

Droitwich Spa Town Council

MINUTES of the meeting of the COMMUNITY AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE held by Zoom video call on Monday 11 January 2021 at 18.32 pm.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs C Bowden (Chairman)
Councillor RJ Morris (Vice Chairman)
Councillor WT Moy (Ex- officio)
Councillor EJ Bowden
Councillor DM Craigie
Councillor Mrs K Fellows
Councillor NR Griffiths
Councillor CM Murray

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors GR Brookes, Mrs J Chaudry, G Duffy, J Grady, RP Hopkins, A Humphries, DJ Morris and AM Sinton.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor AM Sinton apologised in advance for needing to leave the meeting early.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were none received

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200. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Cllr EJ Bowden declared an interest in Agenda item 6, the Grant application for Droitwich Tennis Club as he is a member.

201. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY & AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 NOVEMBER 2020

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Community & Amenities Committee held on 9 November 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

202. TO RECEIVE THE ESTIMATES 2021/2022 AND REVIEW OF CHARGES

To consider the Community & Amenity Committee Draft Estimates for the Municipal Year 2021/2022 including the Review of Charges & Fees with accompanying comparison details. The Town Clerk went through and explained all of the Income and Expenditure apportioned to the Community & Amenities Committee as part of the Town Council's Estimates for 2021/2022. This covered all services, fees and charges within the Committees remit *[report circulated and explained in conjunction with the Resources Committee meeting (following) and precept setting]*. There were no questions arising.

RESOLVED That the information be noted and the Draft Estimates for the Municipal Year 2021/2022 including the presented Review of Charges & Fees, within the remit of the Community & Amenities Committee be recommended to Full Council for consideration on 25 January 2021.

To set the C & A Grants Budget for the forthcoming Municipal Year 2021/2022 at £5,000.00 with additional consideration for a further £2,500.00 from the general contingency fund should the need and demands arise.

203. COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The Committee were informed how due to the 'Stay at Home' restrictions implemented by the Government the Community Hall, Heritage Centre and TIC were now closed until the current guidelines change.

RESOLVED That the information was noted.

204. GRANTS APPRAISAL PANEL

The Committee were informed how in the absence of the scheduled Grants Appraisal Panel meetings in September and October we had received an application for a grant from Droitwich Spa Tennis Club. They were requesting a grant of £1152 to support the provision of Tennis Education within schools in Droitwich Spa. The Committee discussed the application with Councillors noting how important it was to encourage and support all youth sports activities especially during this difficult time.

RESOLVED That the Grant of £1152 be awarded to Droitwich Spa Tennis Club

The meeting concluded at 18.45 pm

Chairman of Committee
1 March 2021

Chairman of Council
25 January 2021