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NOTICE OF MEETING



GRANTS PANEL

will meet on

TUESDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 2016

At 10.00 am

in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL,

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GRANTS PANEL

COUNCILLORS JESSE GREY (CHAIRMAN), CHRISTINE BATESON (VICE-CHAIRMAN), JOHN BOWDEN, CLIVE BULLOCK AND ASGHAR MAJEED

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

COUNCILLORS SIMON DUDLEY, DAVID HILTON, CHARLES HOLLINGSWORTH, CLAIRE STRETTON AND DEREK WILSON

Karen Shepherd - Democratic Services Manager - Issued: 5 January 2016

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AGENDA

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PART II - PRIVATE MEETING

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MEMBERS' GUIDANCE NOTE

DECLARING INTERESTS IN MEETINGS

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS (DPIs)

DPIs include:

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit made in respect of any expenses occurred in carrying out member duties or election expenses.
- Any contract under which goods and services are to be provided/works to be executed which has not been fully discharged.
- Any beneficial interest in land within the area of the relevant authority.
- Any license to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where the landlord is the relevant authority, and the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where
 - a) that body has a piece of business or land in the area of the relevant authority, and
 - b) either (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body **or** (ii) the total nominal value of the shares of any one class belonging to the relevant person exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

This is an interest which a reasonable fair minded and informed member of the public would reasonably believe is so significant that it harms or impairs your ability to judge the public interest. That is, your decision making is influenced by your interest that you are not able to impartially consider only relevant issues.

DECLARING INTERESTS

If you have not disclosed your interest in the register, you **must make** the declaration of interest at the beginning of the meeting, or as soon as you are aware that you have a DPI or Prejudicial Interest. If you have already disclosed the interest in your Register of Interests you are still required to disclose this in the meeting if it relates to the matter being discussed. A member with a DPI or Prejudicial Interest **may make representations at the start of the item but must not take part in discussion or vote at a meeting.** The term 'discussion' has been taken to mean a discussion by the members of the committee or other body determining the issue. You should notify Democratic Services before the meeting of your intention to speak. In order to avoid any accusations of taking part in the discussion or vote, you must move to the public area, having made your representations.

If you have any queries then you should obtain advice from the Legal or Democratic Services Officer before participating in the meeting.

If the interest declared has not been entered on to your Register of Interests, you must notify the Monitoring Officer in writing within the next 28 days following the meeting.

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GRANTS PANEL

MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2015

PRESENT: Councillors Jesse Grey (Chairman), John Bowden and Clive Bullock

Officers: Wendy Binmore, Nick Davies, Hilary Hall, Harjit Hunjan and Mark Taylor.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Christine Bateson and Asghar Majeed

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Part I minutes of the meetings of the Grant Panel held on 24 August 2015 be approved.

COUNCIL QUARTERLY FUNDING FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

The Panel considered the award of Council grants to local organisations for the relevant quarter and agreed that they be recorded in Part I.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That:

- i) **the grants as detailed below be approved.**
- ii) **The decisions be minuted in Part I.**

Revenue Grants

BUDGET: £13,930

Organisation	£
Dance For Fun	1,000
Maidenhead Festival	1,000
Norden Farm Centre for the Arts	1,000
Rotary Club of Maidenhead Bridge	500
Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra	1,000

The meeting, which began at 10.00 am, finished at 10.50 am

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

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Agenda Item 5

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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Agenda Item 6

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