



Minutes of Credition Town Council's Grants Sub-Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 26th November 2019, at 2.00 pm, at the Old Lanscore School, Greenway, Credition

Present: Cllrs Mr F Letch (Committee Chairman), Miss J Harris, Mrs E Brookes-Hocking and Mr J Ross

In Attendance: Mrs L Blake, Special Projects and Services Officer
Mrs E Armitage, Administrative Assistant

13 To receive and accept apologies

There were no apologies

14 Declarations of Interest.

Cllr Letch declared that as a member of more than one authority, that any views or opinions expressed at this meeting would be provisional and would not prejudice any views expressed at a meeting of another authority.

Cllr Brookes-Hocking declared a personal interest in agenda item 9 "To consider applications for grant funding for the financial year 2020 – 2021 from the following groups/organisations:" in particular the grant application from Credition Town Team, as her husband is involved in this project.

Cllr Ross declared a personal interest in agenda item 9 "To consider applications for grant funding for the financial year 2020 – 2021 from the following groups/organisations:" in particular the grant application from Sustainable Credition, as his wife is involved in this project.

15 Order of Business

There were no changes to the order of business.

16 Chairman's and Clerk's Announcements

There were no announcements.

17 Grants Committee Minutes - To approve and sign the minutes of the Grants Sub-Committee Meeting held on 23rd July 2019, as a correct record. Copies had been circulated with the agenda.

It was **resolved** to approve and sign the minutes of the Grants Sub-Committee Meeting held on 23rd July 2019, as a correct record. (Proposed by Cllr Letch)

18 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

19 To receive feedback from organisations who were awarded a grant in 2019-2020. Further documentation had been issued with the agenda. It was **resolved** to note the feedback received. The committee thanked the clerk for accumulating the feedback from grant recipients as they found this to be useful and would like to continue this in the future. (Proposed by Cllr Letch)

20 To consider applications for grant funding for the financial year 2019-2020 from the following groups/organisations:

Mid Devon District Explorer Scouts, Crediton £300

A copy of the applications received, together with the supporting documentation had been issued with the agenda. It was **resolved** to approve a grant of £300 to Mid Devon District Explorer Scouts, Crediton. (Proposed by Cllr Letch)

21 To consider applications for grant funding for the financial year 2020-2021 from the following groups/organisations. A copy of each application received, together with supporting documentation had been issued with the agenda. After lengthy discussions, it was **resolved** to grant the following:

Age Concern Crediton & District	£1,000
Boniface Trail Association	£400
Busk It!	£800
Churches Housing Action Team (Mid Devon) Ltd – CHAT	£1,500
Torrige, North, Mid and West Devon Citizens Advice	£3,000
CODS – Crediton Operatic and Dramatic Society	£500
Crediton & District Access Group	£200
Crediton Area History & Museum Society	£1,000
Crediton Arts Centre	£1,000
Crediton Arts Centre – The Hound Project	£1,000
Crediton Congregational Church (CCC)	£400
Crediton Town Team – (Flag Project)	£1,000
Crediton Food & Drink Festival	£1,000
Crediton Rugby Football Club	£850
Crediton Talking Newspaper	£350
Crediton Town Band	£500
Crediton Town Team	£1,000
Friends of Crediton Station	£500
Involve Voluntary Action in Mid Devon	£1,290
Journey Counselling Service	£250
Mid Devon Mobility (formally Tiverton & District Community Transport)	£1,500
Restoration Committee, Crediton Parish Church	£160
Significant Seams Involving Young People	£1,132
Significant Seams Well-Being Programme	£1,644
St Boniface Concert Society	£300
Sustainable Crediton	£1,500
The Turning Tides Project – (TTTP)	£1,000
TOTAL	£24,776

(Proposed by Cllr Letch)

It was **resolved** to request further information from the Friends of Crediton Library including:

- Clarity over the total cost of the project

- Whether the grant funding will go directly to the project or whether a percentage will be kept by Libraries Unlimited
- How the grant funding will be used
- Their proposals for how they intend to raise the additional funds required for the project (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

It was further **resolved** that should the Council agree to award the grant, any monies will be held until evidence is received that the project has commenced. (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

It was **resolved** to request further information from North Creedy Choral Society including:

- How long the organisation has been in existence
 - Provide their most recent financial accounts
 - Their proposals for other fundraising, i.e.: do they charge for entry
 - Where do they hold their concerts?
- (Proposed by Cllr Letch)

It was **resolved** to request further information from Unite Carers in Mid Devon including:

- The number of people in crediton using the service
 - An explanation as to why the grant requested is substantially higher than previous years
- (Proposed by Cllr Brookes-Hocking)

22 Close

The meeting closed at 2.23pm.

Signed:..........
(Chairman)

Date: 25-2-20.....