

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELBY TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18 MAY 2020 HELD ONLINE.**

**PRESENT** Cllrs M Rofidi (Chair), M Davis, F Matthews, W Nichols, C Laskey, S Shaw-Wright, J Shaw-Wright, S Andrew, M Fagan, M Dyson, K Arthur, E Lambert, J Proud, K Franks and L Rofidi

**166 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr S Cahill, G Harding and I Lawton

**167 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Councillor M Davis – CAB and Selby CP School  
 Councillor M Dyson – Civic Society  
 Councillor S Shaw-Wright – Groundwork Selby  
 Councillor M Rofidi – Talk Tonight  
 Councillor K Arthur - Arriva

**168 GRANTS 2020/21**

Consideration was given to a schedule of grant applications. Grants awarded are made in accordance with the Town Council’s Powers. The expenditure limit under the discretionary power for 2020/21 is £8.32 per elector. Details and decisions of Council are listed below.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Amount requested (£) (award last year)</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Approved/ Rejected/Defer for further information etc</b>
1. Arriva No 42 Discretionary Bus Service	£150 (£150)	LGA 1972 S137	£150	Approved in principle – hold back until Bus Services resume
2. Selby Abbey	£2,500 (£2,500)	Parish Council’s Act 1957 S2	£2,500	Approved
3. Spirit of Christmas	£470 (£255)	LGA 1972 S137	£300	Approved – in Principle, hold back until advised of bookings going ahead
4. Selby Beekeepers Assoc	£748 (£717)	LGA 1972 S137	£700	Approved in principle– hold grant subject to training taking place this financial year
5. Citizen’s Advice Mid-North Yorkshire	£13,000 (£12,500)	LGA 1972 S142	£13,000	Approved

6.Selby Swans Gymnastic Academy	£2,000 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	NIL	Rejected - Concerns raised over length of tenure of building and being a non-constituted organisation. Other grants not shown on accounts, giving an untrue record of financial situation.
7. Selby Community Primary School	£3,000 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	£3,000	Approved
8. Age UK Selby District	£4,500 (3,000)	LGA 1972 S142	£2,000	Approved
9. Groundwork North Yorkshire	£12,240 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	£4,500	Approved – held back until other funding required to run the programme is secured
10. Training for Employment (Yorkshire) LLP	£750 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	NIL	Rejected – Organisation is a business, clients charged for services and same service can be received at Selby College for no cost
11. Selby Civic Society	£1,700 (£3,000)	LGA 1972 S137	£1,450	Approved
12. Selby District Vision	£1,985 (£1,614)	LGA 1972 S137	£1,500	Approved in principle - to be held back until bookings can recommence
13. Friends of the New Selby War Memorial Hospital	£225 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	£225	Approved
14. Coultish Community Centre	£1,000 (600)	LGA 1972 S137	£1,000	Approved in principle, constitution, dbs checks need to be in place etc., prior to funds being awarded
15. Olympia Scout Headquarters	£2,500 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	NIL	Rejected. Out of area application. Suggest CEF and Barlby United Charities for funding
16. SYPCO	£3,400 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	£1,000	Approved – Held back until SYPCO can secure additional funding to enable the project to go ahead

17. Strive	£4,570 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	£2,285	Approved 50% of requested amount due to other areas utilising services – held until match funding is secured. Suggest Big Local and NYCC Cllrs Locality Funds
18. Talk Tonight – Selby	£,5000 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	£1,000	Approved – in principle for room hire - hold back funding until such time as bookings can recommence
19. St James Church – Edge Community Project	£1,000 (£1,000)	LGA 1972 S137	£500	Approved
20. Selby & District Rail Users Group	£150 (£150)	LGA 1972 S137	£150	Approved – held back until meetings can resume and adjusted accordingly
21. Selby Foodbank	£4,000 (£3,500)	LGA 1972 S137	£4,000	Approved – held back until the organisation require to draw down the funds.

The Clerk was asked to write to all organisations explaining the outcome of their applications and reasons, where applicable, of the reduction in their funding or rejection of their application.

**RESOLVED: That**

- (i) The Organisations who submitted Grant Applications be informed of the decision of Council as listed in the above table; and
- i) That grant funding of £39,260.00 be approved with £21,760 being provided under Section 137 of the LGA 1972.

**169 TWINNING GRANT**

Consideration was given to the annual twinning grant of £1750, this year to Selby/Carentan Twinning Association.

**RESOLVED: That the Grant of £1,750 be awarded to Selby/Carentan Twinning Association but held back until the visits can take place.**

**170 CLOSURE OF MEETING AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 26 May 2020

Annual Council