

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grant Committee held on Wednesday 10 January 2018 at 1.00 pm at The Council Offices Newbiggin by-the-Sea

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

GC14/17 MINUTES The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 October 2017 were confirmed and signed by the Chairperson.

GC15/17 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS No new interests were declared.

GC16/17 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.

GC17/17 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT

Further information was provided in respect of two previous applications and details of five new applications for grant were considered by the Committee. Support was sought from a range of organizations and in some cases it was not obvious whether there was direct local benefit so further enquiries would be made. Other projects would support community activities and local events. Members commented on the continuation of repeat applications and the lack of progress towards sustainability which would be conveyed to applicants.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The previously approved grant for application No 16/21 be paid via Newbiggin Heritage Partnership;
- (ii) The previously approved grant for application No 17/09 be confirmed for use in connection with other international competitions;
- (iii) A grant of £50 was agreed towards the community work of Community Action Northumberland for application No 17/12;
- (iv) Application No 17/13 and 17/16 be deferred for further information;
- (v) A grant contribution of £300 was agreed towards the cost of providing an external notice board and signage for Newbiggin by the Sea Women's Institute application No 17/14;
- (vi) The Kite Festival again supported with a grant contribution of £300 awarded to Newbiggin Heritage Partnership for application No 17/15.

Signed by the Chairperson:

Date: