

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the DONATIONS COMMITTEE held 6.30 p.m. 21 September 2016 in
the Mayor's Parlour, Richmond Town Hall

PRESENT: Councillors: L. Hodgson (Chair)
S. Parsons (Vice Chair)
M. Bryant
B. Heap

In attendance: Councillors White and Pearson

D.01.09.16 Election of Chairman:

Proposed: Councillor Parsons Seconded: Councillor Bryant

RESOLVED: that Councillor Hodgson be elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

D.02.09.16 Election of Vice Chairman:

Proposed: Councillor Hodgson Seconded: Councillor Bryant

RESOLVED: that Councillor Parsons be elected as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

D.03.09.16 Apologies:

Councillors Steggles, Spencer and Blease

D.04.09.16 Public Open Session:

Mrs L. Curran DL (Garget Walker House) and Mr. P. Cullen (CAMRA) Festival

D.05.09.16 Declaration of Interests:

It was agreed that Declarations of Interest should be dealt with as and when they arose during the meeting.

D.06.09.16 Present Requests:

a. Richmondshire Rugby Union Football Club

The Committee were unable to progress this application as they require the following information, financial accounts, number of Richmond town members and whether any financial support has been sought from St. Martins Parish Council.

b. Garget Walker House

Proposed: Councillor Parsons Seconded: Councillor Bryant

RESOLVED: that a donation of £500 be made from the Community Project Fund

c. Army Cadet Force

The committee supported the Army Cadet Force in principle and asked that an application be resubmitted requesting a sum to support a particular event benefiting members who reside in Richmond.

d. Richmond Duck Club

The Committee were unable to progress the application as a completed application form and accounts are required.

e. CAMRA Festival

The Committee did not feel that this request meets the criteria set out for allocation of Town Council donations.

f. Memorial to Drummers and Buglers

Proposed: Councillor Parsons Seconded: Councillor Heap

RESOLVED: that the sum of £500 be made from the Donations Fund.

The Chair asked for a meeting to be arranged in October to reconsider requests from The Duck Club, RUFU plus additional requests from members of “The Old Horse” and RDC for a replacement dog bin on Quakers Lane.

A letter from the Richmond Burgage Pastures Committee thanking the Town Council for a Donation of £1141.00 was noted.