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NOTICE

OF

MEETING

GRANTS PANEL

will meet on

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 2021

At 10.00 am

by

VIRTUAL MEETING - ONLINE ACCESS, ON RBWM YOUTUBE

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GRANTS PANEL

COUNCILLORS DAVID HILTON (CHAIRMAN), CHRISTINE BATESON (VICE-CHAIRMAN), JOHN BOWDEN, JON DAVEY AND JOSHUA REYNOLDS

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

COUNCILLORS JOHN BALDWIN, GERRY CLARK, MAUREEN HUNT, HELEN PRICE AND SAMANTHA RAYNER

Karen Shepherd - Head of Governance - Issued: 30 April 2021

Members of the Press and Public are welcome to attend Part I of this meeting. The agenda is available on the Council's web site at www.rbwm.gov.uk or contact the Panel Administrator **Shilpa Manek** 01628 796310

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<u>AGENDA</u>

<u>PART I</u>

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PAGE</u> <u>NO</u>
1.	APOLOGIES	
	To receive any apologies for absence	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	5 - 6
	To receive any Declarations of Interest.	
3.	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	7 - 8
	To confirm the Part I Minutes of the meeting held on 7 January 2020.	
4.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC	
	To consider 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 5-9 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act".	

PRIVATE MEETING - PART II

<u>ITEM</u>	SUBJECT	PAGE NO
	i. <u>BCF '3' FUND</u>	9 - 16
	To consider the schedule of BCF '3' Fund grants.	
	(Not for publication by virtue of Paragraph 1, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	
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	i. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - PART II	17 - 22
	To confirm the Part II minutes of the meeting held on 7 January 2020.	
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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 \underline{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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GRANTS PANEL

TUESDAY, 7 JANUARY 2020

PRESENT: Councillors John Bowden, David Hilton (Chairman) and Joshua Reynolds

Also in attendance: Claire Tyrrell, Berkshire Community Foundation (for item 5 only).

Officers: Wendy Binmore, Karen Shepherd, David Scott, David Cook, Jesal Dhokia and Suzie Parr

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bateson and Davey.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

CIIr Bowden – Declared personal interests as he donated his Member's Budget to Age Concern Windsor and he was on the board of the Datchet Players. The Panel were due to consider applications from Age Concern Windsor and the Windsor Theatre Guild. It was also noted that he was a member of the Old Court Group acting as a 'critical friend'

Clir Reynolds – Declared a personal interest as he donated his Member's Budget to Recharge: R&R who had made an application to the BCF for grant aid funding.

MINUTES

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 January 2019 be approved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That under Section 100(A)(4) od the Local Government Act 1972, the public were excluded from the remainder of the meeting whilst discussion took place on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 3 of part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The meeting, which began at 10.00 am, finished at 1.50 pm				
	CHAIRMAN			
	DATE			



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



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