

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Royston and District Committee held in the Room 11,
Royston Town Hall, Melbourn Street, Royston
on Wednesday, 12th September, 2018 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received from Councillors.

2 MINUTES - 13 JUNE 2018

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 13 June 2018 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 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.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Royston Cricket Club

Mr David May, Chairman and Nigel, Committee Member, Royston Cricket Club thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their application.

The Chairman thanked Mr May for his presentation.

North Herts Multiple Sclerosis Society

Ms 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.

The Chairman thanked Ms Gibbons for her presentation.

TLG Make Lunch

Councillor Ruth Brown declared a Declarable Interest in that she was a member of the Church that ran the project, although she played no part in that project. She advised that she would remain in the room, but would take no part in the vote.

Councillor Bill Davidson declared a Declarable Interest in that his wife was on the management committee. He advised that he would remain in the room but take no part in the vote.

Ms Cate Hall, TLG Make Lunch, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application.

The Chairman thanked Ms Hall for her presentation.

6 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

County Councillor Hill reported some updates regarding highways issues.

Councillors Ruth Brown and Gerald Morris provide further information.

The Chairman thanked County Councillor Hill for the update.

7 GRANTS & COMMUNITY UPDATE

RESOLVED:

1. That grant funding of £1,500 be awarded to Royston Cricket Club to assist with the purchase of a set of cricket sight screens;
2. That grant funding of £740 be awarded to North Herts MS Society to assist with the purchase of a specialist exercise bicycle;
3. That grant funding of £450 be awarded to TLG Make Lunch to assist with the cost of First Aid Training for the two leaders (£150 each) and 10 volunteers (£50 each).
4. That grant funding of £240 be awarded to McSplash Swimming Centre to assist with swimming gala costs including the hire of additional life guards, facility hire during the gala and publicity costs.
5. That the Committee endorses the actions taken by the Community Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Royston.

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

8 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

Members discussed:

- Section 106 training for the Committee and Town Council Members.