



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

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Grants Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on 11th May 2017
Council Chamber, Town Hall, High Street, Haslemere

Chairman	VACANT
Vice Chairman	CLlr Carter*
Councillors	Abeyundara, Arrick, Blades*, Dover*, Edwards, Hall, Hewett, King*, Rodgers, Round*

*Present

Meeting clerked by: Lisa O'Sullivan Town Clerk.

21/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Hall and Edwards

22/17 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr Carter declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 5b as the applicant is well known to him.

Cllr Round declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 5C – he is HTC's representative on Sport Haslemere.

23/17 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Agreed and signed as a true record.

24/17 BUDGET

The Committee noted the 2016/2017 Budget as follows:

Approved 2017/2018 Revenue Grants:	£15,000.00
Approved small grants budget for 2017/2018:	£10,000.00
Total small grant amount remaining	£10,000.00

25/17 CROSSWAYS COUNSELLING(£1500)

Training counsellors

Councillors agreed that this is a vital service to the community and is well used by local residents. It was noted that local GPs refer people for counselling for mental illnesses and that the service also helps schoolchildren, for instance with self-harming. The committee was however mindful that it only has a £10k budget for the entire financial year.

Recommended: that a reduced grant of £1000 is awarded to Crossways Counselling.

26/17 WEYSPRINGS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (£950)

Path replacement and step realignment from Weysprings to Lion Green

The committee commended the residents' association for the work it does maintaining the property on its side of the stream and also with stream clearance. The committee noted that the residents' association did only appear to have sought one quote and therefore were cautious about whether best value for money had been sought. The committee was again mindful of its budget.

Recommended: that a reduced grant of £500 is awarded to Weysprings Residents' Association.

27/17 SPORT HASLEMERE (£500)

Haslemere Festival of Sport, August Bank Holiday Monday.

The committee noted that this event was hugely successful last year with over 700 people attending and able to try out different sports. Sport Haslemere is an excellent local organisation which benefits many local residents.

Recommended: that the full grant of £500 is awarded to Sport Haslemere.

28/17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

6th July 2017.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Chairman of Grants