

THORNBURY
TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Grants Meeting
Held on Thursday 8th December 2016

Present: Cllr. Bob Griffin (Vice Chairman)

Cllrs. Vincent Costello
Benj Emmerson
Clare Fardell
Shirley Holloway
Clive Parkinson
Pam Shipp
Guy Rawlinson
Matthew Stringer
Lesley Tuck
Maggie Tyrrell
Gail Whitehead
Clare Nelmes (Town Clerk)
Sandra Richardson (Deputy Town Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs. Helen Harrison (Out of Thornbury)
Angela Symonds (Out of Thornbury)
Martin Trueman (Work Commitment)

1. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST

307/16 Cllrs Bob Griffin - Christmas Lights grant application
Clare Fardell – Volunteer Link grant application
Clare Fardell – Over 60’s tea Room grant application
Pam Shipp – Thornbury in Bloom
Maggie Tyrrell – Thornbury Rugby Club

2. TO RECEIVE CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

308/16. In the absence of the chairman there were no chairmans announcements.

3. SMALLGRANT APPLICATIONS

309/16. Applications were received and given detailed consideration. Grants were approved for payment in 2016/17 as follows:-

Alzheimer’s Society	£100.00
Rainbow Teddies	£399.92
Repairs to Memorial in Churchyard	£500.00
Jigsaw	£500.00
Northavon Theatre Group	£339.94
Thornbury Musical Theatre Group	£500.00
Thornbury Rugby Club	£1,000.00
Sustainable Thornbury Orchard	£499.00

The clerk advised members that Revitalise Respite Holidays application did not meet Council’s grant policy requirements.

4 REVENUE GRANT APPLICATIONS

310/16. Applications were received and given detailed consideration. Grants were given provisional approval for payment in 2017/18 but were dependant on budget setting as approved by council in January as follows:-

Thornbury and District Volunteer Link	£4175.00
Thornbury in Bloom	£1,500.00
Thornbury Carnival	£1,250.00
Thornbury Arts Festival	£ 950.00
Over 60's Tea Room	£4,640.00
Thornbury and District Heritage Trust	£3,450.00
Thornbury Christmas Lights Association	£2,000.00
Four Towns and Vale Link	£1,000.00
Krunch South West	£13,000.00
Thornbury Composting Site	£1,000.00

Councillors requested further information on the following applications before making a final decision:-

South Gloucestershire Citizens Advice Bureau
Thornbury and District Community Association
Jigsaw Thornbury
Thornbury Area Youth Music

5. COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION POLCY

311/16. The co-option policy had been tabled and after conderation it was proposed by Cllr Clive Parkinson that the policy be adopted.

The Clerk informed members that she would now be in a position to advertise the vacancy with immediate effect.

6. TO CONSIDER COUNCILS RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS

312/16. (a) Boundary Commission Review of Parliamentary Boundaries

It was agreed to accept the proposals in the review.

313/16. (b) South Glooucestershire Council Budget Commission

Members expressed concern that South Gloucestershire Council were making further cuts and expecting the town and parish councils to support these services within their budgets.

314/16. (c) South Gloucesterhsire Council Notice of proposal Traffic Regulation (PT5465} – Waiting Restrictions on Knapp Road

The information was noted

315/16. (d) South Glooucestershire Council Proposal to Install Pedestrian Crossing Across Knapp Road

The information was noted

316/16. (e) South Gloucestershire Council Clinical Commissioning Group – Developing a Sustainable and Transformation Plan across Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire

It was agreed that this proposal would be an asset to the area but disappointed that Thornbury was only a medium priority. The information was noted.

7 TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

317/16. The following accounts now due for payment were proposed by Cllr Clive Parkinson and seconded by Cllr Matthew Stringer for payment to be approved:-

Central Services

Petty Cash	Petty cash	130.00
Corona Energy	Gas Bill – Town Hall	188.52
The Consortium	Cleaning utensils	33.10
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Danwood Group Ltd	Extra copy charge	151.06
EDF Energy	Electricity Bill – Town Hall	691.95
Randalls Office Furniture	Office Furniture	1182.70
Suez Recycling	Waste collection – Town Hall	249.80
Horders – Thornbury Press	Fax Cartridge	56.40
British Telecom	Telephone Bills	389.78

Playing Fields & Cemetery

Alexandra	Uniform	19.20
Brass Founders	Brass Plaque	122.98
Corona Energy	Gas Bill - MPF	102.82
Countrywide Farmers plc	Rails and wire	54.31
Countrywide Farmers plc	Post Hole digger handle	22.99
EDF Energy	Electricity Bill – Cemetery	17.52
EDF Energy	Electricity Bill – MPF	106.48
Goldingham Contracts Ltd	Treatment of Wasps nest	78.00
Travis Perkins	Posts & cement	83.45
Travis Perkins	Marking Print	14.65
Travis Perkins	Wheelbarrow	66.00
Brass Founders	Brass Plaque	237.56
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Thornbury Motors	Petrol	138.09
British Telecom	Telephone Bill	44.92
Playsafety Ltd	Courses Attended By Staff – MPF	552.00

Environment

T & J Owen Landscape Gardeners	Planting Town Hall Troughs etc	515.40
T & J Owen Landscape Gardeners	Thornbury in Bloom – reimbursable	720.00
Thornbury Motors	Petrol	69.20
Horders – Thornbury Press	Printed Christmas Cards	140.00

Land & Property

Shield Environmental Services Ltd	Removal of ceiling – Bakery Annexe	1603.01
Gas Sure Services Ltd	Gas Boiler Repairs – 67 High St	234.00

Grants & Contingencies

Corona Energy	Gas Bill – Museum	72.18
Murray Hire Centres Ltd	Crowd Barriers	130.20