

Minutes of a meeting of the Sandwich Town Council Finance Committee, 19th January 2015, in the Mayor's Parlour, Guildhall, Sandwich at 6:00pm.

Present: **Councillors: The Mayor (in the Chair)**
 HJ Bragg
 BW Butcher
 PI Carter
 MW Moorhouse
 Mrs P Russell
 MB Trussler
 (Cllr Scott was present as a non-voting observer)

Officer: **Miss T Weir**

20.01.15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Watts, due to ill health.

**21.01.15 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS
AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTEREST**

Cllr Mrs Russell declared a significant interest in agenda item 4, minuted here as 23.01.15, *Grant Application: Financial Year 2014/15*.

22.01.15 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 17th November 2014 were received and noted. There were no matters arising.

23.01.15 GRANT APPLICATION: FINANCIAL YEAR 2014/15

The Committee considered a grant application from the White Cliffs Duke of Edinburgh Award Panel for £150 to be used in organising the Annual Presentation of Awards.

RECOMMENDATION: That £150 grant be awarded to the White Cliffs Duke of Edinburgh Award Panel to be used in organising the Annual Presentation of Awards 2015, and that an offer be made to the Panel of free use of the Guildhall for this event in future years.

24.01.15 GRANT APPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/16

The Committee considered the following grant applications:

(i) St Peter's Church Organ Fund: request for grant of £100 to promote the heritage organ in St Peter's, Sandwich, with regular recitals.

RECOMMENDATION: That the grant request by St Peter's Church Organ Fund for £100 be refused.

(ii) The Becker Ensemble: request for a grant of £2000 to stage a series of professional classical chamber and orchestral concerts, to be given in Sandwich as 'musicians in residence at Sandwich Guildhall' and St Mary's Arts Centre.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Becker Ensemble be granted £250.

25.01.15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 2nd March 2015, 6:00pm, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall.