



WETHERBY TOWN COUNCIL BUDGETS & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 9th April 2024
Time: 5pm
Location: Town Council Offices, Wetherby Town Hall, Market Place, LS22 6NE

Present: Councillor Connor Mulhall
Councillor Neil O'Byrne
Councillor Dawn Payne

In attendance: Iona Taylor, Town Clerk and RFO
1 member of the public from 5.24pm.

1. Apologies.

It was **RESOLVED** that apologies be received, and reasons for absence be accepted, from Councillor Newcombe.

2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda and requests for dispensations – none.

3. Minutes of the last meeting.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 12th March 2024, be approved as a true record.

4. Payments.

Supporting information for the following sample of payments was reviewed by Members:

- 4.1 £312.80 – Leeds City Council – Cemetery, Rates (first instalment).
- 4.2 £10.99 – Touchwood – Graffiti Remover
- 4.3 £2.23 – Class Office Equipment Ltd – Pencils
- 4.4 £711 – Expenses – Refreshments, License Fee & Application Advert
- 4.5 £157.50 – Hedgehogs R Us – Hedgehogs Highways Project
- 4.6 £3,257.79 – Thorpe Trees Ltd – Tree Planting, Walton Road

5. Grant applications.

The meeting considered the 9 applications for funding that have been received from organisations in and around Wetherby. The meeting also noted that the council usually makes an award of £250 towards the Wetherby Arts Festival and that the Wetherby Business Association has indicated an interest in applying for funding to help towards the cost of putting on the 2024 Christmas Lights Switch on event.

The council currently has £4,817.50 of funding available, made up of the 2024/25 budget allocation plus remaining funding from bank interest earned in the 2023/24 period.

It was **RESOLVED** that the following proposal, to award the substantive majority of available funding, be made at the Full Council meeting later this evening:

Wetherby Business Association	£ 143.63	Christmas Lights Switch On 2024 (allocate funding only as application not yet received).
Wetherby Arts Festival	£ 250.00	2024 event (allocate funding only as application not yet received).
Deighton Gates Primary School PTA	£ 250.00	Contribution towards an outside wooden gazebo with seating for 30 children for multipurpose as an outdoor classroom, shelter from sun/rain at playtimes, stand for outdoor performances.



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Squadron 35 Wetherby Air Cadets	£ 350.00	Purchase of a VR headset and contribution towards purchase of a PC.
Wetherby Rugby Union Club	£ 983.00	Improvements to access at the Grange Park clubhouse. Funds to be awarded subject to confirmation of ownership of property, or security of tenure being provided.
WiSE (Wetherby in Support of the Elderly)	£ 250.00	Two musical entertainment sessions at the Memory Café.
Wetherby Community Radio Ltd t/a Tempo 107.4FM	£ 500.00	Application fee for digital multiplex license.
Wetherby Musical Theatre Group	£ 250.00	Contribution to costs of putting on next production.
Wetherby Civic Society	£ 900.00	Contribution to funding of the Wetherby 200 celebrations of the 200 th anniversary of 'The Great Sale of Wetherby' in October 2024.
Wetherby District Lions Club CIO	£ 900.00	Contribution to costs of the 2024 Drivers Day event.

6. Next meeting.

The next meeting of the Budgets & Governance Committee was confirmed as being at 5.30pm on Tuesday 14th May 2024 in Wetherby Town Council offices.

The meeting closed at 6.28pm.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by Iona Taylor, Town Clerk.

Signed copy can be viewed on request.