



HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE, BUDGET, RESOURCE AND STAFFING COMMITTEE

REPORT (Minutes)

of the meeting of the Finance, Budget, Resource and Staffing Committee,
held at the Fleur de Lys Council Chamber, Market Street, Hailsham
On 5th February at 1.00 p.m.

Prior to commencement of formal business, a period of not more than 15 minutes was assigned for the purpose of permitting members of the public to address the Committee or ask questions (on matters relevant to the responsibilities under the direction of this committee).

No Members of the public present.

FBR/19/6/6
8 **Present:** Cllr G. Blake-Coggins (Chairman), N. Coltman, D. Cottingham (Sub for P.Holbrook), R. Grocock

69 **Officers Present:** Mr J. Harrison (Town Clerk)

70 **Apologies For Absence:** Cllr T. Powis, K. Hinton, B.Granville, P Holbrook and Ms M. Foster

71 **Declarations of Interest:** The following Councillors declared personnel interests as they are members of various community groups:

Cllr D.Cottingham – Hailsham Bonfire Society & Environment Hailsham
Cllr R. Grocock – Environment Hailsham

72 **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

RESOLVED to accept the Minutes and Reports of the Meeting of the Finance, Budget, Resource & Staffing Committee (Ref: FBR/19/5/55-67) held on the 22nd January 2020 as a correct record.

73 **Annual Grants 2020/2021**

Discussion ensued regarding each of the applications.

74 **RESOLVED** that the FBRS Committee recommend that the council award or not award the following community organisation annual grants. Reasons for not awarding are noted for each organisations:

Diplocks Community Trust - Awarded £400.00

Bonfire Society – Awarded £2,500.00

Mediation Plus – The Service doesn't cater to Hailsham – Suggest to larger Local Authorities for funding.

Hailsham Active – Awarded £500.00

Cedar Residents Association – Requested 100% funding – they receive a service charge from residents.

Summerheath Hall – Awarded £500.00

Hailsham Healthy Living Club Committee - Awarded £500.00

Hailsham Allotment Society – Awarded £400.00

Citizen Advice Bureau (Hailsham) - Awarded £13,300.00

Hailsham Cricket Club – Awarded £200.00

SASBAH – Awarded £300.00

Wealden Writers – Does not meet the grant criteria

Christchurch Youth Group – HTC have other funding priorities for Youth, felt that the church had other opportunities for funding.

Environment Hailsham – Awarded £4,000.00

Hailsham Foodbank – Awarded £500.00

East Sussex Association of Blind & Partially Sighted People - Awarded £200.00

Hailsham Choral Society – Awarded £300.00

Let's Beat Dementia – Awarded £200.00

Bird Aid – Awarded £200.00

Association for Carers – Not directly to full to HTC responsibility – Suggest funding achieved elsewhere.

St Wilfrid's Hospice – Awarded £500.00

Hailsham Horticultural Society – Due to volume of grant applications had to cut funding this year.

The Weald Division Group Camp – Not sufficiently specific to Hailsham

Crafty Annes Home CIC – HTC already provides large amounts to Youth activities

Hailsham Music Theatre – HTC has already funded Hailsham Festival for £6,000 including costs for Sting!

Hailsham Festival – HTC has just awarded £6,000 to the Hailsham Festival

Hailsham Tennis Club - £500.00 grant would not help sufficiently towards the £50,000 project

Hailsham Theatres – Awarded £500.00

RESOLVED that the Total of £25,000.00 to be awarded to the local community groups.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 3.15pm

CHAIRMAN

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