HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE
Held WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025

MINUTES

PRESENT: **Councillors**: Guilfoyle (Chair), Cammack, Fraser, Hedges, Hoyle and Woodhead

Town Clerk: E Green

364. **Apologies for Absence and any substitutions.**
Apologies were received from Cllrs Howes,

365. **Members` Interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**
There were no members interests reported at this meeting.

366. **Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting held 8 October 2025 not itemised on this Agenda.**
There were no matters arising.

367. **COMMUNITY FUNDING BUDGET**
The updated budget was received for information.
RESOLVED: £5000 awarded to the Hebden Bridge Community Association is likely to progress with the required funding for the project being secured. As such this award will be made prior to the 31 March or accrued into the following financial year.

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

a) Steepfields Allotments & Leisure Gardners
Rainwater harvesting system
RESOLVED: to award £1730.00.

b) Dodnaze Community Association
Community Projects
RESOLVED: to award £5000.00.

c) Hebden Royd Methodist Church
Warm Spaces
RESOLVED: to award £1000.00. In addition to award an additional £1000 for equipment or heating to enhance existing provision or facilitate new activities, to be awarded following approval by the clerk.

d) Cragg Vale Tennis Club
Court Lighting
RESOLVED: to award £5000.00.

369. FUTURE COMMUNITY FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

The strategy and priorities of the Community Funding Committee were considered in respect of the development of a three year budget. The committee discussed that groups which may benefit from more strategic support could be those that work with young people, support those in food poverty and address social isolation.
RESOLVED: That this matter be given further consideration, however in principle there is merit in supporting organisations with principles that align with the Town Councils on a longer-term basis, this in turn will aid these organisations to secure match funding and to develop a more sustainable model.

370. COMMUNITY FUNDING APPLICATIONS – FORMS & PROCESS REVIEW

The revised forms and information for use with applications was considered.

RESOLVED: To approve the papers as presented. Meetings will take place bimonthly from May in order that the first meeting follows the Annual Meeting of the Town Council, and the last meeting is concluded prior to the financial year end.

A meeting is scheduled for the 12 March, this will be promoted with a particular focus on encouraging application which support young people, food poverty and social isolation.

371. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There was no resolution to exclude members of the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

Meeting finished at 8.40pm