



BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S
TOWN COUNCIL

LEISURE AND TOURISM SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 29 November 2021 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Pierremont Hall

Present: Cllrs Bailey, R Binks, R Binks, Garner, D. Saunders, M. Saunders

Officer: Kirsty Holroyd, Town Clerk

377. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies with reason were received and accepted from Cllrs Rawf, P Moore & W Moore

378. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Bailey reported that she is a volunteer with the Visitor Information Group but did not stand to gain financially from any grant allocated under item 8. Cllr D Saunders reported that he had a conflict of interest due to his position as TDC Cabinet Member for Finance. Being responsible for property and estate management he would neither comment nor vote on item 5. Bandstand Kiosk: licence to operate.

379. MINUTES

Members received the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 23 August 2021

RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting by the chairman.

380. MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

Min 203. Cllr Saunders reported that he has spoken to the budget holder concerning the promenade festoon lighting and awaits a further meeting. Min 208. The Town Clerk reported that she had contacted the Leader but had yet to receive a response. Cllr D Saunders reported that he had attended a meeting on the matter and was awaiting a report with finer detail.

The following items were discussed following a resolution to exclude the press and public under Standing Order 3d

381. BANDSTAND KIOSK – LICENCE TO OPERATE

- i) Members received a report from the Town Clerk on the evaluation process.

- RESOLVED: Members agreed to note**
- ii) Members received copies of the business plans of the two short-listed applicants. The Town Clerk informed members of the amount each applicant had offered.
- RESOLVED: Members agreed to note**
- iii) Members received a presentation from each of the shortlisted applicants who also accepted and answered councillors' questions. Councillors were very impressed with both applicants.
- RECOMMENDATION: That Mr Bridges be offered the licence for the period April 2022 until September 2026**

382. ASSET TRANSFERS

The Town Clerk had nothing to report on this item.

383. DICKENS HOUSE MUSEUM

Members received a proposal from TDC concerning the appointment of a Visitor Manager for the 2022 season.

RECOMMENDATION: that the Town Council offer match-funding of £3780 to the project as requested.

384. GRANTS 2022 – 2023

i) Members received and considered the grant applications received.

RESOLVED: that the following grants – being for amounts of £2000 or less - be awarded as per delegated powers under Financial Regulation 4.1.c

Broadstairs Food Festival (Spring 2023 event)	£2000
Broadstairs Society	£400
Chamber of Commerce Christmas 2022 event	£1500
POW! Thanet	£1200
St Peter's Memorial Hall	£2000
Twinning Association	£250
Wantsum Women	£500
Visitor Information Group (on condition that predicted matchfunding is forthcoming)	£2000

Members did not consider that Hi Kent sufficiently met the criteria and subsequently did not allocate any grant.

ii) Members considered the applications for requests which exceeded the sub-committee's delegated powers.

RECOMMENDATION: That the following grants be awarded: -

Bowls Club	£7000
Broadstairs Food Festival (October 2022 event)	£5000
Broadstairs Summer Fireworks (on condition that audited accounts are supplied)	£8500
Dickens Festival	£3000

Folk Week	£7000
Sarah Thorne Theatre	£3000
Water Gala (on condition that audited accounts are supplied)	£8000

385. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 21 March 2022

Meeting closed at 20.49

Signed_____

Date_____