

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 30 March 2016 at 6.45 pm at The Bungalow Woodhorn Road Newbiggin by-the-Sea

PRESENT:

Councillors: L Burns (Chairperson) M Boon W Rogers

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk
Councillor S Todd

GC19/15 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meetings held on 03 February 2016 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

GC20/15 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.

GC21/15 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

Three applications (Nos. 15/20-22) requesting grant assistance were circulated for consideration by the Committee. The Town Clerk advised that the balance remaining on the current budget was £400.

Contributions had been requested towards art materials for the Little Gem Arts & Craft Gallery; a dishwasher for St Andrew's and St Mark's Church; core running costs of the volunteer Wansbeck Disability Forum.

Two applications were from organizations that had recently been awarded grant support and Members discussed the issue of repeat applications and self sufficiency. It was confirmed that grants were not likely to be approved each year for the same organization. One application was for an amount above the maximum and would be deferred to the Council and further information obtained demonstrating benefit to local residents.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Application No 15/20 is refused;
- (ii) Application No 15/21 is refused;
- (iii) Application No 15/22 is deferred to obtain further information and for decision by the Town Council.

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date:.....