

**Minutes of a meeting of the Sandwich Toll Bridge Fund Finance Committee, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015, in the Mayor's Parlour, Guildhall, Sandwich, following the meeting of the Sandwich Town Council Finance Committee.**

**Present:**           **Councillors:** **The Mayor (in the Chair)**  
**HJ Bragg**  
**BW Butcher**  
**PI Carter**  
**MW Moorhouse**  
**Mrs P Russell**  
**MB Trussler**  
**(Cllr Scott was present as a non-voting observer)**

**Officer:**                   **Miss T Weir**

**12.01.15           APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Watts, due to ill health.

**13.01.15           DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Moorhouse declared an interest in agenda item 4.(iv) under *Grant Applications*, minuted here as 15.01.15 (iv).

**14.01.15           MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were received and noted. There were no matters arising.

**15.01.15           GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Committee considered the following grant applications:

**(i) St Peter's Church Organ Fund:** request for grant of £100 to promote the heritage organ in St Peter's, Sandwich, with regular recitals.

**RECOMMENDATION: That St Peter's Church Organ Fund be granted £100.**

**(ii) The Becker Ensemble:** request for a grant of £2000 to stage a series of professional classical chamber and orchestral concerts, to be given in Sandwich as 'musicians in residence at Sandwich Guildhall' and St Mary's Arts Centre.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Becker Ensemble be granted £750.**

**(iii) Sandwich Community Lights Committee:** request for a grant of £1000 for Christmas lights.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Sandwich Community Lights Committee be granted £1000.**

**(iv) Sandwich Festival Association:** request for a grant of £3000 to provide an annual festival of music and entertainment for the enjoyment of the public in order to encourage tourism and boost trade.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Sandwich Festival Association be granted £2,500.**

**16.01.15           DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015, at the close of the Sandwich Town Council Finance Committee meeting, in the Council Chamber, Guildhall.