

Report No.7

Town Promotion and Tourism Committee 5 December 2013

Civil War Living History Event 2014

1 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To invite the committee to agree a contribution to the cost of mounting the Living History Weekend 14 & 15 June 2014.

2 Background

2.1 The Committee has already agreed in principle to support a Living History event to be held in the town in 2014 using the Col Nicholas Devereux's Regiment of Foote.

2.2 The Regiment held a mini-event for us on Friday 5 July 2013 which was well supported.

2.3 The Living History Community Group now comprises Cllr Sue Poole (MTC) Mr Roger Griffin (Athelstan Museum) Mrs Julia Bowen (Civil Trust) Mrs Lesley Wood (Chamber of Commerce) and Ms Christina Cliff (Community). Malmesbury Academy has also been approached, and although they have not yet formally joined the group they are very keen to become involved in the project.

2.4 The group has successfully applied to the Carnival Committee for a grant, and have been awarded £1,500 towards the overall cost of mounting the event.

2.5 Other potential sources of funding are being identified and will be approached.

2.6 While firm costs cannot be finalised at present, it is anticipated that we will need to raise at least £5,000 to cover costs.

3 Proposal

3.1 That this committee allocates £1000 towards the overall cost of the event.

4 Financial Implications

4.1 The committee will have to include £1000 in their budgeting for the financial year 2014/15

Cllr Sue Poole

Chair

Nov 2013

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