

COUNCIL 12 JULY 2017**1 Support for Events**

- 1.1 At the last meeting of the Council a recommendation was received from the Grant Committee to consider other approaches to funding for local events. This had arisen from consideration of applications from the Newbiggin Traders Association and it was noted that they had made an approach to the Council and a meeting would be held before reporting back.
- 1.2 The Chairman met with the Chair of the Association and a list of events the Traders have arranged in the town for this year is attached at Appendix 1. They want to ensure that everyone is working in the right direction for Newbiggin by-the-Sea. They feel that they endeavour to do as much good work towards bringing visitors and guests into Newbiggin helping to get that feel good about Newbiggin factor into the community and instead of making separate grant applications for individual events have requested the Council to make a one-off payment towards events for the year.
- 1.3 They also would like the Town Council to consider flags for all summer season for bunting in the town and lighting at the Quay Wall Piazza for winter events for safety of all visitors. These matters would involve works to private buildings and within the highway requiring the consent and co-operation of the County Council and are likely to be well beyond the resources of the Town Council.

It is RECOMMENDED that Members consider the matters raised here and if minded to consider a grant for the year to consider the financial matters in Part II of the agenda.

2 Litter Bin Rolling Programme – second phase

- 2.1 During consideration of the minutes of the meeting of the Environmental Working Group regarding the next phase of litter bin replacement there was reference to the Neighbourhood Services audit and further locations where damaged bins had been removed resulting in over 30 locations on the list questioning whether it was affordable from the Repair and Renewal budget this year. The Town Clerk was asked to investigate cost options and report back.
- 2.2 The first phase was completed earlier this year providing 20 new ground mounted bins throughout the town centre and the west end at an average cost of £320 each.
- 2.3 The County Council remains the statutory authority for street cleaning and litter collection but will no longer replace public litter bins leaving this to Town and Parish Councils to provide for their local communities. Additionally Neighbourhood Services do not support the replacement of post-mounted litter bins and have been removing damaged and vandalised bins in the interests of public safety.
- 2.4 The current list of replacement locations is set out in Appendix 2 and includes additional requests received from the public. This has been discussed with Neighbourhood Services which provides the collection and cleansing service and they would like the Town Council to focus on the principal routes through the town from the Sandy Bay entrance through Woodhorn Road and those to the schools. The list has therefore been set out in that priority order.
- 2.5 I have confirmed prices and a second phase of 20 bins is affordable from the current repair and replacement budget and subject to consideration of quotations and tenders in the following report it may be possible to order sufficient to complete the programme.

It is RECOMMENDED that Members consider whether to proceed with all bins listed in the appendix or prioritise and agree the number for the next phase.

NEWBIGGIN TRADERS ASSOCIATION – 2017 EVENTS

April Easter Weekend Celebrations
Dog Show

15 July Saturday – JAMB show night Golf Club

30 July Sunday – Blooming Fayre
Vegetable and Flower show; Live music all day; shows; craft and local people's stalls; children's face painting.

27/28 August Sunday/Monday – Pirate Weekend
Window competition in shops; pirate flag out; live music all day; children's competitions; fancy dress; treasure hunt; hula hoop; craft stalls; show.

24 September Sunday – possible pre loved stalls/crafts
Music; shows.

28 October Saturday – Halloween kids bank house disco fancy dress afternoon
Adults golf club.

04 November Saturday – Fireworks & Bonfire display
Shows.

25 November Saturday – Winter Wonderland by the sea
Light up tree; Santa on horse and cart; Santa's Grotto; other attractions and stalls; music; shows.

02 December Saturday – Oldies afternoon tea

09 December Saturday – Kids Xmas disco bank house

Appendix 2

Litter Bin Replacement/Location Second Phase:	No:
Sandy Bay bus stops	2
Spital to underpass A189	2
Spital Bus Stop replace with Ground Mounted	2
Front Street to Whitehouse Corner Post Mounted replace with Ground Mounted	4
Woodhorn Road to village	5
Central Parkway Post Mounted replace with Ground Mounted	2
Footpath to school from East Lea	3
Spital Estate Post Mounted replace with Ground Mounted	5
Spital Field Post Mounted replace with Ground Mounted	3
Requests:	
Gills Newsagents	1
Top of steps Needle's Eye & Beach Terrace	2
Lay-by at Woodhorn crossings (cycletrack at roundabout)	1
Bank House bus stop	1
Moor Croft View	1
Milburn Park	2
(Playgrounds)	