

BRIXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Council meeting to consider grant applications held on Tuesday, 12 April 2011 at 7.30p.m. In the Brixworth Library/Community Centre, Spratton Road, Brixworth

Present: Councillors: I Barratt (Chairman), C Bament, Mrs J Fitzgerald, M Lacey, R Monk, Mrs E Nunn, D Parnaby, and Mrs E Wiig

In Attendance: Mrs J Macken – Parish Clerk
Representatives from U3A and Brixworth Junior FC.

11/1172 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr R Chattaway and Cllr S Pointer. Apologies also received from Ian Bandey (BASFC).

11/1173 Declaration of Interest on Agenda Items

Cllr Parnaby declared a personal interest as his wife is a member of the U3A.

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.

It was noted that the Brixworth Youth Foundation had withdrawn their application.

The members read the applications forms and any accompanying paperwork.

11/1174 Brixworth Junior Football Club – Financial Support towards the Cost for Purchasing New Size Goal Posts for 9-aside football

Applicant: Mr Jon Howarth - Chairman

Amount of grant sought: £1,100

Any previous grant: £700 2010/11

Purpose of application: Financial support towards the Cost of Purchasing New Size Goal Posts for 9-aside football

The latest accounts were available for members to read. The John Henry Youth league has introduced 9 a side football for the Under 11's and Under 12's, which means that different size goals will be required for next season.

Following a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £1,100.00, under the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 Recreational Facilities

11/1175 Brixworth & District U3A – Financial Support Towards the Running Costs for the Sixteen Interest Groups

Applicant: Mrs A Curtis

Amount of grant sought: £800

Any previous grant:

Purpose of application: To assist with the running costs for the Interest groups

The U3A has 150 members, of which 50% are from Brixworth. It was noted that it is National Policy that any income from the subscriptions must only be used for the main monthly meetings. There are currently 16 Interest groups, which must be self-financing.

Following a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £800.00, under the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 Recreational Facilities.

11/1176 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: £100 2010/11, £200 2009/10

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

Following a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £200.00, under the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 Recreational Facilities.

11/1177 Brixworth Cricket Club – Financial Support towards Clearance of Tennis Courts Surface, Purchase of Line Marker and Sisis Lawnman Rake

Applicant: Chris Timm - Chairman

Amount of grant sought: £1,250

Any previous grants: £700 2010/11, £3,000 2009/10, £1000 2008/09

Purpose of application: Financial Support towards Clearance of Tennis Courts Surface, Purchase of Line Marker and Sisis Lawnman Rake
The latest accounts were available for members to read.

Following a vote it was resolved to award a grant of £800.00 under the local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19 Recreational Facilities, for the purchase of the line marker and sisis lawnman rake. It was resolved to defer the consideration for granting the further £450 for the cleaning of the tennis courts to the Full Council meeting, until further information had been received.

11/1178 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 2010/11, £5,000 2009/10

Purpose of application: Financial support sought for part rental of the club premises in Ironstone Close.

This application had been withdrawn.

11/1179 Matters for Report Only

It was agreed for the Grant Policy to be included with the Grant Application form.

There were no other matters discussed therefore the meeting closed at 8.20pm.

The next meeting to consider Grant Applications is to be held on 15 November 2011.