

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 September, 2018 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2 MINUTES - 4 JUNE 2018

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 4 June 2018 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chairman;
- (2) That the Development and Conservation Manager be requested to circulate details of the Section 106 and Unilateral Undertakings regarding Arbury and Weston and Sandon Wards to the Ward Members as soon as possible.

3 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chairman welcomed those present at the meeting, especially those who had attended to give a presentation;
- (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. Members declaring a Declarable Interest, wishing to exercise a 'Councillor Speaking Right', must declare this at the same time as the interest, move to the public area before speaking to the item and then must leave the room before the debate and vote.

5 BALDOCK COMMUNITY EVENTS

Members discussed the following:

- The Baldock Cycling Challenge - 15/07/2018
- Rat Run – Baldock's first ever 5K run
- Baldock Christmas Fair – 1st December 2018
- Baldock Fair
- Baldock Community Fireworks - 20th October 2018.

6 GRANTS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

RESOLVED:

- (1) That grant funding of £1000 be awarded to Baldock Crusaders Netball Team for equipment for training and coaching, court hire equipment and training facilities and this would be split as follows:

Weston and Sandon: £60 to be taken from 2018/19 base budget
Arbury: £170 (18%) from 2017/18 base budget
Baldock Town: £585 (76%) to be taken from 2017/18 base budget
Baldock East £185 (24%) to be taken from 2017/18 base budget

- (2) That grant funding of £800 be awarded to Saracens Cricket Club for equipment and training sessions. This would be split between Baldock Town and Baldock East as follows:

Baldock Town: £608 (76%)
Baldock East: £192 (24%) – 2017/18 base budget.

- (3) That grant funding of £750 be awarded to Baldock Cricket Club for the development of youth coaching and to encourage youth participation. This would be split between Baldock Town and Baldock East as follows:

Baldock Town: £570 (76%)
Baldock East: £180 (24%) – 2017/18 base budget

- (4) That grant funding of £220 be awarded to The Royal British Legion to purchase a more robust gazebo and a banner and this would be split between Baldock Town and Baldock East as follows:

Baldock Town: £167 (76%)
Baldock East: £53 (24%) – 2017/18 base budget.

- (5) That grant funding of £740 be awarded to North Herts MS Society for the purchase of a specialist exercise bike and the associated running costs. This would be split as follows:

Weston & Sandon: £60 to be taken from 2018/19 budget
Arbury: £122 (18%) to be taken from 2017/18 budget
Baldock Town: £424 (76%) from the 2018/19 base budget
Baldock East: £134 (24%) from the 2017/18 budget

- (6) That grant funding of £200 be awarded to purchase a new Union Flag for Baldock High Street. This would be split as follows:

Baldock Town: £152 (76%) from the 2018/19 base budget
Baldock East: £48 (24%) from the 2017/18 carry forward

REASON FOR DECISION:

To improve services provided by local organisations and groups which are accessed by the community.

7 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

Members discussed the following:

- Baldock Events Forum

8 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - BALDOCK TOWN CRICKET

Mr Gary O'Brien Secretary and Youth Coordinator for Baldock Town Cricket Club, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application.

The Chairman thanked Mr O'Brien for his presentation.

9 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Prior to the item commencing, Councillor Michael Muir declare a declarable interest as he was the President of Royal British Legion.

Prior to the item commencing, Councillor Michael Weeks declared a declaable interest as he was the Treasurer of the Royal British Legion.

Janice Middleton, Secretary of the Baldock & District branch of the Royal British Legion thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application.

The Chairman thanked Janet Middleton for her presentation.

10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - NORTH HERTS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Susan Gibbons, a member of the North Herts Multiple Sclerosis Society, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application for an innovative exercise bike for North Herts Physio Group.

The Chairman thanked Sue for her presentation.

11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - BALDOCK CRUSADERS NETBALL TEAM

Mr Ian Knighton, President of Baldock Crusaders Netball Team, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application.

The Chairman thanked Mr Knighton for his presentation.

12 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - SARACENS CRICKET CLUB

Mr Ian Knighton, Vice-Chairman of Saracens Cricket Club, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application.

The Chairman thanked Mr Knighton for his presentation.