

Minutes of the meeting of the Sandwich Toll Bridge Fund Finance Committee, held on 5th March 2018 at the Guildhall, following the meeting of Sandwich Town Council Finance Committee.

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 Graeme, Cllr Friend and Cllr Sneller all declared interests in agenda item 3. (iii) Grant application for Sandwich Salutes the 40's, as members of Sandwich Rotary.

03.03.18 GRANT APPLICATIONS 2018/19

Members considered and made recommendations regarding the following grant applications:

(i) Sandwich In Bloom: Members considered a grant application from Mr H Norton on behalf of Sandwich in Bloom, for £1,000 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 £750 be awarded.

(ii) Phoenix Centre: Members considered a grant application from Mr P Scott, on behalf of the Phoenix Centre, for £5,150 towards the Phoenix Centre Youth Project.

RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of £5,150 be awarded. (Note that the budget for the Phoenix Centre has been allocated separately from the general £11,000 grants budget).

(Cllr Graeme, Cllr Friend and Cllr Sneller abstained from voting for the following agenda item):

(iii) Sandwich Salutes the 40's: Members considered a grant application from Mr S Ruston, on behalf of the Sandwich Salutes the 40's Committee, for £1,800 towards the Sandwich Salutes the 40's weekend event 2018.

RECOMMENDATION: That a grant of £1,250 be awarded.

04.03.18 GUILDHALL P A SYSTEM

Members received and considered an email from Cllr Mrs V Liote regarding the fitting of a new PA system in the Guildhall.

RECOMMENDATION: That further advice is sought from "Action for Hearing Loss" regarding the requirements of the Guildhall in order to source the correct PA system. Item is deferred until we have more information.

05.03.18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed.