

**MEETING OF THE FULLL COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2018
PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Members of the Public Present: 3

Question 1

Does Blyth Town Council have any further information on the relief road?

Answer

The Chair advised that any information on this matter will come from Northumberland County Council as it is their responsibility.

Question 2

Do you have any additional information regarding the new development on the Links?

Answer

The Chair explained that a consultation meeting is to take place at South Beach Community Centre on 18 October 2018 from 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm. Residents will have the opportunity to look at the plans. This is a private venture by Blagdon Estates and it is hoped building will start in Spring 2019.

Question 3

Is the bandstand going to be moved?

Answer

Blyth Town Council have not heard anything to that effect.

Question 4

A Community Group have applied to NCC for funding to carry out improvement to the town centre. NCC have indicated that they would like an indication from BTC that they would be supportive. The Community Group applied to BTC for a community grant over a year ago but were not successful. What would the community group have to do in order to meet the criteria for a community grant?

(Councillors J Reid, K Nisbet, G Webb declared an interest left whilst the discussion took place).

Answer

It was explained that BTC do not own the market place or Bowes Street. BTC do have some proposals with regard to carrying out improvements

but these require costing and would have to be approved by NCC. It was further explained that NCC do not need permission from BTC to agree to community group proposals.

Question time closed at 6.20 p.m.