

**NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 11 June 2014 at 8.00 pm at the Newbiggin Sports and Community Centre**

PRESENT: Councillors: L Burns (Chairperson)  
M Boon W Rogers

Officer: D Earl – Town Clerk

**GC05/14 MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 May 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

**GC06/14 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.

**GC07/14 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT**

There were two applications for grant aid for the Committee to consider.

The Wansbeck and District Male Voice Choir had invited the Council to continue its patronage as in previous years and Newbiggin Community Boxing was seeking assistance to improve safety in the premises with the replacement of the threadbare carpet in the hall. Members were in agreement to support both requests.

A Trustee of the Central Palz charity had contacted the Town Clerk to express thanks and appreciation for the support shown over the past few years but regrettably owing to the loss of major funding it was to close its operation the following week.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) A grant of £300 be awarded to Newbiggin Community Boxing for application 14/05 towards the cost of replacing the hall carpet;
- (ii) A grant of £60 be awarded to Ashington and District Male Voice Choir for application 14/04 to continue patronage.

Signed by the Chairperson: .....

Date:.....