

PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on Tuesday 18 February 2020 at 7.00 pm in the Council Office, Station House, Station Road, Padstow

Present: Councillors C Watson-Smyth (Chairman for the meeting), M Evans, K Freeman, M Rickard and Mrs T Walter.

In Attendance: Mrs N Barnes (Responsible Financial Officer), Mrs S Daly (Minute taker) and 16 members of the public.

FGP2019/21 Apologies: were received from Councillors R Higman, R Buscombe and A Flide. In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor C Watson-Smyth was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

FGP2019/22 Announcements: There were no announcements.

FGP2019/23 Declarations of Interest: Councillors declared interests under agenda item 7) Grants 2020/21, as follows:

- Councillor M Evans: Padstow Sea Cadets
- Councillor K Freeman: Padstow Sailing Club and Royal British Legion – Padstow
- Councillor M Rickard: Padstow & District Sea Angling Club

FGP2019/24 Public Participation: Members of the public spoke in support of the Royal British Legion Padstow, Trevone WI, St Saviour's Church Trevone, Padstow Rowing Club, Padstow Lions, Nadelik Lowen, Trevisker Community Meadow, Trevone Village Hall, Cornwall Air Ambulance and Padstow Senior Citizens.

A Royal British Legion representative spoke regarding the garden of remembrance at Padstow Church and how it needs tidying up. The Committee would like a grant to turn it into a low-maintenance garden with roses, paving etc. Plans of the proposed garden were given to the Committee.

The President of Trevone Women's Institute said that they would welcome a grant to replace the kitchen door and lighting.

A Churchwarden from St Saviour's Church, Trevone advised that the church has limited storage and they would like a grant for a shed to store toys etc.

A Padstow Rowing Club representative said that their membership is increasing and they have more rowers than spaces on the gigs. The gig was built in the 80's and it's too heavy for the juniors, so they would like to get a new gig which costs £28,000, they have raised £10,000 up to date.

A Padstow Lions' representative requested a grant for the Cornwall Council car park fee for the carnival, which would be £700-£1000. He also spoke in support of Nadelik Lowen and said that they had received lovely feedback regarding last year's event. They would like a grant for fairground rides, insurance etc.

A Trevisker Community Meadow representative advised that they have 4 acres by Trevisker Garden Centre, that they would like to turn into a wildflower meadow to help bees and butterflies. They would like a grant for wildflower seeds.

The Chair of Trevone Village Hall advised that the hall belongs to the village, with trustees looking after the building. Everyone is welcome. They need funds for a new rear hall and need to raise £190,000, having raised £60,000 so far. They would appreciate any amount.

A Cornwall Air Ambulance representative said that they now have a new helicopter and would now like to extend the flying hours and the team. In 2019 the Air Ambulance undertook 34 missions to Padstow.

A Padstow Senior Citizens representative thanked the Council for donations in the past and would be grateful for a grant towards general running costs.

FGP2019/25 **Minutes Tuesday 19 November 2019: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19 November 2019 were a true record of the meeting and they were signed by the chair.

FGP2019/26 **Budget Summary and Budget to Actual Variance report 2019/20:** The report was noted for information.

FGP2019/27 **Grants 2020/21:** It was **RESOLVED** that grants be released as per Council's Policy, unless otherwise outlined by the Committee and that the following grants for 2020/21 be offered:

a) Local Government Act – Misc. Provisions Act s19

i) Padstow & District Flower Club £100

Councillor K Freeman left the meeting for this item.

ii) Padstow Sailing Club £300

Councillor Freeman returned to the meeting.

Councillor M Evans left the meeting for these items.

iii) Padstow Sea Cadets a £2150

iv) Padstow Sea Cadets b £200

Councillor M Evans returned to the meeting.

v) Padstow Preschool £350

vi) Padstow Guides £350

vii) Padstow School PTFA £750

viii) Padstow & District Lions Club a – Carnival £700

ix)	The Carers' Club	£150
x)	Nadelik Lowen	£1000
xi)	Padstow Rowing Club	£400
xii)	St Petroc's Church	£350
xiii)	iSight Cornwall	£100
xiv)	Trevone Women's Institute	£350
xv)	Padstow Old'n Goldies	£100
xvi)	Padstow Kernow Players a	£800
xvii)	Padstow Kernow Players b Cinema Club	£150
xviii)	Padstow Museum	£200
xix)	St Petroc's Senior Citizen's Club	£300
xx)	St Saviour's Church, Trevone	£300
xxi)	St Eval Community Action Forum	0
xxii)	Padstow United Football Club	£500
xxiii)	Padstow United Youth Football Club	£500
	Councillor M Rickard left the meeting for this item.	
xxiv)	Padstow & District Sea Angling Association	£200
	Councillor M Rickard returned to the meeting.	
xxv)	Trevisker Community Meadow CIC	£200

b) LGA 1972 s 144 Tourism

Padstow Christmas Lights Committee	£5300
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c) Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s26-29

Padstow & District Community Transport	£1500
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d) LGA 1972 s137

i)	Trevone War Memorial Village Hall	£5500
ii)	Crafternoonies	£100
	Councillor K Freeman left the meeting for this item.	
iii)	Royal British Legion – Padstow	£900
	Councillor K Freeman returned to the meeting.	
iv)	Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust	£500
v)	Trevone & Padstow Responders	£500
vi)	St John's Methodist Church	£200

FGP2019/28

Date of Next Meeting: To be confirmed.

Meeting closed at 8.02 pm.