NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 29 February 2012 at 6.45 pm at the Town Council Cottage Newbiggin by-the-Sea

PRESENT: Councillors: R McCready (Chairperson)

M Boon W Rogers

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

GC28/11 MINUTES

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

GC29/11 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.

GC30/11 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

Several new applications had been submitted for consideration by the Committee in relation to the criteria for small grants and local objectives.

The Applications numbered 11/12/30 to 11/12/33 covered contributions towards the costs of the Town Armed Forces Day for the Royal British Legion; support for the local work of Age UK Northumberland and Community Action Northumberland and a contribution to the Newbiggin Traders Association towards decorating business premises to brighten the town for the Queens Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Flame procession.

Application 11/12/23 had been deferred for more information which the Town Clerk provided relating to development of the scheme by Northern Learning Trust 'Grow your Own' initiative at the Moor Estate which required equipment and distribution of information.

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RESOLVED that:

(i) A grant of £300 be approved for application 11/12/30 for the Newbiggin and North Seaton Royal British Legion towards the Town Armed Forces Day;

- (ii) A grant of £50 be awarded for application 11/12/31 to Community Action Northumberland;
- (iii) A grant of £100 be approved for application 11/12/32 to Age UK Northumberland;
- (iv) Newbiggin Traders Association be awarded a grant of £300 towards the cost of decorating the business premises (application 11/12/33);
- (v) Application 11/12/29 by Northern Learning Trust be approved and a grant of £300 awarded towards the costs of the scheme at the Moor Estate.

Signed by the Chairperson:	Date: