

SHEPTON MALLET TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting	Policy & Resources Committee , Item 5.5
Date	23 rd June 2020
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Subject	Community Donations Scheme Policy Amendment

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 For councillors to consider an amendment to the proposed dates within the Community Donations Scheme for the consideration of applications.

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Community Donations scheme for the 20-21 financial year was to be launched in March 2020 with meetings in June and November to consider applications.
- 2.2 Due to the C-19 pandemic, this did not happen but it is necessary to amend the policy to offer the public new dates where their applications will be considered.
- 2.3 It is proposed that we open the application process for consideration at meetings on 22 September 2020 and 12th January 2021, to give community groups plenty of time to make applications and to get us back on track.
- New meeting on 22nd September and to retain the planned meeting of 12th January 2021.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 For Councillors to note the report and agree to the policy amendment for this year only.