



# **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NOMINATIONS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE HELD ON 15th MARCH 2023**

PRESENT: Councillor R Pritchard (Chairman), Councillors T Clements, M J Greatorex, J Harper and S People

The following officers were present: Karen Clancy (Partnerships Manager), Stephanie Ivey (Partnership Vulnerability Officer), Klaudia Haines (Economic Development Assistant), Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager) and Lorraine Farley (Economic Development and Regeneration Officer)

## **17 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence

## **18 MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor M Greatorex)*

## **19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

## **20 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That Members of the press and public be now excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and /or 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

*(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor M Greatorex)*

## **21 TAMWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL GRANT SCHEMES**

Report of the Portfolio Holder for the Voluntary Sector, Town Centre Evening Economy & Community Safety to agree grant applications to the Council's Community Grant Scheme.

**RESOLVED** that grants be made as follows:

Applications	Awarded	Towards
Against the Odds	£1,000	Initially sessions with young people at Coton Green Football Club about the dangers of gambling and marketing materials
<i>(Moved by Councillor M Greatorex and seconded by Councillor T Clements)</i>		
Derventio Housing	£0	The committee decided not to support this application. Officers would support applicant in signposting to other available support.
<i>(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor J Harper)</i>		
Friends of Broadmeadow	£300	Purchase of tools to enable work on the nature reserve.
<i>(Moved by Councillor M Greatorex and seconded by Councillor J Harper)</i>		
NEST CIC	£695	Education and support for pregnant women from between 30-34 weeks of pregnancy and into the first 3 months postnatal
<i>(Moved by Councillor M Greatorex and seconded by Councillor S Peaple)</i>		
New Urban Era	£0	the committee agreed to defer this application and officers would ask that its bought back to committee in Q1 next year. Officers will sign post to Arts & Events for any funding streams available.
<i>(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor M Greatorex)</i>		
Spital Bowls and Tennis Club	£550	Grant towards cost of coaches would enable Spital to cover part of the cost and encourage new coaches to come forward
<i>(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor T Clements)</i>		
Take A Bow Inter Theatre CIC	£1,000	Support the group to get back up and running in Tamworth post lockdown
<i>(Moved by Councillor S Peaple and seconded by Councillor</i>		

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Tameside Wildlife Conservation Group      £900      Rebuilding a footbridge, installing bird boxes and building bug hotels  
*(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor M Greatorex)*

Tamworth Pantry      £1,000      To purchase food and assist with operational costs  
*(Moved by Councillor R Prtichard and seconded by Councillor T Clements)*

Dosthill Park Wildlife Group      £500      Repairs to a boardwalk through a wooded area in Dosthill park which, if not carried out, will render it unusable and unsafe  
*(Moved by Councillor M Greatorex and seconded by Councillor J Harper)*

**Total    £5945.00**

## **22    TAMWORTH TOWN CENTRE 'BE SEEN' BUSINESS GRANT SCHEME**

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Skills, Planning, Economy & Waste/Assistant Director – Growth and Regeneration to enable Members to consider grant applications to the Council’s Tamworth Town Centre ‘Be Seen’ Business Grants Scheme.

**RESOLVED:**    that the Nominations and Grants Committee agreed to the following applications submitted for funding

<b>Applications for business grants</b>	<b>Approved</b>
Tamworth Sports Bar	£2,500.00
The Old Bank House	£2,500.00
The Colin Grazier Hotel / Ubar	£2,500.00
Peri Finos	£2,500.00
Anker Fish Bar	£2,500.00
The King's Ditch	£2,500.00
Tamworth Brewing Company	£2,500.00
Retro Graphix	£2,500.00
Gloria Jeans - coffee	£2,500.00

*(Moved by Councillor R Pritchard and seconded by Councillor M Greatorex)*

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