

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 25 May 2016 at 2.00 pm at The Bungalow Newbiggin by-the-Sea

PRESENT:

Councillors: L Burns (Chairperson)
M Boon W Rogers

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

GC01/16 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

RESOLVED: That Councillor Burns be elected Chairperson of the Committee.

GC02/16 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 March 2016 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

GC03/16 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.

GC04/16 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

A range of applications for grant assistance from local group applicants were considered in turn by the Committee.

Contributions were sought towards the work of voluntary groups supporting disabled people; community performances in the Centenary year of the Male Voice Choir; fundraising activities at RNLI Harbour Day by the Ladies Team; fundraising support for the community including PA system for use at funerals. The Traders Association sought support for the visitor attraction events for both the May and August Bank Holidays while the Scouts wanted to raise the profile and encourage recruitment. . . .

Members considered the detail of the applications and some additional information provided to confirm local community benefit. All applications were supported in principle but Members felt that matters relating to August Bank Holiday and the Tall Ships related events should be referred to the Council for consideration for funding from a separate budget.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) A grant of £150 be awarded to Wansbeck Disability Forum for application No 15/22;

- (ii) A grant of £60 to Wansbeck and District Male Voice Choir for application No 16/01;
- (iii) Newbiggin RNLI Ladies Fundraising Team be awarded a grant contribution of £300 for application No 16/02;
- (iv) Application No 16/03 from Newbiggin Traders Association be awarded a grant contribution of £300;
- (v) Newbiggin by the Sea 3rd Scouts be awarded a grant contribution of £300 for application No 16/04;
- (vi) A grant contribution of £250 be awarded to Newbiggin Community Fundraisers for application No 16/05;
- (vii) Application No 16/05 be deferred for consideration by the Town Council.

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date:.....