

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Baldock and District Committee held in the Main Hall, Baldock Community Centre on Monday, 6th December, 2021 at 7.30 pm

1 WELCOME

The Chair welcomed Members, Officers and public to the Committee meeting.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Steve Jarvis.

3 MINUTES - 4 OCTOBER 2021

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 4 October 2021 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chair.

4 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

5 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chair reminded Members to make Declarations of Interest before an item, the full reminder about this was set out under Chair's Announcements on the agenda.
- (2) The Chair advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, that this meeting would be audio recorded and available to listen to on Mod.Gov.

6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

7 GRANTS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

RESOLVED: That the Committee endorse the actions taken by the Community Engagement Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being for Baldock.

REASONS FOR DECISION:

- (1) To ensure the Committee is kept informed of the work of the Community Engagement Officer.
- (2) This report is intended to inform Members of the financial resources available to the Committee. It draws attention to the current budgetary situation by assisting in the effective financial management of the Area Committee's budget. This ensures that all actions are performed in line with the Authority's Financial Regulations, the Council's Constitution, and the guidance of the existing Grants policy as agreed by Cabinet in January 2020.
- (3) The awarding of financial assistance to voluntary organisations and the use of discretionary spending allows the Committee to further the aims of the Council Plan.

8 WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS

Members gave updates on issues in their Wards, including:

- Updated on Highways funds available from County Council.
- Benches in the Town centre.
- North Herts Council Tree Giveaway at Avenue Park.