

**Minutes of a meeting of the Grants Sub-Committee of Newbury Town Council held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 23 June 2021 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Newbury.**

**Present:** Councillors Gary Norman (Chairperson); David Marsh; Olivia Lewis; Martin Colston, and Stuart Gourley.

**In Attendance:** Hugh Peacocke, Chief Executive Officer

**9. Apologies for absence**

Councillor Martha Vickers (Councillor Stuart Gourley, substitute) and Billy Drummond.

**10. Declarations of interest and dispensations**

The Chief Executive Officer declared that Councillor David Marsh was a member of West Berkshire council and that he had a general dispensation to discuss any matters relating to their business.

Councillor Gary Norman declared interests as a close associate of Newbury Football Club, as a trustee of Eight bells for Mental Health and that he had received representations from Readibus and Greenham Control Tower.

**11. Minutes**

**Proposed:** Councillor Martin Colston

**Seconded:** Councillor David Marsh

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting of the Grants Sub-Committee held on 28 January 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

**12. Questions and petitions from members of the public**

There were none.

**13. Members' questions and petitions**

There were none.

**14. Award of Grant Aid**

Members noted that the Council had provided £24,500 in this year's budgets for grants towards projects registered on the Good Exchange and a further £10,000 towards grant aid for Climate change projects.

The subcommittee reviewed the applications registered on the Good Exchange from the 17 January 2021. It was agreed that it was preferable to award grant aid towards projects rather than running costs of an organisation.

Having regard to the Council's criteria for awarding grants and the Council's Strategic objectives to support youth, the elderly, the vulnerable and the diverse communities in Newbury,

**Proposed:** Councillor Martin Colston

**Seconded:** Councillor David Marsh

**Resolved:** That the Council makes the following grants awards, payable through The Good Exchange:

<b>Application ID No.</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Amount of Grant (£)</b>
18917	Time to Talk West Berkshire	750
18873	Bangladesh Welfare Centre	750
18773	Newbury Pride	750
18816	St George's Church	180
18744	Eight Bells for Mental Health	750
18708	British Red Cross	900
18781	Parkinson's UK, Newbury	620
18792	Fair Close Centre (Age Concern, Newbury & District)	750
18742	Newbury Family Counselling Service	750
18723	Community Youth Project	750
18787	The Newbury Community Resource Centre Limited	775
18700	Dingley's Promise (Dingley Family and Specialist Early Years Centres)	750
18706	Berkshire Vision (new working title of Berkshire County Blind Society)	750
18655	Friends of Young Carers (West Berks)	750
18666	West Berkshire Muslim Centre	750
18548	iCollege	750
18513	Home-Start West Berkshire	750
18484	4th Newbury Scout Group	170
18946	Readibus	1,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,395</b>

Regarding projects 18304, 1<sup>st</sup> Newbury Scout group and 18545, Newbury Community Apple day, the applicants would be invited to apply for grant aid for Climate Change projects.

**There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.**

**Chairperson:**

**Date:**