

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ALDEBURGH TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS, REQUESTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018 AT 7.35 PM IN THE MOOT HALL**

Present: Cllr Partel took the chair.

Cllr Bond	Cllr Cox
Cllr Harris	Cllr Jones
Cllr Kiff	Cllr Osben
Cllr Palmer	Cllr Partel
Cllr Walker	Cllr Worster

There was one member of the public present.

On behalf of the Town Council, The Town Clerk welcomed Cllr Partel as the new Chair of the Grants, Requests and Events Committee.

1. Apologies: Cllrs Fox and Oxby. Cllr Fellowes was absent without apology

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

Cllr Partel commended the draft Minutes of the Grants, Requests & Events Committee meeting held on Monday 23 April 2018 which were **APPROVED** by a show of hands. The Minutes were duly signed.

3. Grants & Requests

Cllr Partel invited the Committee to consider the following requests:

(i) Aldeburgh Triathlon organisers asked for permission to use King's Field on September 16 for competitors' parking. More than 85 teams had already signed up for the event, said the organisers, with the event proving to be a major attraction for the town.

APPROVED unanimously by a show of hands.

(ii) A resident of Friston is organising a sponsored bike ride from Wales to Aldeburgh to raise awareness of Young Dementia, from which he is suffering. Between 15 and 20 cyclists and a support vehicle would be arriving in Aldeburgh, via Thorpeness on Saturday June 30. The organiser asked for permission to complete the ride outside the Moot Hall, with an invitation extended to the Mayor and Cllrs to attend the event. A number of Cllrs pointed out that this would coincide with Music by the Sea but all felt this could be overcome with good traffic management. The Committee also felt a donation should be made by ATC.

RESOLUTION to permit the sponsored Young Dementia bike ride to finish at the Moot Hall and to approve a donation of £100 was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Digby and **SECONDED** by Cllr Bond.

In favour **11**

Against **0**

Abstentions **0**

CARRIED unanimously

(iii) The Squire of the Kemp's Men of Norwich, on behalf of the My Side of Cotswold Morris dancers and the Knots of May, clog and garland dancers of East Sussex, asked for permission to dance outside the Moot Hall at 11.30am for an hour on August 12.

APPROVED unanimously by a show of hands.

(iv) A sculptor asked for help in completing grant applications to pay for a life-size, multi-figurative sculpture of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson and Millicent Fawcett. He believed the sculpture would be an appropriate way to celebrate the lives of two remarkable women. He suggested grant applications to the Arts Council and the Heritage Lottery Fund. Cllrs were supportive of the idea of the sculpture but needed more information before they could come to any conclusions. Grant applications were complicated and lengthy, said Cllr Jones, and Cllr Bond said there was no indication where the sculpture would be installed. Cllrs unanimously deferred a decision pending further information.

(v) A painter asked for permission to park a small caravan close to the beach so she could conduct live painting sessions. Members of the public would be invited to try their hand at drawing. No further details were available and Cllrs deferred a decision to await more information.

There was nothing further to discuss and the meeting ended at 7.55pm.

