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NOMINATIONS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE

10 September 2024

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Nominations and Grants Committee will be held in **Town Hall, Market Street, Tamworth on Wednesday, 18th September, 2024 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

AGENDA

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- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 6)
- 3 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of Members' interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.

When Members are declaring a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.

4 Exclusions 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 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

5 Tamworth Borough Council Grant Schemes (Pages 7 - 30)

(Report of the Portfolio holder for Cooperative Council, Community Partnerships and Ani-Social behaviour)

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To Councillors: A Wells, N Arkney, M Bailey, C Bain, R Claymore, T Clements and C Dean



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NOMINATIONS AND GRANTS COMMITTEE HELD ON 20th AUGUST 2024

PRESENT: Councillor A Wells (Chair), Councillors N Arkney, R Claymore,

T Clements and C Dean

The following officers were present: Thomas Hobbs (Head of Economic Development and Regeneration), Klaudia Haines (Economic Development Officer), Jessica Turner (Economic Development Assistant) and Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager)

9 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Bailey and C Bain

10 MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2024 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor N Arkney)

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

12 EXCLUSIONS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor C Dean)

13 TOWN CENTRE 'EXPERIENCE TAMWORTH' BUSINESS GRANT

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Infrastructure, Heritage and Local Economy / Assistant Director - Growth & Regeneration to enable Members to consider grant applications for the Council's Tamworth Town Centre 'Experience Tamworth' Business Grant Scheme.

RESOLVED: The grants were made as follows

Moat House Granted £10,000.00 with the condition that once irrigation

system is installed officers work with the business to

promote the area and utilize for events.

(Moved by Councillor R Claymore and seconded by Councillor T Clements)

Julie Anne Florist Granted revised amount £7,000.00 with the condition that an external catering company is provided and Officers from Business Support and Arts & Events provide

support and advice to the project

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor N Arkney)

Fallen From Grace

provisionally approved revised amount £5,000.00 can only be granted if either of the confirmed applications no longer need their granted amount

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by

Councillor C Dean)

The Chair thanked Officers for the work in the report. Committee members asked if Officers could provide support for businesses that are applying for grants. Officer agreed to look at sourcing external training for businesses applying for grants so there was no conflict of interest.

Chair			

Agenda Item 5

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









