**MORLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD ON THURSDAY, 4th NOVEMBER 2021**

# **To Record Attendance**

Present: Cllrs S Kimberley (Chairman), D Harrison, I Stone and N Bullock.

R Pickles (Town Clerk) and W Maynard-Light (Deputy Town Clerk) also attended.

1. **To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting**

Apologies were received from Cllrs J Senior, D McKenna and C Bell.

1. **To consider the approval of reasons given for absence**

The reasons for absence were given and approved.

**4. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary** **and Other Interests**

Cllr N Bullock declared an ‘other’ interest in item 7 (ii) (b) as he is a member of the club.

**5. To approve Minutes of the meeting held on 2/9/21**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2/9/21 were agreed as a true and correct record.

**6. To receive report on Policing matters**

There was no representative from the Police due to operational demands.

**7. To consider Grant Applications:-**

(i) Grants awarded to date in 2021/22

The grants awarded to date were noted.

(ii) Grants Application(s)

(a) Evolve Boxing Club

Two representatives attended to give a presentation. A request of £750.00 to purchase boxing equipment and supplies to support the children and youths of Morley.

Following a short discussion, it was proposed and agreed to award this grant.

(b) Morley Cricket & Sports Club (match funding)

Two representatives attended to give a presentation. A request of £1,250.00 (match funding) has been made towards the cost of erecting security fencing around the cricket ground to improve security following a spate of petty theft and damaged. Other funding would be generated from the forthcoming Bonfire Night event.

Following a discussion, where members requested retrospective evidence/proof at the funds raised from the Bonfire Night event, it was proposed and agreed to award this grant.

**8. To discuss arrangements for:-**

(i) Lantern Festival and Disco – 28/10/21

DTC gave members report as to why the event was cancelled.

(ii) Christmas Lights Switch-on event – 4/12/21

DTC gave members a report on the costings for the event and request additional funding be agreed with a virement of the monies from cost centre 4271 – Entertainments to cost centre 4270 – Christmas Lights Event. This was proposed and agreed.

**9. To discuss and agree Budgets for 2022/23 and review 2021/22 budgets: -**

(i) Review of Current Financial Year’s Budget – 2021/22

Members considered and noted the financial statement.

(ii) To discuss and agree Budget proposals for 2022/23 (to be submitted to Finance, General Purposes & Strategic Committee)

The budget submissions for 2022/23 were proposed and agreed as follows:-

4250 Policing £80,000

4251 CCTV £5,000

4270 Christmas Lights Switch-on Event £8,000

4271 Entertainments £4,000

4272 Christmas Lights £15,000

4290 Morley Arts Festival £10,000

4292 Morley Murals £4,000

4293 St George’s Tournament £10.000

4294 Brass Band Competition £2,000

4304 Community Grants £20,000

Total proposed budget for 2022/23 **£158,000**

**10. To approve item(s) of expenditure, as follows:-**

(i) Invoice dated 29/9/2021 from West Yorkshire Combine Authority – West Yorkshire Police for £17,904.00 (no VAT) re. PCSO’s for Q2 2021/22

This item of expenditure was approved for payment.

**11. To receive items of correspondence (for information only)**

There were no items of correspondence.

**12. Date and time of next meeting**

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Thursday, 6th January 2022 at 7.00 pm.