

## NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 13 November 2013 at 6.45 pm at the Grace Darling Campus Newbiggin

PRESENT: Councillors: L Burns (Chairperson)  
M Boon

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

#### **GC14/13 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Rogers

#### **GC15/13 MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 25 September 2013 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

#### **GC16/13 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.

#### **GC17/13 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT**

The Town Clerk circulated the details of a number of new applications for grant that had been received from local organizations.

The Committee considered the requests to support a whole community project to produce a community cook book; upgrading kitchen facilities for use by community organizations; exam and hall hire costs for dance pupils. A request for concessionary use of Woodhorn Villa for a few days to support the creation of art-work for the Lantern Project was also considered. It was felt that all demonstrated direct benefit to local people although a grant had already been given to the Dance School this year.

RESOLVED that: the following grants be awarded

- (i) £300 to Families by the Sea for application 13/18 towards the community cook book project;
- (ii) £300 to St Andrew's and St Mark's for application 13/19 towards the local operation of the Food Bank;

- (iii) Room hire concession be granted for the Lantern Project (13/20).
- (iv) Application 13/21 be deferred.

Signed by the Chairperson: .....

Date:.....