



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Community Development Committee held in the Council Chamber at Arms Everytne House on Thursday 17 January 2019 at 5.00 pm.

Present:

Councillors: K Nisbet (Chair), A Cartie (Vice-Chair), E Anderson-Smith, D Carr, J R Potts, O Potts, M Richardson, S Stanger, W Taylor, D Walls

Officers:

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

Also Present:

M Jackson, Events Co-ordinator

Members of the Public – 0

Invited Guests -1

Minute No	
1	Apologies For Absence Councillors: K Ellis, L Rickerby
2	Disclosure of Interest And Grants Of Dispensation None
3	Presentation from Piper Music Management Mr Falcon showed a brief video of some of the events he has been involved in and answered questions from members, explaining how he is able to attract higher profile headline acts.

	He advised that Piper Music Management has been in existence for 12 years and the company has worked at major festivals and other Councils on a long term basis. He suggested a one year contract for 2019 which could be extended subject to review.
4	<p>Decision Report – Piper Music Management</p> <p>The Deputy Town Clerk commented that Piper Music Management (PMM) have provided headline acts for a number of years with the current cost being approximately £11,000 for bands. In return for retaining the income from vendors present at the event, currently £5,000, they would provide a higher profile headline act for Northumberland Live Blyth.</p> <p>8 Councillors voted in favour of this proposal therefore it was agreed.</p>
5	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>There was no other business.</p>
6	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Community Development Committee will be held on Tuesday 12 March 2019 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House.</p>

Members of the Community Development Committee

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