



## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 12 September 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, Blyth, NE24 2AS**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** D Carr, K Nisbet, J R Potts, M Richardson, S Stanger

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

**Also Present:**

**Members of the Public – 0**

**Invited Guest(s) 2**

<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>  Councillors: W Taylor (Chair), A Barrass, A Cartie, C Jones and J Reid  In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, it was agreed that Councillor Nisbet act as Chair for this meeting.
<b>2</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations</b>  None.
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of the previous Community Funding Sub-Committee</b>  The minutes of the 6 June 2023 were noted.
<b>4</b>	<b>Actions arising from the Previous Minutes</b>  None
<b>5</b>	<b>To consider new Applications listed below.</b>  1. 203 Elswick Battery RA Association 2. Cramlington & District Red Squirrel Group 3. Community Food and Friendship

	<p>4. Wisecrack Productions (Ed Waugh)</p> <p>5. Headway Arts</p> <p>6. Sustainable Community Enterprises NE (SCENE)</p> <p>7. Equal Arts</p> <p>8. Blossoming Communities</p> <p>9. Blossoming Communities for South Beach Bee Happy</p> <p>10. Blyth Stroke Support Group</p> <p>11. Dialogue Society North East</p> <p>The above applications were considered carefully, with questions asked and comments made by members in this part of the meeting.</p> <p><b>The meeting moved to Part II to make decisions on funding for the new applications.</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Delegated Actions</b></p> <p>There were no delegated actions since the previous meeting.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 7 November 2023.</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Part II</b></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><b>Discussion and Decisions regarding Funding Applications</b></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:**

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