

Minutes of the Grants Committee Meeting on Monday 27th March 2023 in the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm

Present: Cllr F John, Cllr R Price, Cllr B Price, Cllr B Sehmi, Cllr R Thornton, S Mann (Clerk) and J Foster (Deputy Clerk).

1 Apologies for Absence: Cllr B Lloyd

2 Declarations of Interest: Members were requested to identify any declarations of personal or prejudicial interests that they might have in relation to items on the agenda. There were none.

Matters Arising

3 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN It was RESOLVED to appoint Cllr R Thornton as Chairman.

4 COUNCIL PRIORITIES – Members updated the list of priorities.

4.1 Flashing Speed Sign – A post has been installed. Members suggested that an application for funding for a 20mph Flashing Speed Sign is re-submitted in due course.

4.2 Mini Bus in lieu of Land Train – Cllr Thornton reported that a meeting was held last year with PCC to discuss the proposed changes to the Celtic Coaster bus route to enable individuals to get off the bus at Merrivale Car Park (St Davids Cathedral). It was RESOLVED for the Clerks to determine the outcome of this meeting and to ascertain as to whether the bus route had been altered to include a stop at the Cathedral.

4.3 Kitchen Refurbishment

4.4 Solar Panel – City Hall Premise

4.5 Footpath at Waun Fawr Playing Field

4.6 Digital Screens

4.7 Solar Panel – Whitesands Ticket Office. It was RESOLVED for the Clerks to contact local companies and obtain several quotes for a solar panel and battery system. The Deputy Clerk advised members that the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park had a Sustainable Development Fund that would be suitable for this project.

4.8 Scout Hut

4.9 Sound System – it was RESOLVED for the Clerk to contact Steve Prior and obtain some advice regarding upgrading the sound system in the City Hall.

4.10 Projector and Screen

4.11 Benches

5 GRANT FUNDING Please find below a list of some of the grant funding that is currently available – the information was received by members.

5.1 Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services & South Hook LNG Community Fund

South Hook LNG Community Fund 2023 – Funding is available to projects under the four funding priorities of Wellbeing, Education, Environment and Safety. Groups can apply under Tier 1 up to £500 or Tier 2 funding of up to £5,000. Please get in touch to discuss any potential applications by emailing development@pavs.org.uk.

NB Previously received funding for the fitness equipment at Waun Fawr playing field and the Public Access Defibrillator.

Funding Deadlines 2023

Friday 12th May

Friday 25th August

Friday 3rd November

5.2 Sustainable Development Fund

With a funding pot of more than £100,000, the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority is calling on local non-profit groups to submit their applications for the Sustainable Development Fund before the September deadline.

Do you run a community building that would benefit from having solar panels or an air source heat pump? Do you want to encourage your members or visitors to use bikes and need to install a bike rack or electric bike charging point? Are you a sports club that would like to install a water fountain to reduce the need for single use plastic? Or perhaps you have an idea to minimise waste such as a community fridge or recycling initiative.

We do not have a minimum or maximum amount that you can apply for, but envisage that funded projects will be between £5,000 to £25,000. If your project is more or less than this, please get in touch.

Looking for a community contribution of between 20% – 50% that can be offered as cash or in kind.

5.3 The Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant

The Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant, using funds raised via the Second Homes Tax is available to provide funding for new projects that help address the negative impact of second homes and in doing so adds value to our communities.

Outcomes are structured around five well-being objectives:

- Raising overall standards of achievement
- Healthy communities: Communities supported by affordable and appropriate housing; improving social care
- Increase the economy's productivity and address regeneration issues
- Safeguarding our environment
- Self-sustained and vibrant communities
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Total funding available is £83,457 for the St Davids area for the year 2021-2022.

Funding up to 80% - a minimum of 20% match funding required.

Funding Deadlines 2023 – To be confirmed

NB Previously received funding for Solar lighting at Waun Fawr playing field.

5.4 The National Lottery Award for All

National Lottery funding can help you to make a difference in your community. We offer funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

We're here to support communities with the things that are important to them including:

The impact of rising costs-of-living.

Recovering, rebuilding and growing following the Covid-19 pandemic.

In 2023 we can help you celebrate the national events that are important to your community including the Coronation of His Majesty the King, the Eurovision Song Contest in Liverpool, and the 75th Anniversary of Windrush.

Funding size - £300 to £10,000

Application deadline – Ongoing

- 5.4.1 The City Council are in the process of organising a Street Party to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III – it was RESOLVED to investigate the possibility of obtaining National Lottery grant funding for the event.

5.5 The National Lottery – People and Places Large grants (medium grant also available)

Funding from £100,001 to £500,000 for projects where people and communities are working together and using their strengths to make positive impacts on the things that matter to them the most.

We are here to help and want to talk to you about your ideas to support communities to adapt, recover and thrive.

Funding size - £100000 to £500000

Total available - Up to £23 million in the current financial year

Application deadline – Ongoing

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.10pm

Signed
Chair

Date