

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GRANTS FUNDING WORKING PARTY HELD ON 30 NOVEMBER 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Howells, Hughes, and Morris

ALSO PRESENT: Angela Price – Town Clerk

21. APOLOGIES

None received.

22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

23. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GRANTS FUNDING WORKING PARTY HELD ON 9 NOVEMBER 2022

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Grants Funding Working Party held on 9 November 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record.

24. POTENTIAL COSTS TO PURCHASE FOAMSTREAM WEEDING MACHINE

Members were provided with information on the cost of a weeding machine, which can also be used to clean pavements and graffiti.

Members had previously been provided with a link to a testimonial from the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Clerk advised that she had spoken with Wrexham Town Council for their feedback on the machine. Both sources had indicated that they were satisfied with the machine and how easy it was to use. It was noted that the tank can be mounted onto the back of the council truck when in use, or alternatively a trailer could be purchased that could be hooked up to the back of the council van if a tow bar were to be fitted.

Following a discussion it was agreed that the following recommendation be made:

RECOMMENDATION:

That it be recommended that the Foamstream weeding machine be purchased at a cost of £18,425 plus VAT, subject to confirmation of the normal retail price of the equipment and that the training be for 6/8 people,

noting that the cost includes one years anticipated supply of foam, training, delivery, 30m extra hose and a pressure lance.

25. **UPDATE IN RESPECT OF POTENTIAL CATENRY WIRES**

Unfortunately, no information was available for consideration.

26. **UPDATE ON POTENTIAL EXTENSION**

The Clerk advised that she had not been able to speak David Fall at Hereford Council in respect of the Masters House and therefore was not a position to give an update on any potential extension.

27. **UPDATE ON FUNDING CLAIMED AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2022**

RESOLVED:

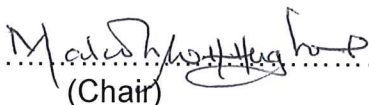
That the update in respect of funding claimed as of 31 October 2022 be received and noted in the sum of £52,800.23.

28. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED:

To note that the next meeting of the Grants Working Party is scheduled for 21 December 2022 at 3.00 p m.

The meeting ended at 3.30 pm.

Signed  Date 21.12.2022