



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 6 September 2022 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, Blyth, NE24 2AS

Present:

Councillors: A Cartie (Chair), W Taylor (Vice-Chair), A Barrass, K Nisbet, J R Potts, J Reid, M Richardson

Officers: J Hughes, Town Clerk, M Hawthorne, Committee Clerk

Also Present:

Members of the Public – 1

Invited Guest(s) 6

1	Apologies for absence Councillors: D Carr, C Jones, S Stanger. M Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk.
2	Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations Councillor Cartie declared an interest in agenda item 4(2). Members were reminded of the drop in session at the hub in the Keelrow, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon on Saturday 10 September.
3	Minutes of the Community Funding Sub-Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 7 June 2022 The minutes were noted as a true record.
4	Deferred Applications 1. Cowpen Quay Community Association (representatives in attendance) – Councillor Cartie left the meeting whilst discussion took place. Various questions were asked by members of the Sub Committee about depreciation, renovation and the accounts which were responded to by the representatives.

	<p>The grant application is for £20,000 for the retention of two part time staff.</p> <p>2. Headway Arts (representatives in attendance)</p> <p>Information was provided with regard to the ongoing work of the organisation, including a summary of the current programme. The grant application is for £25,000.</p>
4	<p>To consider new Applications listed below</p> <p>1. Boxing Well 2. New Delaval Knights Bowling Club</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 for the deferred and new applications.</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 8 November 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:

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

