinning Association towards their 40th Anniversary Celebrations.

b) BECCLES FAIRTRADE TOWN STEERING GROUP - PRINTING OF TRADICRAFT LEAFLETS

With the previously requested accounts now provided, it was decided to approve the request of £118.00.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL

To grant £118 to Beccles Fairtrade Town Steering Group towards leaflets.

Signed:.......... 7th December 2017
Grants Chairman

c) CHARTER WEEKEND - ORGANISATION AND SET-UP COSTS FOR CHARTER WEEKEND

The accounts previously requested by the committee still have not been received and therefore the committee considered that it was still not able to provide a grant. However the ensuing discussion outlined that a feedback meeting from the 2017 Charter Weekend was expected and therefore this might provide the necessary financial information to allow the committee to reach a decision.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the next Grants Committee meeting will be at 9:30am on Thursday 7th December 2017.

Signed:  7th December 2017

Grants Chairman