



## **BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the **Planning & Development Sub Committee** held in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House on Tuesday 2 July 2019 at 6.30 pm

### **Present:**

**Councillors:** J R Potts (Chair), A Cartie (Vice-Chair), D Carr, K Nisbet, O Potts, M Richardson, S Stanger, W Taylor, G Thompson

**Also Present:** Councillor J Reid

### **Officers:**

J Hughes, Town Clerk  
M Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk  
M Hawthorne, Committee Clerk  
A Spratt, Customer Services & Admin Assistant

**Members of the Public:** 0

<b>Minute No</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>  None
<b>2</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests Grant of Dispensations</b>  There were no disclosures of interest.
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of the Planning &amp; Development Sub Committee held on 21 May 2019</b>  The minutes were noted as a true record.
<b>4</b>	<b>Planning List</b>  Members considered the planning list and did not wish to

	comment on any of the applications.
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Cramlington Local Plan</b></p> <p>Members discussed the plan which is currently out for consultation. It was agreed that comment will be submitted from BTC to say that there is insufficient social housing in Cramlington and more is required to alleviate the housing shortage there.</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Heritage Trail/Blue Plaques</b></p> <p><u>Heritage Trail Map</u></p> <p>Members viewed both the draft BTC map and an example from another town. Following discussion an agreement was reached that the BTC map should have the town centre and quayside on it and all major roads should be named. Members also confirmed that they liked the format of the example. This information will be passed onto the design company.</p> <p><u>Blue Plaques</u></p> <p>Two new nominations have been received for blue plaques:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The LV50 Light Ship at the Yacht Club (possible two plaques will be required).</li> <li>2. The High Light Lighthouse, located behind Bath Terrace. It is a Grade II listed building.</li> </ol> <p>Members <b>AGREED</b> to the above. The Committee Clerk will carry out research etc.</p> <p>It was also <b>AGREED</b> to explore the possibility of putting a blue plaque on the Library to commemorate Aaron Walton as well as looking at other suitable sites.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>There was no other business.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting of the Planning &amp; Development Sub-Committee is topic dependent.</p>

## **Members of the Planning & Development Sub-Committee**

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