

# NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Baldock and District Committee held in the  
Baldock Community Centre, Simpson Drive, Baldock  
on Monday, 3rd July, 2017 at 7.30 pm

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Janine Paterson (Vice-Chairman).

### 1 MINUTES - 6 MARCH 2017

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 6 March 2017 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chairman.

### 2 MINUTES - 18 MAY 2017

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 18 May 2017 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chairman.

### 3 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

### 4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting including the general public and the public speakers for Public Participation, He also welcomed Members of the Committee and the Community Officer. He advised that Graham LaRoche, (Balstock) would not be addressing the meeting as that particular Grant Application had been withdrawn.
- (2) The Chairman advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be audio recorded;
- (3) The Chairman drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.

### 5 BALDOCK COMMUNITY EVENTS

Councillor McNally explained that replacing the Baldock Town Partnership and launched in March 2017 was Baldock Community Events.

### 6 GRANTS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

**RESOLVED:**

- (1) That all grants be allocated from the respective wards 2016/2017 carry over funds until they are depleted; and
- (2) That the actions taken by the Community Development Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Royston and District be endorsed;

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To keep Members of the Committee apprised of the latest developments in community activities in the Baldock and District area.

**7 WARD AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS**

County Council Locality Budget

The Chairman informed the Committee that he had committed £90,000, being the whole of his County Council Locality Budget.

**8 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - BALDOCK TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**

Graham Kingham and Martin O'Connor thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal presentation regarding Baldock Town Football Club Business Plan.

The Chairman thanked Mr Kingham and Mr O'Connor for their presentation.

**RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the Baldock Town Football Club Business Plan be supported, in principle;
- (2) That once the Business Plan has been read fully by all Committee Members, a list of questions would be collated and sent to the Football Club, with a view that a meeting be held between the Football Club and Committee Members within the next 4 weeks.
- (3) That the final Business Plan be considered by the Committee at its next meeting on 4 September 2017 and, if supported, it be passed to the NHDC Chief Executive for further consideration.

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the Community.

**9 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - CHRISTCHURCH BALDOCK**

No one was present to address the Committee to give a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application.

**10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - HINXWORTH ALLOTMENT GROUP**

No one was present to address the Committee to give a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application.

**11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - WESTON VILLAGE HALL**

Mrs Christine Adams thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application for Weston Village Hall.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Adams for her presentation.

**12 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - SANDON SOCIAL CLUB**

Mr David Green thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application for Sandon Sports and Social Club.

The Chairman thanked Mr Green for his presentation.

**13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - BALSTOCK**

There was no representative from Balstock in attendance as their Grant Application had been withdrawn.

**14 GRANT APPLICATION - CHRISTCHURCH BALDOCK**

**RESOLVED:** That grant funding of £200 be awarded to Christchurch Baldock taken in proportionate shares from the Baldock Town and Baldock East Ward Budgets toward the costs of running a Free Holiday Club at Knights Templar School for children Reception age to Year 6.

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the Community.

**15 GRANT APPLICATION - HINXWORTH ALLOTMENT GROUP**

**RESOLVED:**

(1) That grant funding of £200 be awarded to Hinxworth Allotment Group to assist with the costs towards the purchase of a Heavy Duty Lawn Mower.

(2) That, subject to the agreement of Councillor Paterson, funding for (1) above be taken from the Arbury Ward Budget.

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the Community.

**16 GRANT APPLICATION - WESTON VILLAGE HALL**

**RESOLVED:** That grant funding of £1,000 be awarded to Weston Village Hall from the Weston & Sandon Ward Budget towards the cost of Insulation works to the Village Hall as part of the Refurbishment Project.

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the Community.

**17 GRANT APPLICATION - SANDON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

**RESOLVED:** That grant funding of £750 be awarded to Sandon Sports and Social Club from the Weston & Sandon Ward Budget towards the cost of new windows and external repairs to the Club Pavillion.

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the Community.

**18 GRANT APPLICATION - BALSTOCK**

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