

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the
Grants Sub Committee
held on Monday 9th September 2024 at 19:00hrs
in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham

Present: Councillor Mike Cole (Chairman)
 Councillors Mark Lillycrop, Petra Pemberton and Ben Schiffer-Harte

In attendance: Mel Taylor (Town Clerk)
 Karen Tangney (Finance Officer)

G/2024/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received.

G/2024/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Cole declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 6 (G/2024/16), applications 20581, 20573 and 20556

Councillor Pemberton declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 6 (G/2024/16), application 20573.

Councillors Pemberton and Schiffer-Harte declared non-pecuniary interests in agenda item 6 (G/2024/16), application 20594, as founders of Thatcham 10k.

G/2024/13 MINUTES

RESOLVED

to take as read and confirm as accurate the Minutes of the meeting held on 20th February 2024.

G/2024/14 GRANT APPLICATIONS 2024/25

a. It was noted that the total funding remaining available for grant aid in 2024/25 was £10,000.

b. It was noted that grants were subject to a matched funding agreement with Greenham Trust.

G/2024/15 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they were instructed to withdraw.

G/2024/16 GRANT APPLICATIONS 2024/25 continued

Members assessed applications uploaded to The Good Exchange with a connection to Thatcham.

G/2024/17 READMISSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

to readmit press and public.

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G/2024/18 RESOLVED **GRANT APPLICATIONS 2024/25 continued**
to award the following grants via The Good Exchange:

APP REF	NAME OF ORGANISATION	A
20381	The Newbury Community Resource Centre	£ 500.00
20389	All Yours Period Box C.I.C	£ 456.50
20454	West Berkshire Therapy Centre	£ 500.00
20471	Time to Talk West Berkshire	£ 900.00
20490	Pied Piper Preschool	£ 400.00
20495	ABC to Read	£ 500.00
20516	Thatcham Bowling Club	£ 250.00
20550	Response Organisation	£ 1,000.00
20573	Kennet Amateur Theatrical Society (KATS)	£ 500.00
20581	2nd Thatcham Scout Group	£ 500.00
20592	Daisy's Dream	£ 900.00
20594	Thatcham 10k CIC	£ 1,000.00
20606	Swings & Smiles	£ 750.00
	Total Allocation	£ 8,156.50

G/2024/19 RESOLVED **COMMUNITY PROJECT FUND APPLICATION**
to award a grant of £247.50 to Eco Friends West Berkshire for the maintenance of their website.

G/2024/20 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
It was agreed that the next meeting, scheduled for 7th October 2024, was not required.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:30hrs

Signed _____ Date _____