

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 4th July 2023

PRESENT: Cllr. R Crowther (Chair), Cllrs. M Whittaker, A Law, J Staniforth, J Grocutt, S Abrahams and K Davis

1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
There were no apologies for absence.
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) Friends of Fox Glen Park
Members considered a grant application from Friends of Fox Glen Park for funding towards the purchase and installation of a toddler frame and play panels in Fox Glen Park.
Proposed by Cllr. Abrahams, seconded by Cllr. Staniforth and
RESOLVED:- That a grant of £1,000 be awarded to Friends of Fox Glen Park for funding towards the purchase and installation of a toddler frame and play panels in Fox Glen Park.
5. Steel Valley Project
Members discussed the report presented by T Newman at the Recreation and Environment Committee with respect to funding for the Strategic Partnership Agreement for 2023/2024.
Proposed by Cllr. Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. Davis and
RESOLVED:- That the Town Council approve funding of £6,500 to Steel Valley Project for Strategic Partnership funding.
6. Accounts for Authorisation
There were no accounts for authorisation.
7. Summary of Bad Debts
There were no bad debts to report.
8. Christmas Illuminations
The Clerk tabled a quotation from City Illuminations Ltd for a further one year contract for this year's Christmas Illuminations in view of the impending works commencing on the precinct, a date for which was not known at this present time. The Clerk noted that A Holmes was to attend the 5th September Recreation and Environment Committee meeting when it was hoped she would have further information in this regard.
Proposed by Cllr. Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. Law and
RESOLVED:- That approval be given to extend the Christmas Illuminations for a further one year contract with City Illuminations Ltd at a cost of £9,895 plus VAT.
9. Upper Don Trail
Cllr Whittaker raised an item that had been discussed at the Walkers are Welcome meeting regarding the Upper Don Trail. Cllr Grocutt informed of the latest situation with regards to the project that is within the Stocksbridge Towns Fund deal.

There being no further business the meeting closed.