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GRANTS PANEL

will meet on

TUESDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 2018

At 10.00 am

in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL, MAIDENHEAD,

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GRANTS PANEL

COUNCILLORS MJ SAUNDERS (CHAIRMAN), CHRISTINE BATESON (VICE-CHAIRMAN), JOHN BOWDEN, CLIVE BULLOCK AND CLAIRE STRETTON

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

COUNCILLORS JULIAN SHARPE, SIMON DUDLEY, DAVID HILTON, DEREK WILSON AND LYNNE JONES

Karen Shepherd - Democratic Services Manager - Issued: 21 December 2017

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AGENDA

PART I

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| 2. | <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> To receive any Declarations of Interest. | 5 - 6 |
| 3. | <u>MINUTES</u> To confirm the Part I Minutes of the previous meeting. | 7 - 8 |
| 4. | <u>LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</u> To consider passing the following resolution: - “that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting whilst discussion takes place on items 5 – 7 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act”. | |

PRIVATE MEETING - PART II

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| 5. | <u>PART II MINUTES</u> To confirm the Part II minutes of the previous meeting. <i>(Not for publication by virtue of Paragraph 1, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Governmet Act 1972)</i> | 9 - 10 |
| 6. | <u>RBWM / '3' GRASSROOTS FUNDING</u> To consider the applications for the above fund. <i>(Not for publication by virtue of Paragraph 1, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Governmet Act 1972)</i> | 11 - 30 |
| 7. | <u>COUNCIL FUNDING FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS</u> To consider the schedule of Grant applications. <i>(Not for publication by virtue of Paragraph 1, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Governmet Act 1972)</i> | 31 - 40 |
| 8. | <u>SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FUNDING</u> The Chairman has agreed to add this item to the agenda as an urgent item due to the next Grants Panel not meeting again until September 2018. However, the applicant requires a decision on social Enterprise Funding prior to that meeting. <i>(Not for publication by virtue of Paragraph 1, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Governmet Act 1972)</i> | 41 - 48 |

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO DECLARING INTERESTS IN MEETINGS

Disclosure at Meetings

If a Member has not disclosed an interest in their Register of Interests, they **must make** the declaration of interest at the beginning of the meeting, or as soon as they are aware that they have a DPI or Prejudicial Interest. If a Member has already disclosed the interest in their Register of Interests they 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 the discussion or vote at a meeting.** The speaking time allocated for Members to make representations is at the discretion of the Chairman of the meeting. In order to avoid any accusations of taking part in the discussion or vote, after speaking, Members should move away from the panel table to a public area or, if they wish, leave the room. If the interest declared has not been entered on to a Members' Register of Interests, they must notify the Monitoring Officer in writing within the next 28 days following the meeting.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) (relating to the Member or their partner) 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 licence 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.

Any Member who is unsure if their interest falls within any of the above legal definitions should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

A Member with a DPI should state in the meeting: ***'I declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in item x because xxx. As soon as we come to that item, I will leave the room/ move to the public area for the entire duration of the discussion and not take part in the vote.'***

Or, if making representations on the item: 'I declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in item x because xxx. As soon as we come to that item, I will make representations, then I will leave the room/ move to the public area for the entire duration of the discussion and not take part in the vote.'

Prejudicial Interests

Any interest which a reasonable, fair minded and informed member of the public would reasonably believe is so significant that it harms or impairs the Member's ability to judge the public interest in the item, i.e. a Member's decision making is influenced by their interest so that they are not able to impartially consider relevant issues.

A Member with a Prejudicial interest should state in the meeting: ***'I declare a Prejudicial Interest in item x because xxx. As soon as we come to that item, I will leave the room/ move to the public area for the entire duration of the discussion and not take part in the vote.'***

Or, if making representations in the item: 'I declare a Prejudicial Interest in item x because xxx. As soon as we come to that item, I will make representations, then I will leave the room/ move to the public area for the entire duration of the discussion and not take part in the vote.'

Personal interests

Any other connection or association which a member of the public may reasonably think may influence a Member when making a decision on council matters.

Members with a Personal Interest should state at the meeting: ***'I wish to declare a Personal Interest in item x because xxx'. As this is a Personal Interest only, I will take part in the discussion and vote on the matter.***

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Agenda Item 3

GRANTS PANEL

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2017

PRESENT: Councillors MJ Saunders (Chairman), Christine Bateson (Vice-Chairman) and John Bowden and Derek Wilson

Officers: Fiona Betts, Wendy Binmore, Andrew Green, Harjit Hunjan, Mark Taylor, Karen Shepherd and David Scott

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Clive Bullock and Claire Stretton.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Bowden - Declared a personal interest as he donated his Members Budget to the Windsor Baptist Church and his granddaughter attended the play group sessions there.

MINUTES

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Part I minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2017 be approved.

COUNCIL FUNDING FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

The Panel discussed all grant applications in Part II, but agreed to minute the decisions in Part I.

BUDGET: £32,477

RESOLVED: That the following grant awards be made and the decision be minuted in Part I:

| Organisation | £ |
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| 2ND Ascot Guides | 1,000 |
| 4th Ascot Brownies | 1,000 |
| Blue Acre Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation | 500 |
| Clewer Scout and Guide Group | 1,000 |
| Craft Co-Op | 500 |
| Elizabeth House | 2,000 |
| Eton Wick Village Association | 2,000 |
| First Datchet Sea Scouts | 1,000 |
| Maidenhead Community Centre | 3,000 |
| Men's Matters | 1,000 |
| Old Court | 1,000 |
| Phoenix Gym | 5,000 |
| SportsAble | 1,500 |

| Organisation | £ |
|---|-------|
| St Luke's Maidenhead Parochial Church Council | 1,000 |
| Windsor and Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra | 750 |
| Windsor Baptist Church / Tree House Café | 2,000 |
| Windsor Community Defibrillator Project | 1,725 |
| Windsor Parish Church | 1,000 |
| Windsor Horse Rangers | 500 |

That with regret, the following applications were refused:

Apna Virsa
Autism Group
Breastfeeding Network
Headway Thames Valley
Maidenhead Heritage Centre
Re:Charge R&R
Windsor and Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra (2nd application)
Your Management Ltd

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE - CLEAN CONSCIENCE

Andrew Green, Community Partnership Co-ordinator explained to the Panel that Clean Conscience was an established social enterprise that wanted to upscale their activity. They took unused toiletries and recycled them to sell for good causes. Part of their activities was to train disabled people and bring local companies in to carry out work as part of their social contribution. The Community Partnership Co-ordinator recommended that Clean Conscience be awarded £20,000 of Social Enterprise funding.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That Clean Conscience be awarded £20,000 Social Enterprise funding and a suitable agreement be put in place to reflect the award.

The meeting, which began at 11.30 am, finished at 12.40 pm

CHAIRMAN.....

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Agenda Item 5

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