

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ALDEBURGH TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS, REQUESTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY JULY 23 2018 AT 7.10PM IN THE MOOT HALL**

Present: Cllr Partel took the chair.

Cllr Bond Cllr Digby
Cllr Fellowes Cllr Harris
Cllr Jones Cllr Kiff
Cllr Osben Cllr Oxby
Cllr Palmer Cllr Walker

There were two members of the public present.

1. Apologies: Cllrs Cox and Fox. Cllr Worster was absent without apology

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

Cllr Partel commended the draft Minutes of the Grants, Requests & Events Committee meeting held on Monday June 25 2018 which were **APPROVED** by a show of hands. The Minutes were duly signed.

3. Grants & Requests

Cllr Partel asked the Committee to consider a number of requests:

Cllr Fellowes declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following item

(1) Arrangements for the annual Holiday@Home for residents of Aldeburgh are well-advanced. The three-day event, to be held at the Fairfield Centre between August 13 and 15 will provide transport, food and entertainment for guests. The organisers asked ATC for a donation towards the cost of staging the event. All Cllrs agreed this was a worthwhile cause which greatly enhanced the lives of local elderly residents.

A **PROPOSAL** to donate £300 to the Holiday@Home event for elderly residents of Aldeburgh was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Digby and **SECONDED** by Cllr Walker.

In favour 10

Against 0

Abstentions 1

CARRIED

(2) A local resident asked if Cllrs could draw attention to a play about Millicent Fawcett to be staged in the Jubilee hall in October. Sponsorship money had already been raised but publicity was needed for the production, entitled Courage Calls to Courage Everywhere which will be staged on Friday October 19.

(3) Cllrs were asked to consider a request from a young man who sells art online. He asked for permission to sell exclusive prints of Aldeburgh from a stand outside the Moot Hall throughout the summer months. His business philosophy was to showcase little-known artists who could not afford the high fees charged by galleries. Cllrs had sympathy with the

request but could not approve it. Cllr Digby reminded the meeting that there was a long-standing convention that traders were not allowed to sell their wares outside the Moot Hall. The Town Clerk said that it might be possible to suggest an alternative venue.

There was no support for the request.

- (4) Organisers of the annual fishing competition in aid of the East Suffolk Association for the Blind asked for permission to use the Moot Hall for the event on October 21 2018, when the Mayor would present prizes.

Approved unanimously by a show of hands.

Cllr Bond asked if lessons could be learned from the recent Music by the Sea event which, though successful, had caused problems at the Community Centre. She asked if bar sales at the Centre had been adversely affected by the decision to cordon it off from the main arena and prevent concert-goers from using the facilities. She realised this had been the result of a misunderstanding but felt that if a future event was planned, this should not happen again. She was assured by Cllr Jones that this issue and others would be raised at an imminent meeting of ATC and organisers of the event.

There was nothing further to discuss and the meeting ended at 7.15pm.

