

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ALDEBURGH TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS, REQUESTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 7.11PM IN THE MOOT HALL**

Present: Cllr Digby took the Chair.

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| Cllr Bond | Cllr Cox |
| Cllr Fellowes | Cllr Fox |
| Cllr Harris | Cllr Jones |
| Cllr Osben | Cllr Oxby |
| Cllr Palmer | Cllr Partel |
| Cllr Walker | Cllr Worster |

There were two members of the public present.

1. Apologies: Cllr Kiff

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

Cllr Digby commended the draft Minutes of the Grants, Requests & Events Committee meetings held on 29 August 2017 for **APPROVAL**. These were **APPROVED** with a minor amendment by a show of hands. The Minutes were duly signed.

3. Grants & Requests

Cllr Harris declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following:

Members of the Committee were asked to consider a request from the Flat 500 Club who would like to visit in May 2018 for a rally at Moot Green. **APPROVED** by a show of hands.

Councillors considered a request from the Leiston, Saxmundham and District branch of the Citizens Advice Bureau for a donation to continue their important work in the local community. Cllr Walker **PROPOSED** that ATC donates £600 towards the vital work of the Leiston, Saxmundham & District Citizens Advice Bureau. **SECONDED** by Cllr Jones.

In Favour: 13

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

The TA Hotels group asked the Committee for permission to stage a free open-air concert for the community on King's Field on July 7 2018, an idea which was supported by many councillors who thought the venue was an appropriate place for the event, Cllr Fellowes was keen to get the Community Centre involved and fears, voiced by Cllr Osben, that the planned drainage work on King's Field might have an impact on the concert were allayed by Cllr Jones. Cllrs Osben and Jones volunteered to join the event planning team.

Cllr Walker **PROPOSED**, subject to a number of conditions, that ATC gives permission for TA Hotels to host an free open-air concert for the community on King's Field on 7 July 2018.

SECONDED by Cllr Jones.

In Favour: 13

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Fireworks

Cllr Partel explained that plans continue to progress well. She will be selling draw tickets at the Co-op on 14 and 21 October, with Cllrs Oxby and Walker offering to help.

There was nothing further to discuss and the meeting ended at 7.25pm.