ATTACH 2.

Minutes of the meeting of the Sandwich Town Council Finance Committee, held on 5th March 2018 at the Guildhall, at 6.00pm

Present:	**Councillors:**	**The Mayor, Cllr Graeme (in the Chair)** **Mrs V Liote** **H J Bragg** **P I Carter** **D Friend** **JO Sneller** **MW Moorhouse**
Officer:		**Mrs K Palmer**

01.03.18 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies were received from Cllr Wood, who has work commitments.

02.03.18 **DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS.**
Cllr Sneller and Cllr Carter declared interests in item 3 (i) Grant application from the Sandwich-Sonsbeck Twinning Association, as members of the Association.

03.03.18 **GRANT APPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/19**
Members considered and made recommendations regarding the following grant applications:
(Cllr Sneller and Cllr Carter abstained from voting for the following agenda item):
(i) Sandwich-Sonsbeck Twinning Association: Members considered a grant application from the Sandwich-Sonsbeck Twinning Association for £600 towards twinning visits in 2018.
RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of £250 be made to the Sandwich-Sonsbeck Twinning Association.
(ii) Sandwich in Bloom: Members considered a grant application from Mr H Norton on behalf of Sandwich In Bloom, for £5,000 in order to upgrade floral displays in Sandwich, leading to entry into the RHS Town in Bloom contest in 2020.
RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of up to £5,000 be made to Sandwich in Bloom, based on evidence given of match funding found.
(iii) Betteshanger Parkrun: Members considered a grant application from Betteshanger Parkrun (5km), for £250 towards providing the local community with a free, weekly, timed 5km running event.
RECOMMENDATION: That funding be declined as Betteshanger Park is situated nearer Deal, and to suggest other funding sources, such as Dover District Council.

04.03.18 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
To be confirmed.