

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ALDEBURGH TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS, REQUESTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY JUNE 24th 2019 AT 7.55 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL**

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

Committee members present:

Cllr Cox	Cllr Fellowes
Cllr Fox	Cllr Harris
Cllr Howard-Dobson	Cllr Jones
Cllr Lewis	Cllr Osben
Cllr Palmer	Cllr Piers-Hall
Cllr Smith	

There were two members of the public present.

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Blackburn and Digby.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

The draft Minutes of the Grants, Requests & Events Committee meeting held on Tuesday May 25th 2019 had not been circulated prior to the meeting and were held over until the next Committees Meeting.

3. Grants & Requests

Cllr Osben, Manager of Aldeburgh Library, declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following request, which Cllr Webster invited the Committee to consider:

1. The Manager of Aldeburgh Library asked the Committee to consider a donation to offset expenses incurred at the Summer Reading Challenge. The Challenge celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2019 and helps to get more than 700,000 children nationwide into libraries during the long summer holidays. Last year, 40 local children and some visitors took part. To celebrate the end of the Challenge in Aldeburgh, a guest author of children's books has been invited to deliver a short talk and dispense prizes. The donation of £150 would cover his expenses.

RESOLUTION to donate £150 to meet expenses incurred in Aldeburgh Library's Summer Reading Challenge was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Smith and **SECONDED** by Cllr Fox.

In favour **12**

Against **0**

Abstentions **0**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cllr Fellowes invited all members of the Committee to attend the opening evening of the Summer Theatre in the Jubilee Hall, Aldeburgh on Tuesday July 23, a production of Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit.

There was nothing further to discuss and the meeting ended at 8.02pm.