

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Policy, Resources & General Purposes  
Committee, held at the Town Hall, Rye, on  
Monday 23 March 2015**

**PRESENT** Councillors Granville Bantick, Mike Boyd, John Breeds,  
Jonathan Breeds (**Committee Chairman** - Deputy Mayor),  
Mike Eve (**Committee Vice-Chairman**), Bernardine Fiddimore (Mayor),  
Jo Kirkham, Shaun Rogers, Sam Souster

**IN ATTENDANCE** Richard Farhall - Town Clerk; 2 members of the public

*The meeting commenced at 7.52pm.*

**73 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence – and the reason lodged with the Clerk – were accepted from Cllr Ian Potter.

**74 CODE OF CONDUCT: DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**75 NEW EVENTS FUND**

The meeting noted the thoughts of Cllr Lord Ampthill (unable to be present).

Members were invited to consider the application following:

| <b>Applicant</b>                  | <b>Purpose</b>  | <b>Requested</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
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| <b>The School Creative Centre</b> | Marketing – and expanding – the Feast of Delights Christmas event | £2,500           | Delayed whilst accounting information was extracted from the accounts of ARRCC. |

Comments included: the event is not a new festival, is not well-attended – and the items for sale are expensive; how would the grant benefit the area? – the main beneficiaries would be the artists; previously this event has not been integrated into the Rye Christmas Festival; it is mainly a showcase for artists; there is little detail about the marketing strategy.

**RESOLVED Not to award a grant.**

*The meeting ended at 7.59pm.*

Date ..... Chairman .....