

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Community Development Committee held at 5.30 pm on Tuesday 29 August 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Evertyne House, Quay Road. NE24 2AS

Present:

Councillors: W Taylor (Chair), A Barrass, K Nisbet, J R Potts, M Robson.

Also Present: M Richardson

Officers:

J Hughes, Town Clerk, M Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk, J Summers, Events Coordinator

Invited Guest(s) - 0

Members of the Public - 0

Minute No		
1	Apologies for Absence	
	Councillors: A Cartie (Vice-Chair), D Carr, C Humphrey, C Jones.	
2	Disclosure of Interest and Grants of Dispensation	
	None	
3	Minutes of the Previous Community Development Committee	
	There were no previous minutes to note.	
4	Actions arising from Previous Minutes	
	None	

5 **Decision Reports** 5.1 Fireworks car parking consultation Members agreed, following the consultation exercise carried out, that a road closure be in place for Elfin Way, to address some of the irresponsible car parking issues previously witnessed. This will be between 4-7pm on the 4th November 2023. A permit system will be in place for residents, and fuller details will be issued in due course. **5.2 Christmas Events** Because of the development work in the Town Centre, option 3 was agreed which included a new location for the Christmas Tree, various activities both on the night of the lights switch on and following weeks. The Events Coordinator was also asked to request other organisations to be in attendance. **5.3 D-Day Celebrations** The general format of the Council's D-Day celebrations were agreed for the 1 June 2024 and Members agreed in inviting many other organisations to be included in the event. **Delegated Actions - none** 6 7 **Any Other Business - none** 8 **Date and Time of Next Meeting** The next meeting of the Community Development Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Arms Evertyne House on Thursday 28 September at 6.30 pm. 9 Part II Pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960; that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

Members of Community Development Committee

W Taylor (Chair)	C Humphrey
A Cartie (Vice-Chair)	C Jones
A Barrass	K Nisbet
D Carr	J R Potts
G Davey	M Robson
S Davey	S Stanger
B Erskine	