



PATELEY BRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

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**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MAYOR'S FUND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19TH
JANUARY 2023 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

Start: 5.30pm
End: 6:15pm

Present: Cllr. Skaife (Chair), Councillor Thompson and Councillor Wright

In attendance: Suzanne Smith, Town Clerk, one member of the public

2223/12 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr. Jefferson.

2223/13 Councillors' declarations of interests and consideration of dispensations

Cllr. Wright declared a non-pecuniary interest in 2223/16 a) as she is a member of Nidderdale Fell and Trail.

2223/14 Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th October 2022 are approved as a correct record. (Cllr. Skaife abstained as he was not present.)

2223/15 Finance

The Clerk reported that there was £1,244 in the Mayor's Fund.

2223/16 Applications to the Mayor's Fund

- a) **Nidderdale Fell and Trail** – application for £240 to train 2 club members as UKA fully-qualified Leaders in Running Fitness (LiRF).

The founder of Nidderdale Fell and Trail spoke to his application. The club had been set up in Summer 2022 and had grown very quickly. Many local people had joined, and they enjoy running all year round. The club has just been affiliated under England Athletics and so had just introduced low-cost subscriptions. In order to facilitate the participation of the large number of interested people, the club needs to train more coaches to lead the runs. Once these coaches are in place, more subscriptions can be accepted. This revenue will mean that the club will become self-sustaining.

Resolved: that the Mayor's Fund awards the full amount of £240.

The member of the public left the meeting.

- b) **Pateley Bridge Walkers are Welcome** – application for £25 for the annual subscription to the 'Walkers are Welcome' scheme for 2023.

While Members very much in support and appreciative of the Pateley Bridge Walkers are Welcome group and its activities, they felt that it was not in line with the Mayor's Fund objectives that they continue to apply for the same thing each year.

Resolved: that the award of £25 is made but that Pateley Bridge Walkers are Welcome are made aware that this will be the last year that the Mayor's Fund makes an award for this purpose. In future, they are encouraged to apply directly to the Town Council for the £25. This will ensure that they are able to directly demonstrate the council's support for the organisation, which Members know is important for other fundraising.

- c) **Dacre and Hartwith Village Hall** – application for £250 towards a new commercial oven for use in the kitchen.

Resolved: that the full amount of £250 is awarded and that a suggestion is made to the committee that they might consider using an environmentally friendly induction hob instead of a gas one.

2223/17 Future Fundraising

Members discussed the possibility of holding a Mayor's Fund Ball in Summer 2023. It was agreed that this would go on the next full council agenda for discussion.

2223/18 Dates of next meetings

The next meeting will be called in 3 months, assuming applications have been received.