

# BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

**To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of **BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL** to be held at the Isabella Community Centre, Ogle Drive, Blyth, on Thursday 15 March 2012 at 6.30pm.

**The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.**

*Sue Noddings*

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TOWN CLERK  
BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL**

**6 March 2012**

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*Would you please ensure that all mobile phones are switched off.*

1. ✓ **PRESENTATION BY SIGNET PLANNING REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORMER WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL SITE**
2. ✓ **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** *IT/LR/KE*
3. ✓ **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2012** (please see attached DRAFT)

To sign as a correct record the minutes of the Blyth Town Council Meeting held on Thursday 9 February 2012.

4. ✓ **DISCLOSURE(S) OF INTEREST**

To receive from members disclosures of any personal or prejudicial interests in respect of any item(s) included in the Agenda for this meeting.

5. ✓ **MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2012** (please see attached)

Matters Arising: -

- RP JN Agreed*
- P 15/50/25* ✓ *under 16/over 16* **5.1** Press Release for Photography Competition – approval sought *Agreed*
- ✓ **5.2** Summer Fair – any additional requirements? *agreed*

6. ✓ **MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 16 FEBRUARY AND 8 MARCH 2012** (first minutes attached, second to follow)

7. ✓ *Em Bloc KN Agreed / KN Agreed*  
**MINUTES OF POLICY GROUP MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2012** (please see attached DRAFT) *Item 5.3 RP Agreed*

8. ✓ **MINUTES OF ASSETS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13 MARCH 2012** (to follow)  
*RP Working Group changed to 7 June*  
*Working Group Mts to be removed from minutes*

9. ✓ **NOTES FROM LAUNCH MEETING OF BUSINESS GROUP HELD ON THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2012** (to follow)  
*Notes quote - quotes included*  
*Excellent mtg - thanked draft for efforts* *Agreed* *IN/KN ? Sub Bell/Honour Boards*

10. ✓ **NOTES FROM WORKING GROUP REVIEWING POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR COMMUNITY FUNDING 2012-13 HELD ON TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2012** (to follow)  
*RP IRP Agreed*

11. ✓ **REPORTS:**

- ✓ 11.1 **Transfer of Services from Northumberland County Council** (to follow)
- ✓ 11.2 **Update on the Market Place** (to follow)
- ✓ 11.3 **Update on Gateway Planting** (to follow)

12. ✓ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ACTIONS REGARDING EVENTS COMMITTEE** (Next Scheduled Events Committee 24 April 2012)

- ✓ 12.1 Michael Sweeney Charity Event – Saturday 7 April 2012 *See OP Agreed*
- ✓ 12.2 Timeline Plan for all Events – included for information *Not feasible this year*
- ✓ 12.3 Continental Markets *Noted*  
*21/22/23 Dec - covered July - tomorrow*  
*23/24 Nov - - - Oct - - -* *Noted*  
*AGB could be shipped*

13. ✓ **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND URGENT MATTERS:**

To consider any items for information and any urgent matters brought to the attention of the Chair in advance of the meeting.

- ✓ 13.1 *Olympic Legacy* *Noted*
- 13.2

14. **DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Next scheduled meeting of the Council is Thursday 10 May 2012, 6.30pm at a venue to be confirmed.

*Annual Meeting*

## **OPEN SESSION:**

The Chair will invite members of the public present to put questions to, or draw relevant matters to, the attention of the Council following the commencement of business. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

**Please Note** that this item has been re-scheduled in line with requests from members of the public who attended the Annual Town Meeting on 12 May 2011. Members of the public stated that they often found that they had questions which arose from the Council business. Your feedback on this change would be welcomed.

## **BLYTH TOWN COUNCILLORS:**

Jim Condon  
Susan Davey  
Ken Ellis  
Alisdair L Gibbs-Barton  
Daniel Lovatt  
Peter J Lovatt  
Joe Newman  
Kath Nisbet (Deputy Mayor)  
Bob Parker (Mayor)  
John R Potts  
Olga Potts  
Penny Reid  
Lesley Rickerby  
Ian M R Tompkins  
Sam Walker  
Fiona Wilson