

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 10 October 2012 at 8.15 pm at the Grace Darling Campus, Newbiggin by-the-Sea

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

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

GC15/12 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 September were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

GC16/12 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.

GC17/12 2012 – 2013 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

Three further applications for grant assistance were circulated by the Town Clerk and were considered by the members in accordance with the small grants criteria.

Applications numbered 12/13/14 to 12/13/16 were in respect of contributions towards a special project to mark the centenary year for the Wansbeck Music Festival involving expert choral tuition for local school children; a Residents' Association taking disadvantaged children to live performance theatre; half-term work with young people to provide free of charge sessions for circus dance and DJ Workshops.

Members welcomed these initiatives to involve local children and young people in art and performance activities to help raise aspirations and esteem.

RESOLVED that the following grants be awarded:

- (i) £300 for application 12/13/14 towards expenses of the special project for the Wansbeck Music Festival;**

- (ii) £300 for application 12/13/15 towards the costs of the Colliery Residents' Association taking local disadvantaged children to live performance theatre;**
- (iii) £300 for application 12/13/16 towards the costs for Bad Apples NE to provide free of charge sessions in circus dance and DJ Workshops for local young people during the half-term holidays.**

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date:.....