

AGREED

Singing for Fun & Friendship – A revised grant of £100.00 for 2017/2018 towards running costs, as the organisation had advised that full funding for annual room hire had been achieved from an alternative funding source and was no longer required.

Unanimous

b) Feedback from Energize Summer Scheme 2017

Another successful week, though attendance figures were down from 2016. The scheme costs £3000 to run for the week in North Hykeham and Energize wished to thank the Council for their grant towards the cost of the week and for free use of the field and the Council Chamber.

6. EVENTS UPDATE – INCLUDING XMAS EVENT PROGRESS

The Vice Chairman advised that no Events Sub Committee meeting had taken place to date and this would be arranged shortly. Councillor Reynolds was congratulated by Councillor Hargreaves on an outstanding job with the Village Green events. Xmas event to be progressed by Councillor Hargreaves. A Hub opening event to be considered at a future date.

7. HYKEHAM IN BLOOM UPDATE

The Vice Chairman advised that most planters are doing very well and remedial work had taken place on the planters on Station Road as they had been waterlogged. 13th September is judging day for EMIB and 4 members of the HIB club will be in attendance.

Proposed by Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Lee

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That £50 be allocated from the Hykeham In Bloom budget for the purchase of shrubs and wild flowers to facilitate a new planting scheme situated in the original station car park.

Unanimous

8. UPDATE FROM COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

Councillor Hargreaves advised that a full update will be available for the next meeting.

9. ROUNABOUT SPONSORSHIP

The Chairman advised that due to existing sponsors dropping out of the scheme there is a deficit of 50% towards the cost of annual maintenance. Members discussed new ways of obtaining sponsorship for this roundabout only and it was agreed that a new letter be composed and circulated to the larger businesses and companies in the North Hykeham area to facilitate new sponsorship. Several Members indicated that they would make approach to companies that they have a relationship with.

10. LIBRARY PROGRESS AND BUDGET SPENT TO DATE

An initial new library volunteer meeting took place earlier in the day and it is hoped that the relocated library will be operational on Saturday mornings and 3-4 afternoon/early evenings per week. Other issues regarding the move were briefly touched on and all those who are interested are welcome to attend the meeting of the Library Transfer and Hub Commissioning Sub Committee tomorrow morning at 10.30am.

11. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Events Update, Hykeham In Bloom and Community Liaison.

The meeting closed at 20.30.