



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee

held in the Council Chamber at Arms Everytne House on Tuesday 19 November 2019 at 6.30 pm.

Present:

Councillors: K Nisbet (Chair), J R Potts, O Potts, M Richardson, W Taylor

Also Present:

Officers:

Joseph Hughes, Town Clerk
 Malcolm Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk
 Alison McCabe, Office Manager
 Maureen Hawthorne, Committee Clerk

Members of the Public –

Invited Guests - 0

Minute No	
1	Apologies For Absence Councillors: A Cartie, L Rickerby
2	Disclosure of Interest And Grants Of Dispensation Councillor K Nisbet and Councillor M Richardson declared an interest as Board members of Northumberland Community Bank. Councillor Taylor declared an interest as a member of Friends of Ridley Park.

3	<p>Minutes of the previous Community Development Sub Committee</p> <p>The minutes of the Special Community Funding Sub Committee (Part I & II) held on Tuesday 3 September 2019 were noted as a true record.</p> <p>The Community Funding Policy is usually reviewed in line with the new financial year. As some comments have been made about the need to have more information about staffing/how much is spent on salaries, the Deputy Town Clerk asked members to raise any other issues with the Town Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk/Office Manager and these will be incorporated into a new draft policy. It was agreed that a Community Funding Working Group will be convened for 17 December 2019 immediately after the HMO meeting (1.00-2.30 pm), where the new policy can be discussed prior to going to Full Council for approval.</p>
4	<p>NEW APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Delaval & Newsham Residents Association • Great North Air Ambulance Service • Friends of Ridley Park • Blyth Resource & Initiative Centre (BRIC) • Northumberland Community Bank • The Mighty Oaks • Blyth Central Methodist Church <p>Members discussed the above applications and agreed that they would like to make a contribution to most of the organisations but would like more information from BRIC and Northumberland Community Bank. The level of support will be decided in Part II.</p>
5	<p>Any Other Business or items for Urgent Discussion</p> <p>There was no other business.</p>
6	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee will be held on Tuesday 4 February 2020 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House.</p>

Members of the Community Funding Sub Committee

K Nisbet (Chair)

A Cartie (Vice-Chair)

D Carr

J R Potts

O Potts

M Richardson

L Rickerby

S Stanger

W Taylor