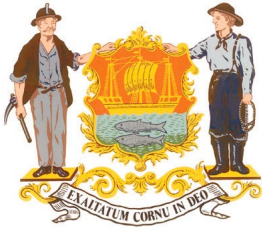


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MEETING OF THE GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE HELD 16 SEPTEMBER 2024 at 6.30 pm

PRESENT: Councillors Wells in the chair, Mrs Swain (Mayor), Mrs Carlyon and Mrs Eathorne-Gibbons, Councillor Rabey (Deputy Mayor).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Biscoe and Esther Grieg (Deputy Town Clerk and RFO)

- 1 APOLOGIES** **G/24/469**
Apologies were received from Councillors Webb and Roden - Personal.
- 2 DISCLOSURE OR DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** **G/24/470**
None.
- 3 OPEN SESSION FOR THE ELECTORS OF TRURO** **G/24/471**
None.
- 4 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JULY 2024** **G/24/472**
It was proposed by Eathorne-Gibbons, seconded by Councillor Swain, and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of Grants Sub-Committee held 15 July 2024 were considered a correct record.
- 5 FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION** **G/24/473**
The Chairman confirmed that the budget allocated for 2023/24 was £12,895, consisting of the unspent amount brought forward from previous years. There was no provision in the budget for an additional contribution in 2024/25. To date Grants totalling £3,170 had been agreed, leaving a balance of £9,725 available.
- 6 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE** **G/24/474**
The Sub-Committee considered applications under the appropriate section of The Local Government Act 1972 as amended and the following decisions/recommendations were made:

The committee first discussed and voted on their agreement in principle to award a grant to the applicants.
 - (i) Drama Express** **G/24/475**
It was proposed by Councillor Eathorne-Gibbons, seconded by Councillor Swain, and **RESOLVED** that the Drama Express grant application be approved in principle.
 - (ii) Truro Christmas Primestock and Produce Market** **G/24/476**

It was proposed by Councillor Eathorne-Gibbons, seconded by Councillor Wells, and **RESOLVED** that the Truro Christmas Primestock and Produce Market grant application be approved in principle.

- (iii) **Steelers Netball Club** **G/24/477**
It was proposed by Councillor Swain, seconded by Councillor Rabey and **RESOLVED** that the Steelers Netball Club grant application be approved in principle.

The members discussed and recommended the size of grant to be awarded.

- (i) **Drama Express** **G/24/478**
It was proposed by Councillor Swain, seconded by Councillor Wells, and **RESOLVED** that the Drama Express be awarded a grant of £750.

[Councillors Mrs Carlyon and Biscoe entered the meeting at 1845.]

- (ii) **Truro Christmas Primestock and Produce Market** **G/24/479**
It was proposed by Councillor Swain and seconded by Councillor Rabey that the Truro Christmas Primestock and Produce Market be awarded a grant of £750.

An amendment was put by Councillor Wells, seconded by Councillor Mrs Carlyon it was **RESOLVED** that the motion be amended to award £1000.

And it was **RESOLVED** that the Truro Christmas Primestock and Produce Market be awarded a grant of £1000.

- (iii) **Steelers Netball Club** **G/24/480**
It was proposed by Councillor Swain, seconded by Councillor Rabey and **RESOLVED** that the Steelers Netball Club be awarded a grant of £500.

7 TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND TO FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE A BUDGET FOR THE GRANTS SUB COMMITTEE FOR 2025/26

Members reviewed the past years awarded grants as total sums as well as by number of recipients, then discussed the potential future competitiveness of the grants with the Lemon Quay works.

It was proposed by Councillor Swain, seconded by Councillor Eathorne-Gibbons, and **RECOMMENDED** that the budget for the Grants Sub-committee in the year 2025/26 be £15,000. **G/24/481**

The meeting closed at 1855.

CHAIRMAN