

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ALDEBURGH TOWN COUNCIL  
GRANTS, REQUESTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2017 AT 7.15 PM IN THE MOOT HALL**

Present: Cllr Digby took the Chair.

Cllr Bond	Cllr Cox
Cllr Fellowes	Cllr Fox
Cllr Harris	Cllr Kiff
Cllr Osben	Cllr Partel
Cllr Walker	Cllr Worster

There were two members of the public present.

**1. Apologies:** Cllrs Jones, Oxby and Palmer

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Cllr Digby commended the draft Minutes of the Grants, Requests & Events Committee meetings held on 25 September 2017 for **APPROVAL**. These were **APPROVED** with a minor amendment by a show of hands. The Minutes were duly signed.

**2. Grants & Requests**

Cllr Worster declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following item.

Cllr Digby reported on a request from the Trustees of the Jubilee Hall for a donation from ATC to help fund the purchase of a small strip of land adjacent to the Hall on Crag Path, enabling the Hall to have a separate entrance onto Crag Path. Cllr Digby said the land in question was used on a permitted basis for functions at the Hall and this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to regularise the arrangement. He thanked the owner of the land for agreeing to sell to the Jubilee Hall for a modest sum.

Cllr Cox suggested a donation of £2,000, saying that other clubs and organisations in the town had benefitted from ATC's assistance and that this was a particularly worthy cause.

A **RESOLUTION** to **APPROVE** a donation of £2,000 to Aldeburgh Jubilee Hall towards the cost of purchasing land adjacent to the Hall was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Cox and **SECONDED** by Cllr Bond

**In favour 11**

**Against 0**

**Abstentions 0**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Fireworks**

Cllr Partel told the Committee that arrangements for the Bonfire Night party at King's Field were well-advanced and raffle ticket sales were going well. She thanked Cllrs Walker, Osben and Palmer and Mrs Palmer for their help in selling tickets.

Cllr Worster expressed concern about plans to move the bonfire nearer to spectators but was assured by Cllr Digby that all health and safety considerations would be met.

Cllr Fellowes suggested a banner advertising the bonfire event should be installed at the roundabout and was assured by the Town Clerk that this would happen when other banners came down. Cllr Worster suggested removing all banners which advertised commercial enterprises.

### **3. Remembrance Sunday**

The Town Clerk reported that everything was in place for Remembrance Sunday but encouraged Cllrs to attend an Armistice Day Service to be held at the War Memorial where, at 11am, a two-minute silence would be observed and prayers offered.

**There was nothing further to discuss and the meeting ended at 7.28pm.**