

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 December, 2018 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received from Councillors.

2 MINUTES - 3 SEPTEMBER 2018

The minutes from the last meeting on 3rd September 2018 were unavailable for sign-off so this will be postponed until the next meeting in March.

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 Counsellor David Levett and to those who had attended to give a presentation on grant applications;
- (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 who were to declare a declarable interest and who wished to exercise a 'councillor speaking right', had to declare this at the same time as the interest.

5 LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

Councillor David Levett thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding the Local Plan Update.

The Chairman thanked Councillor David Levett for his presentation.

6 BALDOCK, BYGRAVE AND CLOTHALL COMMON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Michael Bingham thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding Baldock, Bygrave and Clothall Common Neighbourhood Plan Update.

The Chairman thanked Michael Bingham for his presentation.

7 BALDOCK COMMUNITY EVENTS

Members discussed the following:

- Baldock Christmas Fair – 1st December 2018
- Christmas Carols – 18th December
- Baldock Beast – February
- Spring/Summer Dinner Dance

8 GRANTS & COMMUNITY UPDATE

RESOLVED:

- (1) That grant funding of £800 be awarded to Letchworth Rugby Club to help grow the delivery of rugby coaching undertaken in Baldock schools. This would be split between Baldock Town and Baldock East as follows:

Baldock Town: £416 (52%) to be taken from 2018/2019 base budget
Weston/Sandon: £112 (14%) to be taken from 2018/2019 base budget
Baldock East: £128 (16%) to be taken from 2017/2018 base budget
Arbury: £144 (18%) to be taken from 2017/2018 base budget

- (2) That grant funding of £600 be awarded to 2nd Baldock Scouts To purchase more tents and equipment. This would be split between Baldock Town and Baldock East as follows:

Baldock Town: £410 (76%) to be taken from 2018/2019 base budget
Weston/Sandon: £40 to be taken from 2018/2019 base budget
Baldock East: £130 (24%) to be taken from 2017/2018 base budget
Arbury: £20 to be taken from 2017/2018 base budget

- (3) That grant funding of £2,000 be awarded to Baldock Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association for the purchase of 4 new notice boards. This would be split between Baldock Town and Baldock East as follows:

Baldock Town: £300 (24%) to be taken from 2018/2019 budget
Baldock East: £950 (76%) to be taken from 2017/2018 carry forward budget and the remainder from 2018/19 base budget

REASON FOR DECISION: To improve the services provided in Baldock and the surrounding District.

9 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

Members discussed the following:

- Highways.

10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Letchworth Rugby Club

Richard Sell, Membership Secretary and Schools' Coordinator at Letchworth Rugby Club thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application.

2nd Baldock Scouts

Ed Hartley from 2nd Baldock Scouts thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the committee regarding their grant application.

Baldock Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association

Richard Winter from Baldock Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the committee regarding their grant application.