



## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee held at 5.45 pm on Tuesday 6 June 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, Blyth, NE24 2AS**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** W Taylor (Chair), A Barrass, J R Potts, M Richardson, S Stanger

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

**Also Present:**

**Members of the Public – 1**

**Invited Guest(s) 0**

<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>  Councillors: A Cartie, D Carr, C Jones, K Nisbet, J Reid
<b>2</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations</b>  Councillor Barrass declared an interest in the Briardale. Councillor Stanger declared an interest in Comrades in Chairs.
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of the previous Community Funding Sub-Committee</b>  There were no previous minutes to note.
<b>4</b>	<b>To consider new Applications listed below</b>  1. Briardale House – applied for £5,000 towards running of the youth Club for a further 12 month period. Overall costs are £6,338.  2. ESCAPE Family Support – applied for £5,000 to fund work in Blyth.  3. BRIC (Blyth Resource & Initiative Centre) – applied for £5,000 to help continue delivering maths and English courses.  4. CVABV (Community & Voluntary Action Blyth Valley)- applied for £5,000 toward the costs of continuing to provide services to the

	<p>groups in Blyth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Comrades in Chairs – applied for £3,000 to provide soup during winter months and replace equipment.</li> <li>6. Girls Friendly Society – applied for £4,890 toward fee waivers, venue hire, volunteer expenses and marketing.</li> <li>7. Newsham Matters – applied for £3,000 to purchase arts/crafts consumables and a trip to Alnwick Castle.</li> <li>8. Holding Hearts Therapeutic Services CIC – applied for £4,450 towards the cost of continuing to provide the Grief Youth Group in Blyth.</li> <li>9. Cowpen Quay Community Centre - applied for £5,000 toward the cost of rewiring the centre.</li> </ol> <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 deferred and new applications.</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<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 12 September 2023.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<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