



## **Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Full Council**

**held on Tuesday 1 July 2025 at 7:30pm  
at Town Hall**

**Members present:** Cllrs Helen Ball (Chair)  
James Murray  
Fiona Deas (present for item FC2526.49 onwards)  
Jayne Stansfield  
Gil Gilroy  
Danny Bonnett  
Chris Woodhouse  
John Reynolds  
Chris Bloor  
Christine Carter  
Chris Rowe

**In attendance:** Hannah Bowden (Chief Executive)  
1 member of administration staff  
1 member of the public (present from part way through item FC2526.49)

**Absent:** Cllrs Maggie Tyrrell  
Kath Greenman  
Emma Shepherd  
Chris Davies  
Phil O'Rourke

### **FC2526.45. To note any apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were noted from Cllrs Maggie Tyrrell, Kath Greenman, Emma Shepherd, Chris Davies and Phil O'Rourke.

### **FC2526.46. To receive any declarations of interest from members**

Cllr Chris Bloor declared an interest in Thornbury Wayfinders and both Cllr Chris Bloor and Cllr Danny Bonnett declared an interest in the Thornbury Community Permaculture Project.

### **FC2526.47. To receive any representations from the public relating to items on the agenda**

There were no members of the public at the meeting until part way through item FC2526.49.

### **FC2526.48. To consider and approve recommendations from the Grant Awarding Working Group for the spring grant awards:**

- Approve the Small Grants

It was **RESOLVED** with a majority including two abstentions, to approve the Small Grants for payment as follows:

Organisation	Grant Award	Purpose
Thornbury Christmas Lights Association	£750	Carabiners, D shackles and eye screws
Thornbury Wayfinders	£600.37	To run a 3 day walking festival
The Inspire Arts Trust	£750	To offer arts awards to young people
Thornbury Town Band	£750	Band Uniform
Friends of Marlwood School	£0	Buy 2 new pianos
Thornbury Ladies Run Together	£0	Running tops
Thornbury Community Permaculture Project	£0	Plants, wood chip and a water butt

- Approve the Community Development Grants

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to approve the Community Development Grants as follows:

Organisation	Grant Award	Purpose
Thornbury Musical Theatre Group Ltd	£1000	Equipment Store
Thornbury Volunteer Centre	£1800	IT Upgrades
Core Wellness	£2,948.50	Free postnatal fitness classes
Thornbury Radio	£0	Start Thornbury Presenter Academy
Thornbury Hockey Club	£3000	Support volunteer coaches and junior training

- Approve the Local Events Grant

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to approve the Local Events Grants as follows:

Organisation	Grant Award	Purpose
Thornbury Carnival	£5,000	Thornbury Carnival Event 2025
Thornbury Arts Festival	£2,060	Support elements of 4 main 2025 events
Thornbury Christmas Lights Association	£4,250	Annual Switch on event

#### **FC2526.49. To adopt the updated Grant Awarding Policy and Procedure**

It was **RESOLVED** with a majority to continue with the original wording of section 5.1 bullet point 5 and not amend as proposed.

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to amend the wording to the proposed new clauses on items 5.4, 7 and 8, and to add that applicants are only permitted to apply for one grant per financial year and evidence of acknowledgement of Town Council funding in the organisation's publicity must be provided for each year of the 3 year term for a Community Development Grant award.

#### **FC2526.50. Date of next meeting: 7:30pm on Tuesday 8 July 2025**

[Meeting closed at 20:06]