



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 7 June 2022 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, Blyth, NE24 2AS

Present:

Councillors – W Taylor (Chair), D Carr, C Jones, K Nisbet, J R Potts, M Richardson, S Stanger

Officers: J Hughes, Town Clerk, M Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk

Also Present: Thom Bradley

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| 1 | Apologies for absence Councillors A Barrass, A Cartie and J Reid |
| 2 | Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations Councillor Taylor declared an interest in Friends of Crofton Field application (number 3) and did not participate in the discussion. |
| 3 | Minutes of the Special Community Funding Sub-Committee Meeting held on Thursday 26 May 2022 The minutes were noted as a true record. Councillor B Erskine attended this meeting |
| 4 | To consider new Applications listed below <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Briardale Arts Society2. Northumberland Citizens Advice Bureau3. Friends of Crofton Field4. Blyth Riverside Resource Centre Amenity Fund - (Backyard Project)5. Cowpen Quay Community Association6. Forget Me Not Residents' Association.7. Holding Hearts Therapeutic Services CIC8. BRIC (Blyth Community Enterprise Centre) |

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| | <p>9. ESCAPE Family Support Ltd 10. Headway Arts 11. Community and Voluntary Action Blyth Valley 12. Blossoming Communities</p> <p>The above applications were considered carefully, with questions asked and comments made by members in this part of the meeting.</p> <p>The meeting moved to Part II to make decisions on funding.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee will be held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 6 September 2022 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House.</p> |
| 6 | <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>Discussion and Decisions regarding Funding Applications</p> |

The above Sub-Committee is delegated with the management and development of the council's grant scheme and has the power to resolve any individual applications **without** recourse to the standing Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY FUNDING SUB COMMITTEE:

A Cartie (Chair)
W Taylor (Vice Chair)
A Barrass
D Carr
C Jones
K Nisbet
J R Potts
J Reid
M Richardson
S Stanger