

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE
Held MONDAY 10th August 2020

MINUTES

PRESENT: Councillors: Fenton (Chair), Guilfoyle, Fraser, Hoyle, Stevens and Wood.

HRTC Council Clerk: J Boom

AGENDA

- 73. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions.**
No apologies were received.
- 74. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**
None were declared at this time.
- 75. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting held 17th February 2020 not itemised on this Agenda.**
Confirmed that the small predicted overspend in the financial year 2019/20 had been overturned by a return of a part unspent grant from the Mytholmroyd Arts Festival received in March 2020.
- 76. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE 2020/21.**
It was **proposed** by Cllr Wood
Seconded by Cllr Hoyle
RESOLVED: that Cllr Guilfoyle act as Deputy Chair for the Community Funding Committee for 2020/21.
- 77. COMMUNITY FUNDING PRIORITIES**
Discussion took place regarding the way that the Community Funding Committee can support the community in the next twelve months.
- It was moved by Cllr Fenton
Seconded by Cllr Fraser and
RESOLVED: that Covid 19 related projects should be given favourable consideration, what the need may be cannot be judged at this time and the committee acknowledged the need for flexibility and understanding of many varied and different approaches that are made which may well include requests to support Mental Health issues.
- The Committee recognised that Climate Change poses a challenge equal to that of Covid 19 and projects associated with that challenge would also be looked upon favourably.
- The committee were aware that they must not lose sight of climate emergency-based projects which may be brought forward.

The committee agreed to be mindful of age-related projects which may be submitted.

78. COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Hebden Bridge Piano Festival.
It was moved by Cllr Fenton
Seconded by Cllr Guilfoyle and
RESOLVED: to thank the Hebden Bridge Piano Festival for their evaluation report regarding the unfortunately cancelled 2020 Piano Festival and agreed to support the request to retain funds totalling £300 towards publicity for the planned 2022 Piano Festival.
- b) Upper Calder Valley Contact Tracing.
It was moved by Cllr Fenton
Seconded by Cllr and Hoyle
RESOLVED: to note the received interim evaluation report and thank them for all the hard work they have undertaken. Acting now as a local point of contact rather than a tracing service, this change in direction was endorsed by the committee.
It was confirmed that confidentiality and data protection processes within the group had been satisfied by the committee during the initial application process.
- c) Hebden Bridge Handmade Parade – request to vary grant award.
After discussion regarding the proposal.
It was moved by Cllr Fenton
Seconded by Cllr Stevens and
RESOLVED: to agree to vary the conditions of the grant previously awarded to the Handmade Parade allowing them to complete the ‘We Are Here’ project and to develop for HRTC a distanced music event for consideration.

79. REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL

- a) Music Makes You
Musical Online Workshops £5,000.00
A discussion followed
It was moved by Cllr Fenton
Seconded by Cllr Hoyle and
RESOLVED: to support the project with an award of £2750.00 to deliver six months of Music Makes You sessions along with the procurement of sheet music. We would request that in this time ‘Music Makes You’ collate and then provide to the committee evidence of participant recruitment to justify support for a second six months of financial support of this project’s initial development.
- b) Happy Valley Pride
Happy Valley Pride 2021 £7,765.00
It was moved by Cllr Fenton
Seconded by Cllr Stevens and

RESOLVED: to support Happy Valley Pride with £2190 to allow them to proceed with both the Youth Engagement Schools Project and digital events as outlined in the application.

After discussion the committee felt that in the uncertain current landscape that Happy Valley Pride review in the coming six months their plans for an outdoor festival assessing the risks at that time and present an update of them to the community funding committee at their February meeting for consideration.

The Community Funding Committee appreciated the detail and offer outlined in the Happy Valley Pride application that they considered.

The meeting finished at 8.00pm