

CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HELD ON MONDAY 22 JULY 2013 AT 5.30PM

- PRESENT : Councillors Apel, Budge, Evans, Holman, Macey and Siggs
- EX-OFFICIO : Councillors Plowman and Woolley
- ALSO PRESENT : Councillor French
- IN ATTENDANCE : Town Clerk and Administration Manager
- APOLOGIES : The Mayor (Councillor Chaplin)
Deputy Mayor (Councillor Hughes)

15 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS ACT) 1960

The Chairman proposed, was duly seconded and it was RESOLVED that the public and press be excluded from this meeting for the confidential nature of the business to be transacted namely financial and business affairs of third parties.

16 DISCRETIONARY GRANT 2013/2014

Discretionary Grant Budget	£50,000
Discretionary Grant Budget 2012/2013	£14,612
Discretionary Grant Budget 2013/2014	£64,612

(a) Chichester Cinema at New Park

Councillor Woolley declared a Personal Interest in this application.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £1,000 be awarded to the Chichester Cinema at New Park in support of their application.

(b) Chichester Peace Festival

Councillor Woolley declared a Personal Interest in this application.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £500 be awarded to the Chichester Peace Festival in support of their application.

(c) Chichester Tree Warden Group

Councillor Siggs declared a Personal Interest in this application as a resident of Langdale Avenue.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £390 be awarded to the Chichester Tree Warden Group in support of their application.

(d) Chichester Welfare Trusts

Councillors French and Woolley declared a Personal Interest in this application.

It was RESOLVED that no grant be awarded to Chichester Welfare Trusts.

(e) Consort of Twelve

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £360 be awarded to the Consort of Twelve in support of their application.

(f) Cruse Bereavement Care, Chichester & Arun Branch

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £500 be awarded to the Cruse Bereavement Care, Chichester & Arun Branch in support of their application.

(g) Fire Safety Friends of Russia

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £500 be awarded to the Fire Safety Friends of Russia in support of their application.

(h) Friends of Chartres

Councillors Apel and Woolley declared Personal Interests in this application.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £1,000 be awarded to the Friends of Chartres in support of their application.

(i) Friends of St John's Chapel, Chichester

Councillor Woolley declared a Personal Interest in this application.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £750 be awarded to the Friends of St John's Chapel, Chichester in support of their application.

(j) New Park Centre

Councillor French declared a Personal Interest in this application.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £5,000 be awarded to the New Park Centre in support of their application.

It was agreed that the applicant be advised that this money was to be ring-fenced for the project to upgrade the Foyer area of the building and that all contributors to this next phase of the project be recognised, perhaps in the form of a plaque in the Foyer area.

(k) Patient Participation Group (PPG), Lavant Road Surgery

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £890 be awarded to the Patient Participation Group (PPG), Lavant Road Surgery in support of their application.

(l) Royal Sussex Regimental Association, Chichester Branch

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £4,000 be awarded to the Royal Sussex Regimental Association, Chichester Branch in support of their application.

(m) St Wilfrid's Hospice

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £3,000 be awarded to St Wilfrid's Hospice in support of their application.

(n) Sammy Community Transport Limited

Councillor Apel declared a Personal Interest in this application as Chichester District Council's representative on the organisation.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £5,000 be awarded to Sammy Community Transport Limited in support of their application.

(o) South Downs Planetarium

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £5,000 be awarded to the South Downs Planetarium in support of their application.

(p) Swanfield Park Residents Neighbourhood Group

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £500 be awarded to the Swanfield Park Residents Neighbourhood Group in support of their application.

(q) The Murray Club

Councillor Plowman declared a Personal Interest in this application.

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £368 be awarded to the Murray Club in support of their application.

(r) Transition Chichester

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £750 be awarded to the Transition Chichester in support of their application.

(s) Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester

It was RESOLVED that a grant of £2,500 be awarded to Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester in support of their application.

All organisations would be informed of the outcome of their application and that the City Council request all funding is publicly acknowledged in any literature they may produce and that a report is submitted to the City Council within 6 months of receiving the Discretionary Grant explaining how the grant was expended.

One representative from each of the successful applications would be invited to attend the Council Meeting on Wednesday 4 September 2013 to receive their grant cheques.

At the meeting a total of £32,008 was expended from the 2013/2014 Discretionary Grant Budget leaving a total of £32,604 for consideration at the Special Community Affairs Committee meeting in February 2014.

The meeting ended at 6.25pm.