



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Development Committee

held in the Council Chamber at Arms Everytyn House on Tuesday 18 February 2020 at 6.30 pm.

Present:

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

Also Present: Councillors A Parsons, J Reid

Officers:

Joseph Hughes, Town Clerk
Malcolm Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk
Maureen Hawthorne, Committee Clerk

In attendance: M Jackson, Events Co-ordinator

Members of the Public – 1

Invited Guests -1

Minute No	
1	Apologies For Absence Councillor W Taylor
2	Disclosure of Interest and Grants Of Dispensation None
3	Minutes of Community Development Committee held on Tuesday 3 December 2019 Part I and II The minutes were noted as a true record.

4	<p>Minutes of Community Funding Sub Committee held on Tuesday 4 February 2020</p> <p>The minutes were noted as a true record.</p>
5	<p>Community Development Budget Monitoring Report</p> <p>The information was noted and no queries raised.</p>
6	<p>Decision Report</p> <p>1. Heritage Trail Leaflet & Virtual Map</p> <p>Steve Bradley, Widescope gave a demonstration of the virtual map and how this can be developed to include different layers of information for residents and visitors to Blyth. The heritage trail leaflet will be available on the website. It will also be printed and distributed throughout Blyth and any other suitable locations (for example the Tourist Board). Members agreed this is a good piece of work and thanked Steve for his input.</p> <p>2. LV50 Lightship – letter of support for funding</p> <p>Members supported the request and the Town Clerk will write a letter of support from the Council.</p> <p>3. Future Events</p> <p>Committee considered the information contained in the Decision Report and RESOLVED to agree the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The inclusion of a craft fair at the Mad Hatters Tea Party. b. To hold the Fireworks Display on Saturday 7 November. The Events Co-ordinator will use Colin Long for the tidy up operation the following day as she will be involved in the remembrance service. The request for more litter bins at the event was noted. c. To stop the Christmas Carnival parade and look at alternatives, suggestions so far include street theatre and the lighting up of historical buildings. The Events Co-ordinator will explore further options and feedback to Committee.

	<p>d. Charitable Support at Events</p> <p>That the RNLI and Daft as a Brush will be the supported charities at BCT events and will included on posters etc. Other registered charities are welcome to come along to events.</p> <p>e. VE Day</p> <p>That BTC will contribute £500 to a VE Day celebration on Friday 8 May 2020 on the market place in partnership with the Rotary Club. This will include an 1950's tea part and the Events Co-ordinator will work with schools and Leading Links to get children involved with this event.</p>
7	<p>Information Report</p> <p>Members noted the information contained in the report with regards to events and related issues in 2019.</p>
8	<p>Report on Delegated Actions</p> <p>Committee noted that the Town Clerk has approved the cost of £220 towards the second showcase event (29 February 2020) from existing budgets.</p>
9	<p>Review of Events</p> <p>There were no events to review.</p>
10	<p>Public Spaces Orders</p> <p>The Town Clerk referred to the letter from NCC which was circulated to all members. Committee agreed that this initiative is something the Council would support.</p>
11	<p>Any other Business</p> <p>There was no other business.</p>
12	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Community Development Committee will be held on Thursday 11 June 2020 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House.</p>

13	<p>Part II</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Blyth Live 2020</p>
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Members of the Community Development Committee

- K Nisbet (Chair)
- A Cartie (Vice-Chair)
- E Anderson-Smith
- D Carr
- K Ellis
- J R Potts
- O Potts
- M Richardson
- L Rickerby
- S Stanger
- W Taylor
- G Thompson