

STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Stocksbridge Town Hall, on Tuesday 1st July 2025

PRESENT: Cllr. R Crowther (Chair), Cllrs. K Davis, M Whittaker, J Grocutt, C Wilson

1. Chair's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. J Staniforth and A Law.
2. Exclusion of Press and Public
There were no items for exclusion of Press and Public.
3. Declarations of Interest
There were no Declarations of Interest.
4. Grant Applications
 - a) Bolsterstone Parochial Church Council
Members considered a grant application from Bolsterstone Parochial Church Council requesting funding assistance towards costs for displays for the Flower Festival to be held over the weekend of 4th-6th July.
Proposed by Cllr. J Grocutt, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and
RESOLVED:- That a grant of £500 be awarded to Bolsterstone Parochial Church Council towards costs for displays for the Flower Festival to be held over the weekend of 4th-6th July.
 - b) Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School
Members considered a grant application from Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School requesting funding assistance towards costs for outdoor provision and play resources for Reception and Nursery children.
Proposed by Cllr. M Whittaker, seconded by Cllr. J Grocutt and
RESOLVED:- That funding is not awarded on this occasion.
 - c) Steelers Healers (Part of Men in Sheds UK)
Members considered a grant application from Steelers Healers (Men in Sheds UK) requesting funding assistance towards costs for kitchen equipment for a food provision area which will offer free basic meals / drinks to users of the facility.
Proposed by Cllr. K Davis, seconded by Cllr. M Whittaker and
RESOLVED:- That a grant of £900 be awarded to Steelers Healers (Men in Sheds UK) towards costs for kitchen equipment for a food provision area which will offer free basic meals / drinks to users of the facility.
5. Christmas Illuminations Contract
The Clerk tabled a quotation from City Illuminations Ltd for a further one year contract for this year's Christmas Illuminations in view of impending works commencing on the precinct, a date for which was not known at the present time.
Proposed by Cllr. K Davis, seconded by Cllr. C Wilson and
RECOMMENDED:- That the Town Council approve to extend the Christmas Illuminations contract for a further one year with City Illuminations Ltd at a cost of £9,895 plus VAT.
6. Accounts for Authorisation
There were no Accounts for Authorisation.
7. Summary of Bad Debts
There were no bad debts to report.

8. Clerk's Reports
There were no Clerk's Reports.
9. Members' Reports
There were no Members' Reports.

There being no further business the meeting closed.