

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the DONATIONS COMMITTEE meeting held 6.30 p.m. Wednesday 9 March 2016 in the Mayor's Parlour, Richmond Town Hall

PRESENT: Councillors L. Hodgson (Chair)
P. Spencer (Vice Chair)
B. Heap
J. Harris
S. Parsons
J. Steggles
O. Blease

D.01.03.16 Apologies: None

In attendance: Councillor S. Pearson

D.02.03.16 Public Open Session:

Councillor Preece attended as a member of the public.

D.03.03.16 Declarations of Interest:

None

D.04.03.16 Present Requests:

(1) **North Community First Responder Team**

Proposed: Councillor Parsons Seconded: Councillor Heap

**RESOLVED: that the sum of £250 be made from the
Community Project Fund towards costs.**

(2) **Just the Job:**

Proposed: Councillor Harris Seconded: Councillor Spencer

**RESOLVED: that the sum of £500 be made from the
Community Project Fund towards the cost of replacement
front door.**

(3) **Richmond Town Christmas Market:**

Proposed: Councillor Parsons Seconded: Councillor Spencer

**RESOLVED: that this request be referred to the next
Resources meeting.**

(4) Richmond Burgage Pastures Committee

Proposed: Councillor Heap Seconded: Councillor Spencer

RESOLVED: that

a) the sum of £686 be made from the Donations Fund

b) the sum of £455 be made from the Community Project Fund (Total £1,141.00)

(5) Georgian Festival – Welcome to Richmond:

Proposed: Councillor Heap Seconded: Councillor Harris

RESOLVED: that the sum of £1,000 be made from the Donations Fund.

Councillor Spencer abstained from the vote.

(6) Richmond Bowls Club:

Proposed: Councillor Parsons Seconded: Councillor Harris

RESOLVED: the Committee felt that, having supported the Richmond Bowls Club frequently and generously in the past, they were unable to support a request for a Donation on this occasion.

Richmond Methodist School

Members had been given additional documentation regarding a request from Richmond Methodist School for a donation towards residential visits. However, it was brought to Councillors' attention that another Charity had also been approached for a donation and has subsequently offered to fund the visits in full. Therefore this application was not considered by the committee.