

**Meeting of the COST OF LIVING CRISIS COMMITTEE  
held 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT: Councillors: Needham (Chair) Fraser, Guilfoyle & Wood.**

**Clerk: J. Boom.**

**327. Apologies for Absence and any substitutions**  
Cllrs Boggis & Stevens.

**328. Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**  
None were declared at this time.

**329. Matters arising from Minutes of Meetings held 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 not itemised on this Agenda.**  
The meeting asked the clerk to approach Sarah Richardson of CMBC to seek to confirm if the CMBC Calder Ward Action Group had convened a meeting to discuss the Cost of Living Crisis.

**330. REQUESTS FOR COST OF LIVING CRISIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL**

- a) Hope Baptist Church  
Contribution to Warming Space Costs £2,000.00  
It was proposed by Cllr Guilfoyle  
Seconded by Cllr Wood  
**RESOLVED** to award Hope Baptist Church £2,000.00.

The Town Clerk presented to the meeting a request for financial support from Reach4Ward to help with heating costs. When the request was applied to the time period that the Cost of Living Funding allows amounted to £300.00.

The committee considered the application.

It was proposed by Cllr Guilfoyle  
Seconded by Cllr Wood  
**RESOLVED** to award Reach4Ward £300.00 to support heating costs until the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Town Clerk shared information received from organisations awarded funding to support their Warm Spaces.

The meeting finished at 10.15am.