

**NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 03 February 2016 at 1.00 pm at The Bungalow Woodhorn Road Newbiggin by-the-Sea**

PRESENT:

Councillors: L Burns (Chairperson) M Boon W Rogers

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

**GC16/15 MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meetings held on 28 September and 16 November 2015 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson. The Members were advised that no further information had been supplied in connection with No 15/14 which was then withdrawn.

**GC17/15 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.

**GC18/15 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT**

A number of applications (Nos. 15/15-20) for grant assistance had been received and were circulated for consideration by the Committee.

Contributions had been requested towards the charitable operations of the Great North Air Ambulance and the Northumberland Community Voluntary Action with a request to provide a prize for a fund raising evening to support Multiple Sclerosis local relief facilities. Continued support for workshops at the East Coast Art Club and Newbiggin Heritage Partnership's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Kite Festival at Easter were also considered.

Councillor Burns declared an interest in application 15/18 as a Trustee of Newbiggin Heritage Partnership and took no part in the consideration of the application.

RESOLVED that the following grants be approved:

- (i) Application No 15/15 The Great North Air Ambulance Service £300;
- (ii) A grant of £300 be awarded to East Coast Art Club for application No 15/16;
- (iii) A grant of £300 to Northumberland Community Voluntary Action No 15/17;
- (iv) £300 to Newbiggin Heritage Partnership Application No 15/18;
- (v) A contribution of £50 towards Multiple Sclerosis Relief No 15/19.

Signed by the Chairperson: ..... Date:.....  
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