

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ALDEBURGH TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS, REQUESTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY AUGUST 27th 2019 AT 7.30PM IN THE LIBRARY**

Present: Cllr Webster, the Deputy Mayor, took the chair.

Committee members present:

Cllr Cox	Cllr Digby
Cllr Fox	Cllr Harris
Cllr Jones	Cllr Lewis
Cllr Osben	Cllr Smith
Cllr Palmer	Cllr Piers-Hall

There were two members of the public present.

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Blackbourn Fellowes and Howard-Dobson.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

The draft Minutes of the Services Committee meetings held on Monday July 22nd 2019 were approved by a show of hands and duly signed. Cllr Palmer abstained because he was absent from the meeting.

3. Grants & Requests:

Cllr Webster told the Committee that events throughout the Summer months had been highly successful, including the Summer Theatre, the Carnival, the RNLi Street Fair and the Incredible Oceans project which had attracted more than 2,000 visitors. Still to come, he added, was the HighTide Festival and the Triathlon.

Cllr Webster invited the Committee to consider the following request:

The organiser of Aldeburgh's Knit and Natter Club asked for a donation to purchase wool, needles and thread and filling material for the group's activities. She wrote that the Club was community-based and well-attended by residents of the town. They produced all manner of knitted wear for distribution to charities.

RESOLUTION to **APPROVE** a donation of £100 to Aldeburgh's Knit and Natter Club to purchase materials for group activities was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Fox and **SECONDED** by Cllr Palmer.

In favour 11

Against 0

Abstentions 0

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

A request from the Aldeburgh Library Foundation for a donation towards the refurbishment of the Library was deferred for further information.

The following request was approved by a show of hands:

- The East Suffolk Association for the Blind requested permission to use the Moot Hall for their annual fishing competition on Sunday October 20th. The Mayor will be presenting prizes.

Councillors questioned whether the Moot Hall refurbishment would be complete in time to host the fishing competition, which uses the building for registration and prize-giving purposes. Cllr Cox believed that if the Moot Hall project was not completed, a marquee should be provided for the competition organisers.

Cllr Harris pointed out that the event lasted all day and that close supervision of the newly refurbished Council Chamber and Museum would be required throughout the whole day. Somebody from ATC needed to look after things, he commented.

Cllr Jones drew attention to the annual Bonfire and Firework display on November 3, telling Cllrs there was much work to be done to guarantee the success of the event. She called for volunteers and asked the Town Clerk to circulate a task list to be completed by Cllrs.

There was nothing further to discuss and the meeting ended at 7.40 pm.