

## KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

### GRANTS AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS COMMITTEE

#### Minutes of the Meeting held on 27 February 2025 at Burton Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr J Cowan in the Chair

Cllrs: B Armer, R Barraclough, R Bray, D Hardcastle, D Knight and B Smith

**Officers in Attendance:** Jan Giles

#### **MIN GCP132: APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

Apologies were received from Cllrs P Brook, E Voyce, and C Walters.

The following Declarations of interest were made:

Cllr R Barraclough declared an interest in Stocksmoor Village Hall

Cllr B Smith declared an interest in The Lepton Village Preservation Society

#### **MIN GCP133: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public addressed the Committee before the meeting.

#### **MIN GCP134: ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**Resolved:** To hold the meeting in the public session.

#### **MIN GCP135: VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUNDING - RULES AND BUDGET STATEMENT**

Members noted the rules covering the scheme and the budget statement dated 20 February 2025.  
Members noted both the rules and budget statement.

#### **MIN GCP136: VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the following applications:

#### **MIN GCP137: Burton Environment Group (BEG)**

Members considered the application for £201 (Cllrs D Knight and P Taylor sponsors) for the improvement of biodiversity.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £201.00 village improvement funding, to be used as described above.

#### **MIN GCP138: Kirkburton History Group**

Cllr D Hardcastle left the room for this item.

Members considered the application submitted by Kirkburton History Group (Cllr D Hardcastle sponsor) for £500 to provide a public seat in Kirkburton Village in memory of Wilfred Makepeace Lunn.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £500.00 village improvement funding, to be used as described above.

Cllr D Harcastle returned to the meeting.

#### **MIN GCP139: GENERAL GRANT SCHEME 2024-25 - RULES AND BUDGET STATEMENT**

Members noted the rules covering the scheme and the budget statement dated 20 February 2025.  
Members noted both the rules and budget statement.

## **MIN GCP140: GENERAL GRANTS APPLICATIONS**

Members considered the following applications:

### **MIN GCP141: Stockmoor Village Hall Management Committee**

Members considered the application for £1,800 to fund the purchase of sixty chairs for the hall.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £1,800.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

### **MIN GCP142: Shelley Community Association**

Members considered the application for £70 for replacement of the pads for the defibrillator.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £70.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

### **MIN GCP143: Kirkburton and Highburton Community Association**

Members considered the application for £800 to replace some blown windows and window catches in Burton Village Hall

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £800.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

### **MIN GCP144: Shelley Cricket Club**

Members considered the application for £3,920.40 to update and replace existing furniture within the main clubhouse.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £3,920.40 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

### **MIN GCP145: Thurstonland First School PTA**

Members considered the application for £600 to fund healthy cooking in school and for the school to put on an interactive healthy eating session.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £600.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

### **MIN GCP146: Kirkheaton Scout and Guides Association**

Members considered the application for £3,275 to replace the ceiling in the main hall. It was noted that the ceiling is temporarily fixed and now requires a permanent solution.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £3,275.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

### **MIN GCP147: The Lepton Village Preservation Society**

Cllr B Smith left the room for this item.

Members considered the application for £595 to assist with the preparation of a wall to which a mosaic is to be mounted.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £595.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

Cllr B Smith returned to the meeting.

### **MIN GCP148: Shelley Community Football Limited (Deferred Small Annual Grant)**

Members considered the application for £300 for the purchase of equipment.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £300.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

**MIN GCP149: Huddersfield Town Women's Football Club (Deferred Small Annual Grant)**

Members considered the application for £300 to purchase pop up goals and match day warm ups.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £300.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

**MIN GCP150: The Leslie Sport Foundation (Deferred Small Annual Grant)**

Members considered the application for £300 for the purchase of equipment.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £300.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

Note: the three applications set out as min CG218, CG219 AND CG220 were considered together. In discussion members raised concerns about the receipt of three separate but apparently linked applications. Members agreed that the 3 organisations be advised that future applications for small grants should be treated as one organisation.

**MIN GCP151: Elevate**

Members considered the application for £750 to cover the costs of the room rent at Shelley Village Hall.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £750.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above

**MIN GCP152: Kirkheaton Popular Music Choir**

Members considered the application for £749 for the purchase of a good quality radio microphone to be used in rehearsals and concerts.

**Recommendation:** That the Council approves £749.00 general grants funding, to be used as described above.

**MIN GCP153: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

This would considered by the new committee appointed in the next Council year.