

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 24 May 2017 at
12.00 at The Bungalow Newbiggin by-the-Sea**

PRESENT:

Councillors: M Cholerton (Chairperson)
M Boon L Burns

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

Also present: S Harrison; E Hartley

GC01/17 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

RESOLVED that: Councillor M Cholerton be elected Chairperson

GC02/17 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 March 2017 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

GC03/17 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No further interests were declared.

GC04/17 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.

GC05/17 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

Several applications had been deferred owing to lack of funds at the end of the financial year and the applications were circulated for considered by the Committee in relation to the Grant criteria.

It was still felt in relation to application 16/24 that further clarification was needed regarding actual course provision in the town. Members considered two applications from the Traders Association for contributions towards events staged in the town and felt that the Council needed to look at better ways to fund such events.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Applications No 16/24 be deferred for further clarification;
- (i) A grant of £300 be awarded to KEAP Creative for application No 16/21 as a contribution towards Newbiggin Arts Trail Leaflets;

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- (i) In respect of applications No 16/32 & 33 a grant of £300 be awarded to Newbiggin Traders Association;
- (i) An award of £60 be made to the Wansbeck Male Voice Choir for application No 17/01;
- (i) The Town Council consider other approaches to funding for local events.

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date: