

BRIXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Council meeting to consider grant applications held on Tuesday, 20 April 2010 at 7.30p.m. In the Brixworth Library/Community Centre, Spratton Road, Brixworth

Present: Councillors: I Barratt (Chairman), C Bament, B Chattaway, M Lacey and R Monk.

In Attendance: Mrs J Macken – Parish Clerk
Representatives from Brixworth Youth Foundation, Brixworth Travel Club, Brixworth Carnival Committee and Brixworth Junior Football Club

10/946 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs A Gunnett, S Pointer, S Whiffen, Mrs E Wiig and F Wiig

Mr Ian Bandey (ASFC) sent his apologies.

10/947 Declaration of Interest on Agenda Items

Cllr Barratt declared a personal interest – Brixworth Carnival.

The Chairman confirmed that there is £10,000.00 in the budget for Grants for this financial year, £5000 budgeted for the Youth Foundation and £5000 budgeted for general Community Grants. There will be a further opportunity for village organisations to apply for unallocated grant later on in the year.

The members read the applications forms and any accompanying paperwork.

10/948 Victim Support – Contribution Towards the Work Undertaken in Brixworth

Applicant: Dr Nick Barnes

Amount of grant sought: £100

Any previous grant: £75

Purpose of application: To contribute towards the work undertaken in Brixworth

Following a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £100, under Local Government Act 1972 S137.

10/949 Neighbourhood Watch – Financial support to obtain Neighbourhood Watch Signs and to Erect them

Applicant: Mr John Haywood

Amount of grant sought: £150

Any previous grant: £150 2009/10

Purpose of application: To purchase additional neighbourhood watch signs for the village. To request that Parish Council's staff erect signs on lamp posts etc.

Following a vote it was resolved for the Parish Council to purchase the Neighbourhood Watch signs and to arrange for them to be erected, under Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s31 Crime Prevention.

10/950 All Saints Football Club– Financial Assistance towards the Costs for Running Two Teams

Applicant: Mr Ian Bandey

Amount of grant sought: £200

Any previous grant: £200 2009/10

Purpose of application: To assist with the running costs of the football club.

The club is hoping to set up a third team. It will be celebrating its Centenary.

Following a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £100.00, under the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 Recreational Facilities.

10/951 Brixworth Carnival Committee – Financial Support towards costs of the Carnival/Party in the Park

Applicant: Mr Mike Nice

Amount of grant sought: £500.00

Any previous grant: £500 loan to be repaid July 2010

Purpose of application: Towards general costs (i.e. for insurance, entertainment licence and mobile toilets)

Cllr Barratt left the room. Cllr Monk chaired the meeting.

It was resolved to award the Carnival Committee with a grant of £500, under the Local Government Act S145 Provision of entertainments.

10/952 Brixworth Travel Club – Financial Support to Subsidise the Hire Costs for Providing a Minibus Service to and from Brixworth to Local Villages and Towns.

Applicant: Members of Brixworth Christian Fellowship

Amount of grant sought: £600.00

Any previous grant: £600.00 2009/10

Purpose of application: To subsidise hire costs for minibus (from DACT) including fuel and honoraria for voluntary drivers.

Brixworth Travel Club provides a minibus service to bring people from other villages to Brixworth and to other Towns. Unfortunately the Travel Club had recently ceased providing a service. However members from the Brixworth Christian Fellowship are arranging to set it up again. It will cost approximately £2,500 to run a year.

Following a vote it was resolved for the Parish Council to award a grant of £600.00, under Local Government and Rating Act 1997, s26/29.

10/953 Brixworth Junior Football Club – Financial Support to Junior Football Club

Applicant: Mr John Smorfitt - Treasurer

Amount of grant sought: £700.00

Any previous grant: £700

Purpose of application: Towards cost for the Ground Rent

Historically the Parish Council has awarded a grant to the Junior Football Team each year, to offset against the annual charges of ground rent for the use of St David's Recreation Ground and Ashway Playing Field.

Following a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £700.00, under the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 Recreational Facilities.

10/954 Brixworth Cricket Club – Financial Support towards the purchase of a Wicket Mower

Applicant: Chris Timm - Chairman

Amount of grant sought: £5,000

Any previous grants: £3,000 2009/10 £1000 2008/09

Purpose of application: Purchase of an outfield mower and roll on wicket covers. The latest accounts were available for members to read

Following a lengthy discussion and a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £350.00 for this year under the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 Recreational Facilities. The Council wished to support the cricket club, but felt that it had provided a significant grant, towards the purchase of a wicket mower, the previous year and therefore could not provide this high level of support again this year.

10/955 Brixworth Youth Foundation (Brixworth Youth Club) – Financial support for part rental of club premises.

Applicant: Mrs Jane Ames – Chairman of Brixworth Youth Club

Amount of grant sought: £5,000

Any previous grant: £5,000 2009/10

Purpose of application: £5,000 sought for part rental of the club premises in Ironstone Close.

The latest accounts were available for members to read. The Council agreed that this would be the last time it could guarantee to provide the full funding and was dependable on fundraising from members.

Following a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £5,000 for the part rental of the club premises, under the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 Recreational Facilities.

10/956 Matters for Report Only

There were no other matters discussed therefore the meeting closed at 8.35pm. The next meeting to consider Grant Applications is to be held on 9 November 2010.