HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL

LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE



Dear Councillor.

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Haverhill Town Council Leisure & Community Committee to be held at the Leiston Community Centre, Haverhill, on Monday 6th July 2015 commencing at 7.00pm, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

CONSTITUTION: Chair: B McLatchy

Vice Chair: J Burns
Town Councillors: A Brown

M Byrne P Fox P Hanlon A Williams W Yang

This Meeting is open to the Press and Public

AGENDA

1. Welcome

2. Apologies for absence

Please notify the office by 5.00pm on the day of the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Mayor B McLatchy, Cllr M Byrne, Cllr P Hanlon

3. <u>Declaration of interests and requests for Dispensations</u>

For members to declare any interests they may have on items on the agenda and agree any dispensations to stay.

4. Minutes of the last meeting

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Leisure & Community Committee held on 5th May 2015.

5. Matters arising from the minutes

To note action taken, and outstanding, from items in the minutes of the meeting of the Leisure & Community Committee held on 5th May 2015.

6. Public Forum

To hear from the public on any matters within the terms of reference of the Leisure and Community Committee.

7. Armed Forces Day 2016

To consider arrangements for Armed Forces Day 2016

8. Public Sports Facilities in Haverhill

To discuss the provision of public sports and recreation spaces in Haverhill, in response to a recent consultation by the Borough.

9. Signage for Arts Centre, Bevan House and the Leiston Centre

To consider the signage outside our buildings

10. To Determine Current Grant Applications

To determine current grant applications (see below)

11. Reports from Grant Recipients

Polished Brass REACH

12. Report on past and future Arts Centre and leisure activities (to follow)

Written report from the Arts Manager.

13. Date of Next Meeting

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8th September 2015

14. Closure

Colin Poole

Haverhill Town Clerk Date: 29th June 2015

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Organisation Name	Type of Grant	Purpose of funding	Amount Requested	History of Previous HTC Grant Awards	Amount Awarded
Haverhill Family History Group	Project	To enable the Haverhill Family History Group to organise an exhibition and guided help session(s) for the benefit of the local community, promoting an interest in family, social and local history	£300.00	2009 - £300	
The Jubilee Park Allotment Association	General Equipment	To purchase a shed which will house our equipment held in common such as a lawnmower and rotavator. Also to purchase glass for a greenhouse, Also we would like to invest in some plants which would attract pollinators to our site and which would enhance the environment for our members, but also have a beneficial effect on the wider community by making the site a pleasant green space in the middle of the Clement's estate	£400.00	n/a	
Reach	Project	To enable families who would otherwise be unable to afford it, the opportunity to send their children on an Abbey Croft Leisure Outdoor Activity sessions during the summer holidays. The funding will provide 60 sessions over the six weeks of summer. Reach will arrange for payment on behalf of the young people.	£960.00	Reach have had a variety of grants awarded, including £5000 annual contribution towards their food bank and advice service.	
Outspoken Theatre	Project	Fo assist with the costs of staging of a production of A Midsummer Night's Dream in Haverhill and surrounding villages n July / August 2015			
Haverhill Running Club	Project	To hold an awards evening so that it can acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of its members and the invaluable contribution made by its volunteers.	£350.00 2013 - £350		
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS)	Support	Our charity receives no government funding and we rely on grants and donations to support our life-saving activity. This grant will help support volunteer doctors and paramedics who attend medical emergencies which require enhanced critical care support in the Haverhill area.	£400.00	2014 - £400 2013 - £700 2012 - £300	

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Name of Organisation	Funding	Project	Report
Polished Brass	£300.00	Fundraising Concert to help young people in musical education	A report along with a copy of newspaper cuttings and a programme which includes clear credit to the Town Council. The event added £1000 to the fund for education, so a 3:1 leverage from our grant to the direct benefit, plus a successful concert
Reach	£5000	Annual funding from Town Council	Reach sends us regular reports on their work. We have received a newsletter and letter. What is particularly interesting is the active work Reach do to address underlying issues so that people don't need to continue to rely on a food bank. This has led to a very significant reduction in the number of people relying on the food bank, bucking the national trend and attracting the attention of the Trussell Trust to see how Reach are working.

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