

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
Date	16th September 2019
Agenda Item	16

Town team funds meeting 19/8/19

**Present: Linda Smith, Dave Gronland, Mick Radley, David Hume,
Sarah Greateorex Town Clerk
Apologies : Malcolm Fincken, Peter Claydon**

The meeting had been called to discuss the funds (£4190) which had been given to HTC for safekeeping after the Town Team folded in 2018. These funds are made up partly of monies given from the Mary Portas fund by BDC for Town regeneration, and partly of Town Team funds which had been set aside to assist in the funding of the Christmas Fayre. These funds have not been requested/used by the Christmas Fayre, so are clearly not needed for the Fayre to be viable.

A few suggestions were made as to possible expenditure for the Town centre:

- Signs at every entrance to the town listing places of interest
- A second electric power point in the town for use by stalls
- More Christmas lights in Bridge St and the Centre
- Pop-up stalls

Decisions

- The possibility of asking the Chamber of Commerce to take over the funds was raised. It was felt that if all expenditure came to HTC for approval, it would be better for the Chamber as a permanent body to manage the funds.
- Linda Smith, as HTC's representative on the Chamber of Commerce will suggest this way forward to them
- HTC will ask that the Chamber of Commerce puts forward ideas for expenditure by December 2020

Recommendation : that HTC notes this report.



Sarah Greateorex

Town Clerk