

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 09 September 2015
at 8.30 pm at Newbiggin by-the-Sea Sports and Community Centre**

PRESENT:

Councillors: L Burns (Chairperson) M Boon W Rogers

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

GC08/15 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meetings held on 15 July 2015 and 20 July 2015 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

GC09/15 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.

GC10/15 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

Applications were circulated seeking a contribution towards the cost of the town Christmas Tree from the Newbiggin Traders Association and the replacement of fire extinguishers and creation of a piece of artwork from Newbiggin Women's Institute. The Town Clerk advised that the Ashington Male Voice Choir had requested that the annual patronage be renewed.

The Committee requested that the art work banner depicting Newbiggin Heritage as part of the centennial celebrations should be placed on display for the public.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) A grant of £300 be awarded to Newbiggin Traders Association for application No 15/09 provided this did not exceed fifty per cent of the cost;
- (ii) A grant of £300 be awarded to Newbiggin by-the-Sea Women's Institute for application No 15/10;
- (iii) A grant of £60 be awarded to Ashington Male Voice Choir application No 15/11.

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date:.....