

## STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Stocksbridge Town Hall, on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

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PRESENT: Cllr. S Abrahams (Chair), Cllrs. M Whittaker, M Milton and R Crowther

IN ATTENDANCE: Reverend I Lucraft, Item 4a) – Stocksbridge Food Bank

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1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence  
Apologies for Absence were received from Cllrs. C Ward, J Staniforth and A Law.
2. Exclusion of Press and Public  
There were no items for Exclusion of Press and Public.
3. Declarations of Interest  
There were no Declarations of Interest.
4. Grant Applications
  - a) Stocksbridge Food Bank  
The Chairman welcomed Revd. I Lucraft who had attended to provide an update with regard to the Stocksbridge Food Bank, noting its location would be within the Christian Centre on Cedar Road. Members considered the application requesting funding assistance towards the purchase of trolleys and crates to move/display food items at the Food Bank in order to enable clients to choose for themselves the items they need.  
Proposed by Cllr. Milton, seconded by Cllr. Crowther and  
RESOLVED:- That funding of £4,180 be awarded to Stocksbridge Food Bank towards the purchase of trolleys and crates to move/display food items at the Food Bank in order to enable clients to choose for themselves the items they need.
  - b) Monday Art Group Stocksbridge  
Members considered a grant application from Monday Art Group Stocksbridge requesting funding towards running costs/watercolour paper/tutor fees, to enable the group to continue to meet socially, to improve art skills and help mental wellbeing.  
Proposed by Cllr. Crowther, seconded by Cllr. Whittaker and  
RESOLVED:- That funding of £500 be awarded to the Monday Art Group Stocksbridge towards running costs/watercolour paper/tutor fees, to enable the group to continue to meet socially, to improve art skills and help mental wellbeing.
5. Accounts for Payment  
There were no accounts for payment.
6. Summary of Bad Debts  
There were no bad debts to report.

There being no further business the meeting closed.