

**HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Sub Committee held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Monday 9 March 2020 commencing at 6.30 pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors: K. Denton (in the Chair), M. Baines, J. Bostocksmith, D. Grant (nominated by Councillor Chadwick), C. Rotheram.  
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson

**TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

GVO 178 Apologies were accepted from Councillor Chadwick and an apology for lateness was accepted from Councillor Bostocksmith.

**TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ABOUT ANY MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

GVO 179 Councillors Baines and Denton declared a personal interest as members of the Over 50s Lads' Club. Councillors Baines, Denton and Rotheram also declared a personal interest as members of the Royal British Legion, one of the organisations involved in the application from Horwich Heritage.

**TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS BUDGET FOR 2019-2020 AS FOLLOWS:**

GVO 180 Resolved to approve the requests for financial assistance from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations budget for 2019-2020 as follows:

- a. Chorley New Road Primary School Window Fund    £0  
This was a retrospective application as the window had already been installed and so any award would be contrary to the criteria of the council's grants policy.
- b. St Mary's Primary School    £300  
Whilst keen to supportive this initiative, members were concerned that an award made at the present time would not fulfil the criteria of the council's grants policy which requires monitoring/feedback within six months of receipt of financial assistance. It was resolved to award £300, to be deferred to a future date when the costs for the project were almost fully funded.
- c. Horwich Public Hall Vets Bowling Club    £300
- d. Horwich RMI Cricket Club    £300
- e. Horwich RMI Harriers and Athletics Club    £300
- f. Horwich Heritage    £120
- g. New Chapel Residents' Association    £184
- h. Sam's Warriors    £270
- i. Horwich Boxing Academy    £300

Councillor Bostocksmith arrived at this point.

- j. Tuesday Lunch Club    £500
- k. 42<sup>nd</sup> Bolton Scout Group    £300
- l. Horwich Amateur Theatre Society (HATS)    £300

TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE GRANTS FOR ACCOMMODATION COSTS AT HORWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE AS FOLLOWS:

GVO 181            Resolved to approve requests for financial assistance from the Grants for Accommodation Costs at Horwich Community Centre as follows:

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| a. Over 50s Lads' Club      | £266 |
| b. Bolton West Stroke Group | £264 |
| c. Tuesday Lunch Club       | £264 |

The meeting closed at 7.05 pm.

Chairperson ..... Date.....