

KNOWSLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

A meeting of the General Purposes and Community Grants Committee of Knowsley Town Council was held on Tuesday 26 October 2021, in the Committee Room, Community Pavilion, Stockbridge Village, commencing at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: D J Baum (Mayor of the Town Council),
V Boateng, B Donnelly, N Joseph, M Seed,
L Tomlinson.

Also Present: Heather Weightman (Clerk of the Council)
Jane Thomas (Deputy Clerk of the Council)

APOLOGIES

Councillors: J Donnelly (Deputy Mayor of the Council)

ABSENT

Councillors: None

96. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received from members.

97. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING

The minutes of the General Purposes and Community Grants Committee Meeting held on Thursday 10 June 2021 were **NOTED** by members.

98. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

There were no announcements from the Chairman.

99. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Members considered correspondence received by the Clerk of the Council requesting the Town Council to join the Playlist For Life organisation; a music and dementia charity bringing the power of personal music playlists to those living with dementia.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Town Council offer to put posters on display in Town Council premises and on the Town Council website.

100. REVIEW OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR USE OF TOWN COUNCIL FACILITIES

Following consideration, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that:

- a. a fee be introduced for organisations wishing to formally book the use of the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) in Knowsley Village.

- b. the hire fees for use of the MUGA would be the same as the charges for the use of Town Council premises.
- c. there would be no change in the rates of fees and charges for 2021/22.

It was also **RESOLVED** that the minimum hire for the use of the MUGA would be four hours and that the floodlighting would only be used when the MUGA was formally booked.

101. BLOCK BOOKING APPLICATIONS - HIRE OF TOWN COUNCIL PREMISES

Members considered block booking applications for hire of Town Council premises.

Following discussion, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the block booking applications received from the following groups be approved.

Bob Whiley Community Centre

The Sensory Hive Ltd Tuesdays - 9.30 am to 3.00 pm

The Community Pavilion

Advanced Solutions - Tuesdays - 9.30 am to 10.30 am

Bits Of Everything - Tuesdays 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Little Woods of Stockbridge and Junior Rangers - Wednesdays 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm,

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL

(Under Section 1.10.1 of the Council's Standing Orders, it was **RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, the press and public were temporarily excluded from the meeting for the following items)

102. GRANT APPLICATION

Members considered a grant application received from Stockbridge Village Ramblers.

Following discussion, it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the application for grant aid from Stockbridge Village Ramblers be denied on this occasion.

Members were informed by the Chairman that following consultation, a donation of £200 was granted to Little Woods of Stockbridge towards the Halloween Event to take place on Saturday 30 October 2021.

103. INSTALLATION OF CCTV - TOWN COUNCIL PREMISES

Members discussed the receipt of quotations for the installation of CCTV camera's in the Community Pavilion.

It was suggested that given the recent threatening behaviour towards a member of staff and other anti-social behaviour, the Town Council should obtain quotations for the installation of CCTV camera's at the Bob Whiley Community Centre.

Following discussion, it was **RESOLVED** that quotations be obtained for the installation of CCTV camera's in the Bob Whiley Community Centre and that the quotations for both premises be discussed by the committee at a future date.

The Meeting Closed at 7.00 pm

Dated: 26 October 2021

Signed
Cllr D J Baum
Chairman of the Committee