

**TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL
EXTERNAL COMMITTEE**

Donations Sub-Committee

Notes of a meeting held at the Town Hall at 5.00pm on 19th April 2018

<i>No</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Action</i>
1	Present: Cllrs Mrs Curteis, Miss Gooch, Mrs Smith, & Sugden Notes taken by the Town Clerk. Glenn Thompson of Tenterden Tigers attended.	
2	Apologies. Cllr Mulholland	
3	Declarations of interest. None	
4	Chairman. Cllr Sugden was elected as chair.	
5	Minutes of Last Meeting. Agreed.	
6	Matters arising. None	
7	<p>Donations for consideration.</p> <p>Glenn Thompson informed the sub-committee that the Tigers (Tenterden Town Juniors) had never disbanded and were registered as a chartered club with the FA, having their own bank account held separately from TTFC (the seniors). They usually play on the main pitch on the recreation ground but if this pitch is not available they pay for outside pitches. The pitch at Appledore road, offered temporarily by Homewood School was not of a sufficient quality to play on. The club has shrunk from having 300 kids on the books in 1990 to 2 remaining teams now and is run entirely by volunteers.</p> <p>The grant of £1500 as requested would be recommended to committee. Despite being over the usual limit, it was felt appropriate in view of the difficulties Tigers had had in keeping the club afloat.</p>	
8	Any other business. Tributes in the Park. A representation had been made by Cllr Mulholland that procedure had not been correctly followed. This issue had been considered by the Donations sub-committee at its meeting on 24 th August 2017 and a grant had been agreed for security provision in the first year followed by a recommendation that the event be considered a Town Event and regular annual grant funding would be considered by the main committee from 2018 onwards. It was agreed that this was the correct procedure.	
9	Date of next meeting. As required.	