



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council held at 6.00 pm on Thursday 20 July 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Blyth, NE24 2AS

Present:

Councillors: W Taylor (Mayor), A Barrass (Deputy Mayor), D Carr, A Cartie, B Erskine, C Humphrey, C Jones, K Nisbet, J R Potts, J Reid, M Richardson, M Robson, A Watson

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

Also Present:

Members of the Public: 0

Invited Guest(s): 0

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1	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Councillors: G Davey, S Davey, S Stanger.</p>
2	<p>Disclosure of Interests and the Grant of any Dispensations</p> <p>None</p>
3	<p>Mayor’s Announcements</p> <p>The Mayor outlined a number of visits he had undertaken in recent months and the success of them. These included:</p> <p>The larger events of Blyth Live, Blyth Carnival and Blyth Fest. The reception held for Community Grant recipients where 17 organisations demonstrated what they provided to the community and how the grant money received helped. In addition to this, the open day at the Dales School for the Train learning project. The development of the Council’s website, community database and the issue of another newsletter.</p>

	<p>A number of Young Peoples events such as, Blyth Academy, Newsham’s Got Talent and Croftway Talent Show. The development within and around the town centre e.g., The Energy Centre work being underway, future development of the Culture Hub and the Keel Row.</p>
4	<p>Minutes of the AGM/Full Council held on Thursday 11 May 2023</p> <p>The minutes were noted as a true record.</p>
4.1	<p>Actions outstanding from Previous Minutes</p> <p>There were no actions outstanding.</p>
4	<p>The following minutes were noted as a true record.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Environment Committee held on 30 May 2023 b. Community Funding Sub-Committee held on 6 June 2023 (Part I) c. Community Development Committee held on 15 June 2023
5	<p>Delegated Decisions Report</p> <p>There were no delegated decisions.</p>
6	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>There was no other business.</p>
7	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Full Council and AGM will be held on 12 October 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House. Public Question Time starts at 6.00 pm and Council will commence directly afterwards.</p>
8	<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 were instructed to withdraw.</p>

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