

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

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Tuesday  
25 October 2011 at 6.30 pm at the Council Cottage Newbiggin by-the-sea**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: R McCready (Chairperson)  
M Boon W Rogers

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

**GC15/11 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

Councillor R McCready declared an interest as a Director of Newbiggin Arts Forum Limited which was associated with two of the applicants.

**GC16/11 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 paragraph 1 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act relating to personal financial and business affairs.

**GC17/11 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT**

Three applications had been received for grant assistance numbered 11/12/15, 16 & 17. The first was from The North Coast Art Club which operated in premises belonging to the Arts Forum who wanted to provide expert tuition for the local members.

**RESOLVED that a grant of £300 be approved for The East Coast Art Club towards art tuition.**

Application 11/12/16 was considered from the Newbiggin Photography Group seeking a contribution towards the cost of mounts for exhibits to be used in exhibitions at the Maritime Centre and other local venues.

**RESOLVED that Newbiggin Photography Club be awarded a grant of £210.**

An application from KEAP Creative sought a contribution towards the cost of printing and distributing an increased number of the Arts Trail leaflets for the 2012 season

**RESOLVED that a grant of £300 be approved for KEAP Creative.**

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