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Minutes

Meeting of : Events, Markets and Grants Sub-Committee
Date : 9 May 2023
Meeting held in : The Guildhall, Salisbury
Commencing at : 6.30pm

Present:

Chair: S Charleston Vice Chair: J Bolwell

Cllrs: B Dalton, J King, P Sample and E Wills

Officers: Annie Child, Sarah Gregson, Joanna Wood and Janine Whitty

48. Apologies:

- 48.1. Cllr J Nettle gave his apologies and was substituted by Cllr E Wills.
- 48.2. Cllr J Broom gave her apologies and was substituted by Cllr J King.
- 48.3. Cllr Ed Rimmer gave his apologies.

49. Public Questions/Statement Time:

There were no questions or statements submitted by the public.

50. Councillor Questions/Statement Time:

There were no questions or statements submitted by Councillors.

51. Declarations of Interest:

No declarations of interested were submitted.

52. Dispensations:

No dispensations were requested.

53. Chairman's Announcements:

The Chairman thanked all officers for the weekends Coronation events, enjoyed by many members of the public and families. He noted that the annual St Georges Day event was a very good event which he was also delighted to attend. The Chairman also highlighted the recent Annual Parish Meeting, which provided a great illustration of good work the council and its partners do.

54. Events and Markets Update:

The Business and Communications Manager Joanna Wood provided a verbal update on forthcoming events and markets, including Street Sellers, Taste Salisbury, Fayre on the Square and Christmas theme "City of Stars". The presentation provided can be found [here](#) on the website also. The subcommittee asked questions, and it was;

Resolved to:

54.1. Note the update.

55. Community Grant Application:

The Communities Manager presented the grant report which included 4 medium grant applications for consideration. The Sub Committee gave many thanks the charity representative for the work that had been carried out locally by the charity which were highlighted by these applications.

The subcommittee discussed each application and it was;

Resolved to:

55.1. To award Riverbourne Community Farm £1,000 and encourage them to apply to a number of other funds with information provided by the Communities Managers support.

55.2. To award Community Transport South Wiltshire £1,500

55.3. To award Age UK £1,5000

55.4. To award Alzheimer's Support £3,000.

56. Stratford Sub-Castle Rent Reduction Improvement Plan:

The Communities Manager presented the update report and answered councillor questions. The subcommittee discussed the plan, and it was requested that Ward Cllrs be invited to be involved in the future progress of the club. The subcommittee also thanked Cllr Bolwell, Cllr Wells and officers for the hard work put into this project.

The committee considered the recommendations, and it was:

Resolved to:

56.1. Approve the Stratford Sub-Castle Rent Reduction Improvement Plan as shown in the report.

57. Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman, decides should be considered as a matter of urgency: Nil

There was 4 members of the public and no press present.

The meeting closed at 8:38pm.