

South Cambridgeshire District Council

Minutes of the Grants Advisory Committee held on
Friday, 24 February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Jose Hales– Chair
Councillor Sue Ellington – Vice-Chair
Bill Handley, Sunita Hansraj, Judith Rippeth, John Williams

Councillors John Williams was in attendance remotely, by invitation.

Officers:

Emma Dyer	Development Officer (Community-Led Plans)
Jonathan Malton	Democratic Services Technical Officer
Keira Mbye	Democratic Services Officer

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Jose Hales declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to the application from Melbourn Amateur Dramatics Society.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Grants Advisory Committee authorised the Chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held Friday, 27 January 2023.

4. Community Chest: Funding Applications

It was noted, a total of five applications were received between 6 January 2023 and 6 February 2023 which were brought forward to the Grants Advisory Committee. After consideration of the applications, the Committee recommended to the Lead Cabinet Member for Resources that the following awards would be made, subject to agreement by Council on budget, and subject to annual funding agreements with the organisations concerned:

CraftsShed Bar Hill (**JPQCWRSX**) – Would be approved and funded at the full amount requested of £1,784.98

Friends of Histon & Impington Community (aka HI Friends) (**CJJXPQXX**) – Would be approved and funded at the full amount requested of £775

Melbourn Amateur Dramatics Society (MADS) (**HPNSXJHQ**) – Would be approved and funded at the full amount requested of £1,800

Gamlingay Leisure (Community Gym and MUGA) (**KSPDMGPR**) – Would be approved and funded at the full amount requested of £1,990

Steeple Morden Village Hall (**TWPMGFKK**) – Were requested to apply through the Council's Zero Carbon Communities scheme first, noting, if the application was unsuccessful, they would be re-considered for Community Chest funding in the 2023-24 financial year.

It was noted that Councillor Jose Hales left the meeting for the Committee to discuss Melbourn Amateur Dramatics Society (MADS) (**HPNSXJHQ**).

5. Date of next meeting

Friday 31 March 2023 at 10:00

The Meeting ended at 10.40 a.m.
