

Minutes of a Meeting of the Sandwich Town Council Finance Committee, held on Monday 15 July 2013, in the Mayor's Parlour, Guildhall, Sandwich at 6pm.

Present: **Councillors:** **The Mayor (in the Chair)**
 H J Bragg
 P Graeme
 S G Leith
 M B Trussler

Officer Present: **Miss L Fidler**

28.7.13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Mrs Dunay and Moorhouse due to other commitments and from Councillor Watts due to a family commitment.

29.7.13 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS.

There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Significant Interests.

30.7.13 GRANTS

A request from 'Active Dover Grant' for a donation of £450.00 was considered.

RECOMMENDATION: That this request for funding be declined. The Committee members agreed that they would rather the remaining grant money (£350.00) be given directly to local causes.

31.7.13 FINANCIAL REVIEW OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Members reconsidered the report 'Sandwich Town Public Toilet Facilities', which was undertaken in February 2012 by Batchelor Coop Chartered Accountants on behalf of Sandwich & District Chamber of Commerce.

RECOMMENDATION:

(i) That no changes be made to the current management arrangements for the public conveniences at the Quay and Cattle Market; the current system works well and is within the expected budget.

(ii) That a letter be written to the relevant Cabinet Member requesting discretionary rates relief for these facilities.

(iii) That a press release be written to make the public aware that DDC are charging the Town Council for rates on these premises, which increases the running costs for the rate payers.

The meeting closed at 6.15 pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____