

Haverhill Town Council

Minutes of a Meeting of Haverhill Town Council's

LEISURE & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Held on Tuesday 6th May at 7.30pm at Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill



HAVERHILL
TOWN COUNCIL

Present: Deputy Mayor Councillor M Byrne (Vice Chairman)
Councillor E Goody
Councillor B McLatchy
Councillor G Stroud

Apologies: Councillor P Hanlon (Chairman)
Councillor D Russo
Councillor L Carr

Absent:

In Attendance: Nick Keeble (Arts and Leisure Manager)

9 members of the public were present.

MINUTES

		ACTION
1	<u>Apologies for absence</u> Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Hanlon, Carr and Russo	
2	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> Councillor Stroud declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Parkside grant application. Given the nature of his interest he declared that he would remain in the meeting for that item and vote on the matter.	
3	<u>Minutes of the Last Meeting</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 11 th March 2014 were agreed as a true record.	
4	<u>Matters Arising</u> There were no matters arising.	

5	<p><u>Adjournment</u> The meeting was adjourned for the Public Forum. See Appendix 1 for Details. The meeting was reconvened</p>				
6	<p><u>Determination of current grant applications</u> The Committee agreed the following in respect of current grant applications:</p>				Clerk
	Organisation Name	Type of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Remarks
	Arthrose Appeal	General Equipment	£400.00	£400	The Clerk was directed to write to the Clinical Commissioning Group to request their support for this request.
	Parkway Residents Association	Project	£500.00	£500	
	Suffolk Mind	Matched Funding	£700.00	£400	Suggest they use Leiston Centre if appropriate and request presentation for next meeting to support further funding application.
	Haverhill Tennis Club	Project	£543.80	£0	Presentation was requested but no-one attended. Check to see if the tennis club wish to pursue this application further.
7	<p><u>Report on past and future Arts Centre and leisure activities</u> Nick Keeble presented the following updates to committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The first pensioners' coach trip had been well supported. The trip was to Ely and trips to Sheringham and Southend were planned. b) The Cinema had had the best April for four years and Event Cinema demand was good with Monty Python sold out and a strong offering from the Bolshoi Ballet (Nutcracker and Swan Lake) to come. c) The live programme had also been quite well supported overall with Michael Portillo and the Elvis impersonator proving popular but drama still struggling. A review of hire fees is being undertaken to make the venue more attractive and vibrant. d) Sport was proving popular and boxing was doing well and the new programme, which was distributed to Members, also offered World Cup football. e) Committee thanked Nick and his team for their work on behalf of the town. 				

8	<p>Haverhill Crafters Co-operative – Request for Assistance Committee considered a request for assistance from the above group to find town centre premises suitable for start-up craft businesses. In view of the potential for fostering new businesses and employment in Haverhill, Committee resolved to support this group insofar as practical. The Clerk was directed to explore with the group what assistance could be given.</p>	Clerk
	<p><u>Closure</u> The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.10pm</p>	

Chairman

Date

Appendix 1

Public Forum

Mr E Pinnock expressed support for the Suffolk Mind grant application.