

8 April 2013

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of Sandwich Toll Bridge Fund held this day present: -

Councillor Watts (in the Chair)

- “ Bragg
- “ Butcher
- “ Graeme
- “ Moorhouse
- “ Trussler

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs Dunay.
2. There were no declarations of interest received.
3. The following grant applications for 2013/2014 were considered: -
  - (a) The Becker Ensemble  
**RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of £750 be offered.**
  - (b) St Peter's Church Organ Fund  
**RECOMMENDATION: That no grant be offered.**
  - (c) Middle Age Spread (£150 requested).  
**RECOMMENDATION: That no grant be offered.**
  - (d) Sandwich Town Cricket Club  
*[Cllr Bragg and Cllr Watts each declared a personal interest as Vice Presidents of the Cricket Club].*  
**RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of £1000 be offered.**
  - (e) Sandwich Community Lights Committee  
**RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of £1000 be offered.**
  - (f) St Clement's Church  
**RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of £100 be offered.**
  - (g) Sandwich/Sonsbeck Twinning Association  
**RECOMMENDATION: That no grant be offered.**
  - (h) Sandwich Festival Association  
*[Cllr Moorhouse declared a personal interest as a member of the Sandwich Festival Association].*  
**RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of £1000 be offered.**
4. Members considered a report for purchasing an Automated External Defibrillator for the Guildhall. It was reported that there had only been one incident in the last ten years where a defibrillator had been requested but may not have been used, if available. In addition, Members expressed concern that the equipment, if available, may be used by untrained personnel.  
**RECOMMENDATION: That an Automated External Defibrillator should not be purchased for the Guildhall at present.**