

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 25 September 2013 at 6.45 pm at the Newbiggin Sports and Community Centre

PRESENT: Councillors: L Burns (Chairperson)
M Boon W Rogers
Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

GC10/13 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 July 2013 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

GC11/13 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillor W Rogers declared a personal prejudicial interest in the item relating to the Wansbeck Valley Food Bank and withdrew from the meeting during consideration of the application.

GC12/13 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.

GC13/13 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

Four new applications for grant had been received from local organizations and the Town Clerk circulated the details for Members consideration.

The Committee considered the requests to support art workshops; operating costs of the local Food Bank; materials for young people to develop art skills; advertising costs for a Holistic Harmony Festival in the town. They re-iterated the need to demonstrate direct benefit to local people and support charitable and community organizations. More feed-back was required from grant recipients concerning direct benefits achieved for local residents.

RESOLVED that: the following grants be awarded

- (i) £300 to East Coast Art Club for application 13/14 towards the provision of local art workshops;
- (ii) £300 to Wansbeck Valley Food Bank for application 13/15 towards the local operation of the Food Bank;

- (iii) £300 to Newbiggin Youth Art Club for application 13/16 towards the provision of art materials for local young people;
- (iv) Application 13/17 is refused as not demonstrating direct benefit.

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date:.....