

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 10 April 2013 at 8.30 pm at Newbiggin Sports and Community Centre

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

GC22/12 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 January 2013 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

GC23/12 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.

GC24/12 2013 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

A number of applications for grant assistance had been received and had to be deferred to the new financial year as the previous budget had been fully expended. The Committee considered the applications in accordance with the criteria of benefit to the local community.

Applications numbered 13/14/01 to 13/14/06 were in respect of contributions towards the costs of the Kite Festival; Dance Championships; continued patronage for the Male Voice Choir; support to patients and carers at Central Palz; contribution to the local Royal British legion Branch to support the Armed Forces Day; a catering trolley to assist the Women's Institute safely transporting meals. The application from the Simonside Dance Academy had been dealt with during the Council meeting as a larger event attracting visitors to the town.

RESOLVED that the following grants be awarded:

- (i) £300 to Newbiggin Heritage Partnership for application 13/14/01 towards the costs of the Kite Festival;

- (ii) £60 to Ashington and District Male Voice Choir for application 13/14/03 to continue the patronage;
- (iii) £300 to Central Palz for application 13/14/04 towards support to improve the quality of life for both patients and carers;
- (iv) £300 to Newbiggin & North Seaton Branch The Royal British Legion for application 13/14/05 towards the town's Annual Armed Forces Day on 14 July;
- (v) £300 to Newbiggin by-the-Sea Women's Institute for application 13/14/06 towards the provision of a catering trolley.

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date:.....