

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Rye Relief in Need charity held on
Monday 21 December 2015 at Rye Town Hall**

PRESENT Councillors Justin Erswell, Bernardine Fiddimore (**Mayor**),
Pat Hughes, John Izod, Ian Potter, Ray Prewer, Andy Stuart

IN ATTENDANCE Richard Farhall – Secretary

The meeting commenced at 7.23pm.

19 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors Mike Boyd, Cheryl Creaser, Rebekah Gilbert, Charlie Harkness, Jo Kirkham and Andi Rivett.

20 CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no declarations of interest.

21 ACCURACY OF THE MINUTES

AGREED To adopt the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2015.

22 FINANCE

Members noted the Finance Update as at 14.12.15. The total uncommitted funds were £73,709.88 – of which £13,668.44 was available for distribution.

23 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

There were no members of the public present.

24 APPLICATION FOR A GRANT

Ms C £500 towards advance rental cost.

Comments included: the applicant has little money available to service debts; £500 is likely to be insufficient; the applicant is likely to have ongoing needs; there is no evidence of former partners paying maintenance; it is not certain that the total advance payment needed would be obtained.

AGREED 1 (unanimous) To award £1,000.

Secretary

AGREED 2 To ask that applicant is she has considered seeking maintenance payments via the CSA.

Secretary

AGREED 3 To ask the applicant's caseworker to keep the charity updated on the applicant's situation.

The meeting ended at 6.44pm

Date Chairman