

Committee	Full Council
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Agenda Item	7d

To consider good use of the Town Team funds

Some years ago the town was granted funds from the Mary Portas town centre improvement scheme. A Halstead Town Team group was formed to manage the funds, and worked for some time on rejuvenating the town, but eventually the Town Team group folded. The funds were transferred to the Town Council for safekeeping, around 5 years ago, to be used only for improvement to the town.

These funds have now been transferred into the Council's account, under a separate heading. It is suggested that they should be used sooner rather than later. The total available is £3491.49.

As it has been thought appropriate to have a permanent memorial in the town for David Hume, some of these funds could be used for a bench or plaque in his memory. The Clerk has suggested that such a memorial be included in the Town Centre regeneration plan being prepared by BDC.

Recommendation: that council considers the best use of the Town Team funds



Sarah Greateorex Town Clerk