



## ALDEBURGH TOWN COUNCIL

MOOT HALL, MARKET CROSS PLACE  
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Minutes of the **Grants and Requests Committee** meeting held on **Monday 27th November 2023 at 8.30pm** in the **Moot Hall**

### 1. Present:

Cllr Haworth-Culf (Chair), Cllr Jones, Cllr Webster, Cllr Haworth, Cllr Fox, Cllr. Bond, Cllr Langley, Cllr Lumpkin, Cllr Howard-Dobson, Cllr Fellowes.

### Apologies:

None

### In Attendance:

Town Clerk and there were no members of the public present.

### 2. Approval of previous Minutes

The draft minutes of the Grants and Requests Committee meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 were approved unanimously by a show of hands and signed and dated by the Chair.

### 3. Grants

None received.

### 4. Requests

TC has received a request from a Circus wanting to host shows in Aldeburgh over Carnival Weekend. All agreed that the town is at full capacity over this period. TC to suggest the Friday Street site which has proved popular in the past.

A request has been received from Nurse Cherry the Aldeburgh Parish Nurse. To support a Christmas party for the Monday Club at the hospital which is for dementia sufferers and their carers. The club is attended by 12-15 people and 4 volunteers.

**RESOLUTION to APPROVE** a donation of £250 to support the Christmas Party organised by Nurse Cherry for the Monday Club. **PROPOSED FOR APPROVAL** by Cllr Jones and **SECONDED** by Cllr Lumpkin.

In Favour	10
Against	0
Abstentions	0

**UNANIMOUSLY**

The Porsche Car Club have requested a visit to Aldeburgh on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024. There is nothing in the diary that clashes with this therefore approved unanimously with a show of hands.

Cllr Webster reported that he has received a request from the Aldeburgh Fire Crew to have the Suffolk Fire and Rescue Annual Bicycle ride start and finish in Aldeburgh next year. A discussion took place about the scale of the event and if we have adequate facilities. In discussions Cllr Jones advised that Queens Field would be better for parking as the water level is higher. Cllr Fellowes believes that as we have invested significant funds into the football pitches, it may be a good idea to have a policy determining how often we allow them to be used for events. It was decided that the best course of action is for Cllr Webster to ask the Aldeburgh Fire Crew to make their request to the rugby club and to revert back to us with their response.

TC had received a request from Trek24 to host their event in Aldeburgh and it had been suggested by the organisers that Kings Field would be a suitable venue. TC to go back to the organisers of Trek24 and to suggest that they meet on-site to establish if there was indeed going to be sufficient space.

## **5. Events**

The following events will be taking place over the next couple of months:

- 9 December 2023 – Christmas Craft Fair in the Jubilee Hall

Cllr Haworth-Culf would appreciate volunteers on the 9<sup>th</sup> to help with the draw ticket sales. Please do come along and support.

The Mayor and Carnival Queen will attend and do the raffle draw.

Cllr Haworth-Culf reported that the Lifeboat will launch on Thursday at 12:34.

## **6. New Committee Business**

Aldeburgh Primary have informally approached the council as they hope to plan an outdoor cinema event in the Summer. This would be using Kings and Queens Field. Cllr Webster will ask them to put their request in writing.

Cllr Lumpkin reported that he will be putting together an 'Events Diary' for the council in the new year. Cllr Fellowes suggested that this can be used for the hire of our Marquee.

**The Grants and Requests Committee meeting ended at 9pm**

**Councillor Haworth-Culf  
Chair**