

# 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, 28th November, 2018 at 7.30 pm

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ben Lewis.

### 2 MINUTES - 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

The Committee and Member Services Officer apologised that the Minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2019 were not available. They would be presented to the next meeting for consideration.

### 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 BOWLS CLUB

Mr Steven Kilford, Royston Bowls Club, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application.

The Chairman thanked Mr Kilford for his presentation.

### 6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

Councillor Ruth Brown declared a declarable interest in that she was a member of the choral society. She advised that she would remain for the presentation, but would leave the room during the debate and vote regarding the grant application.

Ms Carole Kaszak, Royston Choral Society, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding their grant application.

The Chairman thanked Ms Kaszak for her presentation.

**7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - ROYSTON HISTORICAL PAGEANT**

Councillor Ruth Brown declared a disclosable interest in that her husband was treasurer to the Pageant.

Councillor Sarah Dingley, thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to address the Committee regarding the grant application for the Royston Historical Pageant,

The Chairman thanked Councillor Dingley for her presentation.

**8 HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

County Councillors Fiona Hill and Steve Jarvis gave an update regarding highways issues.

The Chairman thanked County Councillors Hill and Jarvis for their updates.

**9 GRANTS & COMMUNITY UPDATE**

Grant Application - Royston Historical Pageant

Councillor Ruth Brown declared a disclosable interest in that her husband was treasurer to the Pageant. She would therefore not take part in the vote.

Councillor Sarah Dingley declared a disclosable interest in that she was on the organising committee for the Royston Historical Pageant, She advised that she would leave the room and take no part in the debate and vote

After the debate and vote Councillor Dingley returned to the room.

Grant Application - Royston Choral Society

Councillor Ruth Brown declared a declarable interest in that she was a member of the Royston Choral Society. She advised that she would leave the room and take no part in the debate and vote.

Following the vote Councillor Brown returned to the room.

**RESOLVED:**

- (1) That grant funding of £500 be awarded to Royston Historical Pageant to assist with the costs associated with a large historical event for the town in 2019;
- (2) That grant funding of £1,000 be awarded to Royston Bowls Club to purchase a machine to de-thatch the green that will help reduce disease and improve the playing surface;
- (3) That grant funding of £750 be awarded to Royston Choral Society to assist with publicity, event and equipment hire costs for their performance of St John Passion at Royston Parish Church on 6 April 2019;
- (4) That the sum of £1,500 be released in support of the Free After 3pm Parking initiative scheme for the town;
- (5) That the actions taken by the Community Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Royston be endorsed.

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

**10 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS**

Members discussed the following:

- Planning Application for 5 Green Drift
- Drive Safe Scheme
- Town Twinning