

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 13:00 at The Council Offices Newbiggin by-the-Sea

PRESENT: Councillors: L Burns (Chairperson) M Boon, M Cholerton
Officers: E Brown – Deputy Town Clerk

GC18/016 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 17 December 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record.

GC18/017 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – The Deputy Clerk noted her involvement as an organiser for the Newbiggin Litter Pickers Group.

GC18/018 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.

GC18/019 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

RESOLVED that:

- (i) Pursuant to Local Government Act 1972, s.137 it was retrospectively agreed that grant of £300 was made payable to Newbiggin Learning Hive to help those affected, as a consequence of the roll out of Universal Credit. The members of the Grant Committee had visited the Learning Hive on 22nd January to meet the staff and find out more about the valuable services they provided.
- (ii) Pursuant to Local Government Act 1972, s.137 it was agreed to purchase some equipment on behalf of Newbiggin Litter Pickers to the value of £110 Pursuant to the Litter Act 1983 s.5 it was agreed to also purchase of 4 x wheelie bins to the value of £140 to be located on the promenade for the purposes of introducing a recycling scheme which had the approval of Northumberland County Council; labels should identify the bins as recycling also noting the support of the Town Council.
- (iii) Pursuant to Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 a grant of £300.00 was agreed towards a school holiday lunch club being provided by St. Marks and St. Andrews.
- (iv) Pursuant to Local Government Act 1972, s.145 grant of £300.00 was agreed to Newbiggin RNLI towards funding a 40's themed band to perform at the Newbiggin D Day Commemorative Memorial event.
- (v) Pursuant to Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 a grant of £300.00 was agreed towards supporting Newbiggin Bowls Club by sponsoring t-shirts, a request was made for the Town Council logo to be included on the shirts.

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- (vi) Pursuant to Local Government Act 1972, s.145 a grant of £50.00 was agreed to support Ashington and District Male Voice Choir.

Signed by the Chairperson: Date: