

Voluntary and Community Sector Committee - 30 September 2019

Minutes of the meeting of the Voluntary and Community Sector Committee held at Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 30 September 2019 at 6.30 pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Kaya Comer-Schwartz, Una O'Halloran, Diarmaid Ward and Richard Watts

Councillor Richard Watts in the Chair

51 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A1)

None.

52 DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A2)

None.

53 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A3)

None.

54 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Item A4)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2019 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

55 ISLINGTON COUNCIL VENUES FREE COMMUNITY USE SCHEME ROUND 1: WINTER 2020 (Item B1)

RESOLVED:

(a) That one free hire of Islington Assembly Hall be allocated to the following organisations, between June and mid-September 2019:

- Creative Society
- Voluntary Action Islington – Volunteer Centre Islington

(b) That one free hire of the rooms at Islington Town Hall be made to each of the following organisations, between June and December 2019:

- Centre 404
- Galbur Foundation

(c) That the following applicant be held in reserve, in the event of the inability of the organisations named in resolution (a) above to negotiate appropriate dates and timings:

- Middle Eastern Women and Society Organisation

Reason for decision

The scheme provided an opportunity for the Council to support local organisations through free use of the Assembly Hall.

Other options considered

A total of six applications were received and evaluated by officers.

Conflicts of interest/Any dispensations granted

None.

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ISLINGTON COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY CHEST: ROUND ONE GRANT AWARDS 2019/20 (Item C1)

RESOLVED:

That the funding decisions (25 June 2019) made by Islington Council's Community Chest (ICCC) Panel, in relation to the first round of ICCC grant funding for 2019/20, as detailed in Appendix A of the report of the Executive Member for Community Development, be noted.

Reasons for decision

The decisions on grant awards had already been made by ICCC and therefore the report was for the Committee's information only.

Other options considered

None.

Conflicts of interest/Any dispensation granted

None.

The meeting ended at 6.35 pm

CHAIR