

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE
Monday 15th JULY 2024**

Officer: Andy Watkin – Head of Resources (RFO)

Let's Rock Distribution

Purpose of Report

To update members on the Let's Rock monies held and agree a distribution.

Fund details

Part of the tender process to find a promotor for the Quarry events included a question on other added benefits if they were successful.

The promotor was keen to support local music and arts initiatives including events and offered £5,000 per event for this cause if successful.

The funds are held by Shrewsbury Town Council to administer and can be spent internally to further these aims or given directly to other organisations.

As previously reported The Hive are working with our larger event organisers to support young people in developing an appetite for working in the music and events industry, and as lets Rock have worked with the local organisation they have been keen to support their overall work. They have asked that this years contribution be ringfenced for that purpose.

Recommendations

- (i) That the sum of £10,000 be awarded to The Hive.**