

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 12 September 2012 at 8.30 pm at St. Bartholomew's Church Centre, Newbiggin by-the-Sea

PRESENT: Councillors: R McCready (Chairperson)
M Boon W Rogers

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

GC11/12 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 June were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

GC12/12 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the Agenda as they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act relating to personal financial and business affairs.

Councillor Rogers and Boon declared personal interests in applications 12/13/09 and 12/13/12 and each withdrew from the meeting during consideration of the respective applications.

GC13/12 2012 – 2013 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

The Town Clerk reported receipt of several applications for grant assistance under the small grants scheme which were considered by the members in accordance with the criteria.

Applications numbered 112/12/08 to 11/12/12 covered contributions towards expenses for judo students; a flower festival at Woodhorn Church; competition costs for kickboxing; registration fees for young boxers and coaches; provision of a rotavator/tiller for Allotment Association use.

RESOLVED that the following grants be awarded:

- (i) £200 towards expenses of Butokokan Judo students competing in the National Championships in Buckinghamshire;**

- (ii) £300 to the Friends of Woodhorn Church towards the costs of holding a flower festival to raise awareness of the community building;
- (iii) £300 towards the competition costs of local kickboxer Josh Turner;
- (iv) £300 towards the ABAE registration fees for young boxers and coaches of Newbiggin Community Boxing;
- (v) £300 to Newbiggin Allotment & Smallholders Association towards the cost of acquisition of a rotavator/tiller to assist elderly and disabled allotment holders.

GC14/12 WITH LAND ON OUR LEFT

The Council meeting had referred to the Committee consideration of the recognition of the significant achievement by a local team of the kayak circumnavigation of the coast of Great Britain. The 'anti-clockwise' journey of approximately 2,600 miles undertaken by Craig and Stuart Leslie and Lee Wilson in support of charities had been completed at the end of August and members felt it would be appropriate to fund a commemorative plaque.

RESOLVED that a grant of up to £300 be awarded to provide a plaque to commemorate the achievement being installed in a public place on the promenade.

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date:.....