



## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### Meeting of the COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE held MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Fenton (Chair), Fraser, Harvey, Stevens and Wood.

**HRTC Council Clerk: J Boom**

**95. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions.**

No apologies were received.

**96. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**

No interests were declared at his time.

**97. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting held 9th August 2021 not itemised on this Agenda.**

The meeting elected Cllr Pat Fraser as Deputy Chair of the Community Funding Committee.

**98. COMMUNICATIONS**

a) Reach4Ward Cloud Project.

The meeting noted the thanks and the project update.

b) Artsmill

The meeting noted the returned grant and reasons with thanks.

c) Mini Grants to celebrate the Queen Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

Cllr Stevens encouraged the committee to provide funding opportunities for small un-constituted bodies to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

After discussion it was felt that access to this funding should be as easy and as simple as possible with awards not exceeding £250 and that there be no more than ten awards made. The meeting felt that the award could be in the gift of the Mayor of Hebden Royd with an increased Mayors Allowance partly ring fenced to provide these funds for the year, 2022-23 only.

The meeting decided to make this request as part of the budget setting process in addition to its usual request which will be made following the next meeting.

**99. REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL**

a) Handmade Parade

Big Friendly Makes

£7,305.00

The committee considered both the application and the presentation made by the Handmade Parade. The committee noted the conversations that had been held with other organisations and schools in working with the Handmade

Parade making them able to deliver 'Handmade Parade like' activities at their events.

It was moved by Cllr Fenton

Seconded by Cllr Wood and

**RESOLVED:** to ask the Handmade Parade to evidence demand from the organisations mentioned on the evening, as well as others who may be participants, for these activities. The committee would want to see clear evidence of these organisations ability and desire to participate in Big Friendly Makes as well as deliver 'Handmade Parade like' activities at their own events.

b) Hebden Royd Business Forum

Light Up The Valley

£12,000.00

The committee received reassurance that the project would give due regard to its carbon footprint and acknowledged the contributions being sort from the Hill Top Parishes as part of the event.

It was moved by Cllr Fenton

Seconded by Cllr Harvey and

**RESOLVED:** to award £10,000.00 to deliver the Light Up the Valley project.

c) Mytholmroyd Station Partnership

Station Planting

£690.00

It was moved by Cllr Stevens

Seconded by Cllr Harvey and

**RESOLVED:** to award £690.00 towards the Friendship Garden at Mytholmroyd Station.

The meeting ended at 8.20pm.