

Madeley Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council held on Monday 6th November 2023 commencing at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

PRESENT **Councillors:** **S Taylor (Chair), Anthony Morgan, Stuart Cook and Helena Morgan- Mayor of Madeley Town Council**
Sam Middleton Deputy Town Clerk taking minutes.

L24/028 **Apologies**
Apologies received from Cllr P Cogings.

L24/029 **Remarks from the Chair**
The Chair welcomed everyone.

L24/030 **Public Discussion**
There were no members of the public in attendance.

L24/031 **Declarations of Interest**
Councillor Helena Morgan made a declaration of interest relating to the Anstice and their application for a Christmas Grant.

L24/032 **Minutes**
Resolved:
Councillors unanimously resolved that the minutes of the Leisure & Community Committee meeting held on Monday 4th September 2023 to be confirmed and approved for signature (Appendix A).

L24/033 **Finance- Appendix B-E.**

- 1** **Expenditure Transaction List**
To note expenditure transaction list.
Noted.
- 2** **Income Transaction List**
To note income transaction list.
Noted.
- 3** **Budget Cashbook Report**
To note Financial Status report.
Noted
- 4** **Budget Comparison Report**
To note actual monies received and spent.
Noted.

All reported noted and no issues arising.

L24/034 **Grant Applications**

To consider applications received.

1. Woodlands Primary School

RESOLVED that £580 be awarded for the choir to travel to an event in Birmingham by coach.

2. Friends of Town Park

RESOLVED that £245 be awarded to purchase a ladder.

3. Challenging Perceptions

RESOLVED that a grant up to £641 toward running costs.

L24/035 **Christmas Activity Grants**

The Deputy Town Clerk presented a report showing the applications that had been received and the amounts that could be awarded to each group whilst keeping within the budget. The committee agreed that an application where the residents made no personal payment toward the event did not fit the criteria for the grant so was not awarded.

It was proposed by Councillor Sue Taylor and seconded by Councillor Anthony Morgan that the report and amounts be accepted and paid to the groups for Christmas events this year.

L24/036 **Renew Ironbridge Gorge passes.**

The committee agreed to renew the passes and look at purchasing extra tickets due to the popularity of the passes

L24/037 **Event Update.**

The committee received a verbal update on up coming events. The Remembrance celebrations would take place as usual on 10th and 12th November.

Christmas Light switch on preparation was well under way and is scheduled for 25th November, with the Santa Sleigh rides the following weekend.

L24/038 **Proposed Budget for Leisure and Community Committee 2024/25.**

The Deputy Town Clerk explained the budget that the committee had received and answered questions about the figures and proposed savings. Councillor Helena Morgan said that she felt we should not cancel the Santa Sleigh rides that cost £1500 and that she would fund this from her mayors' allowance and Councillor Pride Fund.

It was proposed by Councillor Sue Taylor and seconded by Councillor Helena Morgan that the budget be accepted and sent to full Council for approval.

L24/039 **Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

L24/040 **Information**

No information received.

L24/041 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council is provisionally scheduled to take place on Monday 15th January 2024 at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Signed

Dated:

