



LONG ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee
meeting held at the Jubilee Pavilion, Keedwell Hill, Long Ashton
on Monday 29th January 2024 at 6.30pm

Present: Councillors D Bolton, K Bolton, C Davis, F Chaudhuri, J Ives, C James and D Smith.

In Attendance: H Harwood (Clerk & RFO) and one member of the public.

F24.001 Apologies for Absence

Noted – Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Andrews.

F24.002 Declarations of Interests and Grant of Dispensations

Resolved – That the following declarations of interest were received:

1. C Davis Item 4 (Other registerable interest) – Will vote on the items that do not have a LACA conflict.
2. D Smith - Item 4 (Pecuniary) – Will vote on the items that do not have a LACA conflict.
3. D Bolton – Item 4 (Other registerable interest) – Item 18. Will not vote on this item.
4. K Bolton – Item 4 – Item 18. Will not vote on this item.

F24.003 Minutes of Previous Meetings

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2023 were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.

F24.004 Grants for 2024/2025

The committee considered the eligible grant applications for 2024/2025 and allocated funding from the Community Grant budget which is £35,000. Due to the large number of applications, most applications received partial funding. Some applications were unsuccessful and will be notified accordingly.

a) **Resolved** – The following non-Long Ashton Community Association (LACA) conflicted grant applications were approved:

4. LA Running Group - £400
5. Vision North Somerset - £400
6. LAJFC (Football) - Match day equipment - £480
9. LAJFC (Football) - Goal posts - £1,000
10. LAJFC (Football) - Girls team clothing - £500.00
11. LAJFC (Football) - Coach tops - £1,500
12. LANCE Trust - £1,000.00
13. LAJFC (Football) - Club tops - £500
14. Nailsea and District Community Transport - £2,000
15. Bowling Club - £600
16. Air Ambulance - £3,000
17. Brownies - £4,318
20. Scouts - £9,812.63

To note – Councillor A Trozzo arrived.

b) **Resolved** – The following LACA conflicted grant applications were approved.

- 1. Memory Café - £648
- 2. Bereavement Group - £180
- 7. LACA (Projector) - £600
- 8. Digilocal - £948
- 19 Youth Club - £6,000

To note – Any grant application that included room hire for LACA will be paid directly to LACA.

- c) **Resolved** – The following LA together grant application was approved:
 - 18. LA Together - £708.60

To note – A recommendation will be provided to Full Council to approve the awards over £5,000.

To note – The Clerk will write to the applicants to inform them of the result of the grant process. Applicants are reminded that funds granted should be used for the purpose agreed and should ensure that a monitoring form is submitted at the end of the year. Grants will be paid in May, after the precept has arrived.

F24.005

Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the next Finance and General Purposes meeting is to be held on Monday 26th February 2024 at 6.30pm.

Meeting closed 19:06

Chairman.....

Date.....