



PROMOTION, PARTNERSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Promotion, Partnership and Finance Committee
held in Meeching Hall, Fort Road, Newhaven,
on **Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 8.00pm.**

PRESENT: Councillors June Dyer (Chair)
Julie Carr (Vice Chair)
Pat Clarke
Angela Simmons
Christoph Von Kurthy

ALSO ATTENDING: Jacky Main, Clerk to the Council
Councillor Keith Corbett
Councillor Graham Amy
Councillor Steve Saunders
Councillor Tony Bradbury
David Wright, Wave Leisure
Shannon Payne, SCDA
3 members of the public

PPF091/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

PPF092/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

PPF093/19 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the committee held on Tuesday 5th March 2019 were considered.

RESOLVED:

That these Minutes be signed by the Chair as a true record of the proceedings.

PPF094/19 **PETITIONS AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were none.

PPF095/19 **SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2019**

The committee received a presentation from David Wright of Wave Leisure. Slides from the presentation are available from the town council offices.

Councillor Julie Carr arrived during the presentation.

Following the presentation, the committee considered a funding application for summer 2019.

RESOLVED:

To agree the requested funding of £10,500.

PPF096/19 **YOUTH CLUB & YOUTH TO YOUTH COUNSELLING SERVICE FUNDING**

The committee received a presentation from Shannon Payne of Sussex Community Development Association (SCDA). Slides from the presentation are available from the town council offices.

Following the presentation, the committee considered a funding application for 2019-20.

RESOLVED:

To agree the requested funding of £12,000.

PPF097/19 **EVENTS FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

The committee considered funding applications for the following events:

a) Veterans and Armed Forces Day 2019

RESOLVED:

To agree the requested funding of £250.

To request again that the venue should be rotated between Fort Road, Newhaven and Seaford.

b) Newhaven Fish Festival

Councillor Christoph Von Kurthy left the meeting before the resolution was taken. Councillor Steve Saunders joined the committee as substitute.

RESOLVED:

To agree the requested funding of £2,500.

c) Newhaven Gig Rowing Club Regatta 2019

RESOLVED:

To agree the requested funding of £930.

The committee applauded the hard work of the club in setting up this event but would encourage them to seek alternative sources of funding for future years.

PPF098/19 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Councillor Steve Saunders declared an interest in this agenda item as he is a trustee for Community Transport for the Lewes Area (CTLA). He took no part in the discussion or vote on this issue. Councillor Tony Bradbury joined the committee as a substitute.

The committee considered reports from the Clerk and from CTLA looking at various ways in which the allocated budget for 2019-20 could be spent.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED:

To agree to continue to fund the Sunday 145 bus service around the town for a further year as recommended by CTLA.

PPF099/19 FREE PARKING IN WEST QUAY CAR PARK

The committee considered a request from the organisers of the Fish Festival for free parking in the West Quay car park on Saturday 15th June 2019.

RESOLVED:

To authorise the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements for this with Lewes District Council.

PPF100/19 NEWHAVEN FOOD BANK

The committee received a report about the operation of the Food Bank during 2018-19.

PPF101/19 NEWHAVEN PRAM RACE

The Clerk gave a verbal update to the committee about the arrangements being made for the Pram Race.

PPF102/19 UPDATE ON PREVIOUS DECISIONS

The committee noted the report from the Clerk.

The committee thanked the town council's officers for their hard work in organising the Newhaven Community Awards.

PPF103/18 BUDGET REPORTS TO 13th MARCH 2019

The committee considered the report.

RESOLVED:

To adopt the report.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.40pm.

Date: **Chairman**