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Dear Councillor

Special Town Council Grants Meeting – Monday 12 April 2021

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Selby Town Council to be held online on **MONDAY 12 APRIL 2021 at 7.00pm.**

LOGIN – The login details have been emailed to you.

In accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the Public and press may attend the meeting.

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Yours sincerely

G Bell

Clerk to the Council

To: All Town Councillors

A G E N D A

183 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

184 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

185 GRANTS 2021/22

To consider the attached schedule of grant applications. Any grants made will be in accordance with the Council's Powers. The expenditure limit under the discretionary power for 2021/22 is £8.41 per elector. (Pages 3 to 4)

If you have any questions or wish to see more details of any of the applications prior to the meeting, then please contact the Town Clerk.

186 TWINNING GRANT

To consider the annual twinning grant of £1750, this year to Filderstadt Twinning Committee.

187 CLOSURE OF MEETING AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 17 May 2021
Monday 24 May 2021

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SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS 2021/22

Organisation	Amount requested (£) (award last year)	Power	Summary of Purpose of Grant
1. Training For Employment	£500 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	The specific purpose of this bid is to assist a minimum of ten unemployed people aged 18-55+ into self-employment by setting up their own sole trader businesses. We will specifically target residents of Selby Town, where unemployed individuals generally find it difficult to obtain employment. This project would be a continuation of the existing type of work done by Training for Employment. The project would make a difference by empowering individuals who face economic hardship, particularly in light of the current job loss situation with coronavirus.
2. Selby Abbey	£2,500 (£2,500)	Parish Councils Act 1957 S2	To pay for the clock winding and flood lighting at the Abbey.
3. Paws For Pals Selby	£348.32 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	To purchase litter picking equipment for the group. The group undertakes litter clean ups as a regular at Keep Britain Tidy and its Spring Clean Up. Due to Covid-19 this has been disrupted. Previously equipment has been loaned from SDC but due to current restrictions this hasn't been possible.
4. Citizens Advice Mid-North Yorkshire	£13,000 (£13,000)	LGA 1972 S142	Requesting support towards the core running costs of the Selby Town centre office. In particular, funding for their support and supervision of staff costs that are essential to the delivery of services using volunteers. Contribution towards the salary of an Advice Session Supervisor £13,000 would contribute to approximately 0.5 FTE or 18.5 hours per week to ensure their front line team of project staff and volunteers are adequately supported in the delivery of frontline face to face advice service.
5. Selby Civic Society	£1,350 (£1,450)	LGA 1972 S137	Room hire, contribution toward IT costs – specifically website, printer consumables etc
6. Selby District Vision	£2,164 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	To support to hold events including AGM (at the Town Hall), Christmas Events. Also an audio-described pantomime theatre performance experience and an open day at the Town Hall
7. Selby & District Family History Group	£400 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	Part of the grant to cover the cost of renewing the Zoom licence (approx. £150). The remainder would allow them to book professional virtual speakers, costing £50 per meeting.
8. Selby & District Rail Users Group	£150 (£150)	LGA 1972 S137	For room hire at Selby Community Centre once restrictions are lifted.

9 .Selby Tennis Club	£5,000 (NIL)	LGA 1972 S137	To replace an asbestos roof on the clubhouse, which is leaking and worn out. The clubhouse houses toilets and basic refreshment facilities. It is also a teaching place for groups of young people when coaching sessions occur. Storage of necessary tools and equipment. The total cost is £10,600
10.Spirit of Christmas	£500 (£300)	LGA 1972 S137	To hire Scott Road Community Centre for 3 events in 2021. A lego event and 2 coffee mornings. If covid-19 precludes the organisation from holding these events they hope the funds could be used to purchase stationery items and books for their Banana Box Toy Project which encourages and supports literacy and also Abbots Staith Christmas Toy Bank which provides toys for children from underprivileged families in Selby.
11. St James Church – Edge Community Project	£1,000 (£500)	LGA 1972 S137	1.To respond to mental health needs of people in the Flaxley Road community as a result of covid-19, through a series of community social activities 2. To work with women in this area in a pilot project to equip them with skills to better deal with life’s challenges, move on from unhelpful patterns and build emotional resilience using Emotional Logic. This will be facilitated by trained staff giving their time for free

Grants requested £26,912.32

Budget 2020/2021 £55,000