

**THORNBURY**  
**TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Town Council Grants Meeting**  
**Held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015**

**Present:** Cllr. Guy Rawlinson (Chairman)

Cllrs. Alan Carman  
Benj Emmerson  
Bob Griffin  
Helen Harrison  
Shirley Holloway  
Clive Parkinson  
Matthew Stringer  
Angela Symonds  
Maggie Tyrrell  
Gail Whitehead  
Judith Payne (Town Clerk)  
Sandra Richardson (Deputy Town Clerk)

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Vincent Costello (Out of Thornbury)  
Clare Fardell (Out of Thornbury)  
Lesley Jones (Reason Not Given)

**Absent :** Cllrs. Pam Shipp  
Martin Trueman

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**1 GRANT APPLICATIONS**

215/15. (a) Small Grants Budget

Applications were received and given detailed consideration. Grants were approved as follows:-

Northavon Youth Theatre Company	£250.00	
Thornbury Arts Festival	£900.00	
Thornbury in Bloom Committee	£1,400.00	(Int 1)
Thornbury Christmas Lights Association	£2,000.00	(Int.2)
Thornbury Carnival	£800.00	
Inspire Arts Trust	£250.00	
Thornbury Town Rugby Club	£1,000.00*	
Thornbury Town Football Club	£1,000.00*	
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Total	£7,600.00	

It was agreed that the remaining budget of £3,400 will be held available for late applications which would include a grant £1,000 to Thornbury Community Composting Site for use in this financial year or re-allocated to 2016-17. This grant would be dependent on the site obtaining funding from South Gloucestershire Council to carry on its operation in the forthcoming year.

**Notes:**

Int. 1 Cllr Guy Rawlinson declared a disclosable pecuniary interest as Chairman of the Thornbury in Bloom Committee and left the meeting for this item.

Int 2 Cllr. Bob Griffin declared a disclosable pecuniary interest as a member of Thornbury Lights Association and left the meeting for this item.

\* Grants awarded earlier in the current financial year

## 2. REVIEW OF ALL ESTIMATES

216/15. Resolved that the following amendments be made to the estimates, provisionally approved by Council, and which will be ratified at Full Council on 7th January 2016.

### (a) Environment Committee – Revised Projection 2015-16

- The revised projection remains unchanged with a projected balance forward of £9,969

#### Environment Committee – Estimates 2016-17

- Include £500 for promotion of Fairtrade

The precept for the Environment Committee for 2016-17 will be increased to £58,631

### (b) Playing Fields and Cemetery Committee – Revised Projection 2015-16

- The revised projection remains unchanged with a projected balance forward of £70,501

#### Playing Fields and Cemetery Committee – Estimates 2016-17

- Reduce Poulterbrook Project to £0
- Include Skatepark Improvements of £5,000

The precept for the Playing Fields and Cemetery Committee for 2016-17 will be £124,599

### (c) Central Services Budget – Revised Projection 2015-16

- The revised projection remains unchanged with a projected balance forward of £34,337

#### Central Services Budget – Estimates 2016-17

- Increase Town Hall Redecoration to £12,000

The precept for the Central Services Budget for 2016-17 will be £172,903

### (d) Land and Property Budget – Revised Projection 2015-16

- The revised projection remains unchanged with a projected balance forward of £2,489

#### Land and Property Budget – Estimates 2016-17

- The estimates remain unchanged

The precept for the Land and Property Budget for 2016-17 will be £17,235

(e) Grants and Contingencies Budget – Revised Projection 2015-16

- The revised projection remains unchanged with a projected balance forward of £18,973

Grants and Contingencies Budget – Estimates 2016-17

- Increase Mayor's Allowance to £1,000

The precept for the Grants and Contingencies Budget for 2016-17 will be £95,591

**3. PRECEPT REQUIREMENT**

217/15. The overall effect of these amendments will be to make the Council precept £468,959 for 2016-17, an increase of 2.5% compared to last year. The precept will be set formally by Council at its meeting on 7th January 2016.

Members agreed unanimously to the amendments.