



DOVER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the CIVIC & SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE held at the Town Council Offices, Maison Dieu House, Biggin Street, DOVER, Kent CT16 1DW on **THURSDAY 31st MARCH 2022** at 6.00pm.

PRESENT

Councillor M Aspland
 Councillor E Biggs
 Councillor J Bird
 Councillor P Brivio (Chairperson)
 Councillor A Calder
 Councillor G Cowan – Town Mayor
 Councillor J Lamoon
 Councillor C Precious
 Councillor N Rix
 Councillor L Stephenson (Vice-Chairperson)
 Councillor R Walkden

275. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence received from Councillors Collor, Wanstall & Zosseder - (Personal Commitments).


276. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members present made no declarations of disclosable pecuniary and / or any other interests as required by law.

277. MINUTES

The Committee noted the approved Minutes of the meeting of the Civic & Special Projects Committee held 27th January 2022 as resolved in Minutes No. 244 at the Extraordinary Town Council Meeting held 3rd March 2022.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Civic & Special Projects Committee held on the 27th January 2022 be signed by the Chairperson.

Chairperson


278. PROGRESS SHEETS

The Committee noted that there were no outstanding items concerning resolutions made by the Civic & Special Project's Committee during 2021/22.

279. BUDGET

The Committee noted the latest out-turn of the Committee's 2021/22 budget.

280. APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Committee considered the following application for financial assistance:

Square Pegs Arts

RESOLVED: a) That the Committee make a grant of £3,500 to Square Pegs Arts. Funding to be allocated from the Sports / Health Development Fund provision in the Civic & Special Project Committee's 2022/23 budget;

b) All negotiations and agreements to be delegated to the Proper Officer in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee.

281. CHRISTMAS / WINTER CELEBRATIONS FROM 2022/23

To consider Councillor Brivio's report of 21st March 2022 concerning Christmas / Winter celebrations from 2022/23 (copy attached).

RESOLVED: To proceed with lights, tree/s and event for Christmas 2022 in line with budget provisions as wanted by townspeople in Dover. To delegate all negotiations / arrangements & agreements to the Proper Officer in consultation with the Chairperson of the Civic & Special Projects Committee; Costs to be met from the relevant provisions, within the Civic & Special Project Committee's relevant year's budgets.

282. INFORMATION ITEMS

The Committee noted the feedback from Deal Music & Arts Festival in 2021.

283. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Civic & Special Projects Committee will be held on the Thursday 12th May 2022 @ 6pm.

The meeting closed at 6.25pm.

Councillor P Brivio
CHAIRPERSON

Chairperson
