

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday 28 September 2015 at 7.00 pm at The Bungalow Woodhorn Road Newbiggin by-the-Sea.

PRESENT:

Councillors: M Cholerton (Chairperson)

M Boon W Rogers S Todd

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

Also present: Councillors L Burns and R Dixon.

FC01/15 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

RESOLVED that Councillor M Cholerton be appointed Chairperson

FC02/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENSE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Peden and Thompson.

FC03/15 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 March 2015 be approved as a true record

FC04/15 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS There were no new disclosures of interests.

FC05/15 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 financial and business affairs.

FC06/15 BAD APPLES CELEBRATION OF YOUTH

The Committee considered a request from Bad Apples towards events to provide free dance and activities to engage young people through workshops with well-known street dancing crews. The events would focus on the Sports Centre during a school holiday period to promote team work, respect and physical fitness.

Members welcomed the intention and support opportunities and were keen to see maximum engagement of local teenage young people in particular and felt that a detailed scheme should be put together for a suitable date next year that would allow wide-scale promotion and take up.

RESOLVED that: the project be supported in principle with a grant of up to £1,000 available and Bad Apples requested to arrange a programme for a suitable date next year.

FC07/15 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TUTORS

A request had been received from the Trustees of Newbiggin by the Sea Partnership Limited to assist with gap funding to ensure the retention of the Youth Development Tutors engaged in a range of musical tuition for local young people. In the event that the current main grant funding was not resolved until December a small shortfall could arise in the project.

There was considerable discussion of the issues of the importance of support for young children and of repeat funding to the same organizations as well as the use of grants or loans. Assistance was agreed in principle although as it was not quantified Members requested further information.

RESOLVED that: the matter be deferred while further information was obtained.

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