

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ST NEOTS TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE MOOT HALL, THE PRIORY CENTRE
ON THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2011

Present: Cllr C Duck Cllr C Jones
 Cllr I Gardener Cllr D Ruck
 Cllr A Jennings Cllr C Thompson

Cllr P Ursell was not present.

15. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

16. Declarations of Interest

Cllr C Jones declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Item 4 (Grant Aid Application No 34 – Loves Farm Community Association) and left the room whilst this application was discussed.

Cllr D Ruck declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Item 4 (Grant Aid Application No 36 – Eynesbury Village Association) and left the room whilst this was discussed.

Cllrs Duck and Jennings declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Item 4 (Jubilee Hall application) and left the room whilst this was considered.

17. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2011 were **APPROVED**.

18. Annual Grant Aid Awards

Members considered the Grant Aid Applications for 2011-12.

Members **APPROVED**:

That grant monies would be paid either in cheque or credit note. See Appendix 1 attached to these Minutes.

It was **AGREED** to reopen the Grant Aid scheme to allow organisations a second chance to apply for grants.

Meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

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CHAIRMAN
25.08.11

Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Thursday 25 August 2011

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No.	Organisation	Amount Request	Purpose/Type of Grant	Previously Supported	Accounts Supplied	Working Party Proposal	Notes
1	MAGPAS	£2,000.00	Funding to cover Hellimedix Team who are volunteers and seconded doctors and paramedics Grants	YES 2010 £2,000.00	YES	£2,000	
2	CRUSE Bereavement Care	£1,500.00 £4,000.00	Funding to cover volunteer's or website set-up. Running costs for volunteers expenses. Grants	NO	YES	NO	
3	St Neots and district	£400.00	Professionally created displays and leaflets. Grants	NO	YES	NO	
4	Eynesbury friendship group.	£600.00	A trip to the seaside for the Elderly Grants	YES 2010 £300.00	YES	£300	
5	Priony Park Friends Group.	£2,000.00	To purchase more trees, hedging and bulbs. Boxes for bats, owls etc. Grants	NO	NO	£500	For the environmental aspect i.e. trees etc
6	DISH	£1,600.00	Assisting Families in St Neots with disabled children, and disabled people Grants	YES 2010 £1,600.00	YES	£1,600.00	
7	Vitalise	£665.50	6 Respite care breaks and 2 volunteer weeks given by St Neots residents. Grants	NO	YES	NO	
8	Huntingdonshire Holidays	£600.00	The request is for £600 each (the current average cost of a family holiday). Grants	NO	YES	NO	
9	West Anglia Crossroads Young Carers	£750.00	For the use of the Bargroves Centre to allow young carers who live in St Neots to have a facility to use in the town. Youth	NO	YES	£750	

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10	St Neots Rugby Club	£1,500.00	To renovate the Female changing room area, to replace the shower controls and pipework. Provide hair drying facility, mirrors and seating. Grants	NO	YES	£500	Should apply for sports grant as well
11	Priory Park Playgroup	£10,000.00	The grant would be used as a deposit of replacement portacabins Grants	NO	YES	NO	
12	St Johns Ambulance Quadrilateral Division St Neots	£500.00	The St Neots division would like to purchase a second set of units and bags to help the division be more prepared on more than one event. Grants	YES 2008 £500.00	NO	£500.00	Have to supply accounts
13	SNAP	£500.00	To improve on their ongoing success by covering running costs and to purchase literacy materials. Grants	YES 2010 £500.00	YES	£500	
14	St Neots Players	ANY	To receive costs towards plays and the hiring of the priory centre. Arts & Drama	YES 2010 £1,000 Credit Note For Priory Centre	YES	£1,000 CREDIT NOTE	
15	St Neots Choral	£750.00	To support the Choral Society 40th Anniversary programme of Concerts Arts & Drama	YES 2010 £500 Credit Note for Priory Centre	YES	£750 CREDIT NOTE	
16	Heartsease	£300.00	To purchase fabric for new costumes, new ribbon for the maypole. Grants	NO	YES	£100	
17	St Neots Folk Club	£1,200.00	Funding assistance to hire the Priory Centre for upcoming events. Arts & Drama	YES 2010 Credit Note for Priory Centre	YES	£1,000 Credit Note	
18	St Neots Holidays at Home	£3,000.00	To support children and to carry out Police CRB checks on all the volunteer staff Grants	YES 2010 £1,300.00	YES	£1,500	Not for CRB checks

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19	St Neots Sentinels Majorettes	Not Specified	Material for Costumes	NO	YES	No	In the letter tell them they need give more info for next time
20	CAMSAR	Not Specified	Arts & Drama To visit schools and help teachers teach their children how to stay safe and survive if they go missing. Would allow them to purchase a new laptop and projector. It would cover printing and fuel costs to visit each St Neots school. Purchasing goodie bags for children. Youth	NO	YES	No	
21	Tribe Youth Group	£5,017.79	To purchase equipment: iMac 21" 8gb RAM Logic Express and iWorks - £1658.99 Epson EB-G5350 Projector - £3358.80 Youth	NO	NO	No	
22	St Neots Community Archive Group	£600.00 £200.00	Would provide essential capital for the production of the exhibition and presentation on history of Pubs in St Neots. Venue Hire costs for 'Down the Pub' exhibition Grants	Yes 2010 £300.00	YES	£300	
23	Swans Swimming Club	£750.00	They would use the funding to provide swimmers with some T-Shirts, hoodies and swim hats for the Spain training camp. Youth	NO	YES	£750	
24	St Neots Round Table	£200.00	To use the money towards the costs of Transport and Entertainment for the guests. Grants	NO	NO	No	
25	Relate Cambridge	£2,000.00	To pay towards Counselling costs which some clients will be unable to pay. Grants	YES 2010 £1,000.00	YES	£1,000.00	
26	Jubilee Hall	£6,500.00	Grant is to offset new lease charges levied by St Neots Town Council Grants	YES Credit not for rent	YES	No	Needs to go to full council
27	The Pightle Millennium Green Trust	£400.00	To buy a multi tool petrol 4 in 1 hedge trimmer. Model: Mitox 271MT Multi - £284.99 To trim hedges and ensure the safety of the general public. Grants	YES 2010 £300.00	YES	£300.00	

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28	CAB	£5,580.00 £4,420.00	To upgrade 8 PC's, purchase 4 new Processors also, premises on New Street also need an upgrade. To develop an outreach service in Loves Farm. This will provide support on debt management, income maximisation and empowering individuals to budget. They also want to arrange financial literacy training with vulnerable groups, such as people with learning difficulties or a mental health problem. Grants	YES 2010 £3,500.00	YES	£5,000	
29	St Neots Astronomy Association.	£1,729.89	To purchase a Solar Scope. Grants	NO	YES	No	
30	Roundhouse Pre-school	£2,518.18	To improve the outdoor play areas at Round House Pre-school and after school club. Youth	NO	YES	£1,000	
31	St Neots and District Camera Club	£1,500.00	To replace the existing digital projector with a modern, up to date model. To purchase a video camcorder to enable both the display of photographic prints on to a larger screen for more enjoyment. Grants	YES 2010 £400.00	YES	no	
32	St Neots Table Tennis Club	£3,000.00	Estimate of upgrading the lighting, CCTV System and improvements to car park lighting. Grants	NO	YES	£500	
33	St Neots Baptist Church	£1,500.00	To replace fire fighting equipment. To replace current reflective fire exit signs. To equip disabled toilet with up-to-date hand rails, supports etc. To install new smoke alarms Grants	NO	YES	no	
34	Loves Farm Community Association	£10,000.00	To improve the quality of life for people in Loves Farm, and surrounding villages through the creation of a new fully furnished community centre. Grants	NO	YES	£2,500	Subject to planning
35	Huntingdonshire Volunteer Centre	£2,200.00	This amount is to cover the St Neots office costs, this is to provide potential volunteers living in St Neots to have easy access to the services they provide. Grants	NO	YES	no	
36	Eynesbury Village Association	£800.00	To purchase tables and chairs. Replace damaged and deteriorated safety floor coverings. To provide safe and secure storage. Grants	YES 2010 £1,000.00	YES	£800	

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37	St Neots Locality Integrated Youth Support Service	£4,825.64	Money will sustain the work currently being delivered beyond the summer workshops. Provide quality training and accreditation for young people. Provide quality staff to conduct work with young people. Youth	YES 2010 £4,313.00	NO	£5,000	Subject to receiving accounts
38	St Neots Locality Integrated Youth Support Service	£2,565.25	Would enable the project to support young people through the project financially with all associated costs in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. Youth	NO	NO	No	
39	Enterprise Pathways	£1,265.00	A budget for Volunteer Training and Development Grant	NO	NO	No	
40	VAMPS	£1,500.00	Grant will go towards hiring the Priory Centre for two musicals in Mar-12 Arts & Drama	YES 2010 £1000 Credit Note for Priory Centre	YES	£1,000 Credit Note	
41	LAD	£1,000.00	Grant will pay for weekly advertising and workshops. They need to buy a laptop and printer to help with the support they provide. Grants	NO	YES	No	
42	Riverside Theatre Company	£1,000.00	Would be used to sponsor places for many areas of the Riverside theatre groups. It would pay for some spaces in the Riverside Summer School. Arts & Drama	YES 2010 £1,000.00	YES	£1,000	

Total	£92,957.25	Budget	Requested	Awarded
Grants	£36,000.00	£72,060.39	£17,600.00	
Art & Drama	£5,000.00	£4,450.00	£4,750	
Youth Provision	£10,000.00	£16,446.86	£7,500	
Totals	£51,000.00	£92,957.25	£29,850.00	