

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Baldock and District Committee held in the Baldock Community Centre, Simpson Drive, Baldock on Monday, 4th March, 2019 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2 MINUTES - 3 SEPTEMBER 2019 / 3 DECEMBER 2018

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 3 September 2019 that were distributed to Members be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chairman at the next Baldock & District Committee Meeting.
- (2) That the minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 3 December 2018 that were distributed to Members be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chairman at the next Baldock & District Committee Meeting.

3 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, particularly Sergeant Alan Clarke from Hertfordshire Constabulary and those making presentations to the committee;
- (2) The Chairman welcomed Lauren Fair who was clerking the meeting, explaining that Lauren would soon be joining North Hertfordshire District Council as the new PA to The Service Director – Legal and Community;
- (3) The Chairman advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be audio recorded;
- (4) 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 PRESENTATION FROM HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY

Sergeant Alan Clarke (Hertfordshire Constabulary) thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal update on the issues being addressed by the Hertfordshire Constabulary in the Baldock and District area.

The Chairman thanked Sergeant Clarke for his informative presentation and attendance at the meeting.

6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - HOME-START HERTFORDSHIRE

Pauline Kellett thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application for Home-Start Hertfordshire.

7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - ASHWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Rachel Godschalk thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application for Ashwell Music Festival.

8 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - MAGIC MOMENT PRE-SCHOOL

Jo Durkin thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application for Magic Moment Pre-School.

9 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - BALDOCK TOWN TWINNING

Paul Lockett thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee and gave a verbal presentation regarding the grant funding application for Baldock Town Twinning.

10 BALDOCK COMMUNITY EVENTS

Councillor Jim McNally updated the Committee on the recently held Baldock Beast Half Marathon and a number of forthcoming Baldock Community Events.

11 GRANTS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

RESOLVED:

- (1) That any unspent funds from the 2018/19 financial year be allocated to Community Initiatives, and
- (2) That the actions taken by the Community Development Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Baldock 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.

12 GRANT APPLICATION - HOME-START HERTFORDSHIRE

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £920 be awarded to Home-Start Hertfordshire to assist with costs of providing emotional and practical support to two families in Baldock.

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

13 GRANT APPLICATION - ASHWELL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £720 be awarded to Ashwell Music Festival to assist with publicity costs.

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

14 GRANT APPLICATION - MAGIC MOMENT PRE-SCHOOL

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £250 be awarded to Magic Moment Pre-School to assist with the purchase costs of equipment and new resources for the outside classroom.

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

15 GRANT APPLICATION - BALDOCK TOWN TWINNING

RESOLVED: That grant funding of £1,500 be awarded to Baldock Town Twinning to assist with costs associated with visits from the Twinned Towns.

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

16 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

A Number of ward matters were raised by Members.