



## GILLINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Our ref: GTC/JH/FOI20230329

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Sent Via Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs Thorne

### Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 made under the Freedom of Information Act, which was received by email on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Your request sought:

*I wish to formally put in a Freedom of Information (FOI) Request for the cost of the flag poles that have been erected in various unnecessary spots across Gillingham. I wish to know how much the flag poles and flags themselves cost, as well as how much they were to install. I also want to put in an additional FOI request for which councillor instigated the withdrawal of GTC funding for Gillingham Youth Club.*

In accordance with your request, I have searched the Council's records for documents held within the requested search criteria. The following documents are attached.

- Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Please refer to Minute no. 295e. *Please note that this information is available on our website [here](#).*
- Invoice from TF Builders
- Invoice from Keep Britain Tidy
- Invoice from Hampshire Flags





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With regards to your request relating to an alleged withdrawal of funding for Gillingham Youth Club I can confirm that on 24 October 2022 Gillingham Town Council agreed and resolved to award a grant of £7,520.22 to Gillingham Youth Club.

On 18 November 2022 a payment of £7,520.22 was made to Gillingham Youth Club. I have been unable to find any records stating that the funding is to be withdrawn. Please note that the grant application process for FY2023/24 has not yet started. The following documents are attached:

- Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 24 October 2022. Please refer to Minute no. 886. *Please note that this information is available on our website [here](#).*
- Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 12 December 2022. Please refer to Appendix A, Payment no. 60. *Please note that this information is available on our website [here](#).*

Yours sincerely

*Julie Hawkins*

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Town Clerk

