

## **Hetton Town Council - 15 February 2021**

### **Item 10: Town Mayor Fund 20-21**

#### **Report of G Keedy, Town Clerk**

For the financial year 2020-2021, agreed budget provision of £1750.00 was allocated to the Town Mayor Fund.

National Covid-19 restrictions throughout 20-21 have prevented the established civic events hosted by many local councils (for charitable purposes) from taking place, including any fundraising events directly to support charities identified by Cllr K Pearson, Hetton Town Mayor.

Cllr Pearson has previously notified to Town Clerk her chosen charities for 20-21. These are Royal British Legion - whose own fundraising activities were severely impacted upon by the effects of lockdown; and 1st Eppleton Scouts - an established local youth group.

With the municipal year shortly drawing to a close, and little likelihood (at the time of writing) of restrictions easing to enable adequate time for the planning and delivery of any fundraising activities, Council is requested to note the wishes of the Town Mayor that:

Any residual amount, up to the full allocation of Town Mayor Fund is shared equally between Royal British Legion (ring-fenced for the provision of welfare services locally) and 1st Eppleton Scouts; and that payments are made w/c 1 March 21.

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