



EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2023
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, EVESHAM TOWN HALL AT 6:30PM

PRESENT: Councillors: Cllrs Booth, Raphael, Clatworthy, Goodge, Schaathun, Amor, Lyon

ALSO PRESENT: 2 representatives of local organisations

OFFICERS PRESENT: Jo Adams, Town Clerk

1. To receive apologies for absence

Cllr T Gailey and Smith gave their apologies.

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests

Cllr Raphael declared an interest in Volunteer Centre since he was a trustee. Cllr Clatworthy declared an interest in Volunteer Centre since he was a trustee. Cllr Booth declared an interest in Shopmobility and Garage Art Group since he was a trustee of both organisations. Cllr Goodge declared an interest in Shopmobility since he was a trustee.

3. Minutes of the Meeting

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2023 be adopted as a true record.

4. Grant applications

The following grants were agreed.

Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Rec'd in 2022	Amount Awarded
Evesham Shopmobility	To help with running costs so the can carry on serving the public who struggle with their mobility and get around the town and river	2000	1200	2000

Evesham Street Pastors	To provide a volunteer "patrol" late at night to listen, care and provide practical help to anyone in need of their assistance	1000	0	1000
Wallace House	On going staffing costs and repairs to the Sports Hall	12800	Nothing from this scheme	0
Worcestershire Citizens Advice Bureau	To provide information to the public on issues such as housing, benefits, debt management and relationship breakdown	5000	3000	0
Evesham Dementia Alliance	To bring about a community wide response to dementia across Evesham. A group of local organisations, businesses and individuals who are committed to enabling people with dementia	1100	0	1000
Garage Art Group	To expand the number of therapeutic art sessions to meet the demands of adults with learning difficulties	2419	1000	2419
Evesham Men in Sheds	Continued development of "Evesham Men in Sheds" in providing a place for local mainly older men who may be lonely, bereaved or retired to participate in crafts, gardening and to communicate socially with others of the same circumstances/situation. Purchase of a new shed and on-going costs	3200	0	3200
Caring Hands in the Vale	Basic Cookery skills course. A course of 4-6 weeks (flexible and adaptable) for small groups of 2-4 individuals and 1.1 to help them learn basic cookery skills. The course will be offered free of charge.	734	0	734

Evesham Volunteer Centre	To provide assistance to the residents and rural communities of the Vale of Evesham through direct services and volunteering support	4000	3000	4000
EDMHSS	To provide support for people with dementia and for the families. Wider support in the community for those who have mental health issues	7000	2000	6047

5. Budget and Expenditure

The Town Clerk had circulated with the agenda the budget monitor for Q1, 2023.

Following a question about the GBAP the reports were noted.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.35pm

Date of next meeting: 4th December 2023

Clr Mark Goodge
Chairman