



Minutes of a Virtual Meeting of an Emergency Covid Council held on Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 4.30 pm

Present:

Councillors: W Taylor (Mayor), M Richardson (Deputy Mayor), A Cartie, K Nisbet, J R Potts, J Reid, S Stanger

Officers: Joseph Hughes, Town Clerk, Malcolm Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk, Maureen Hawthorne, Committee Clerk, Alison McCabe, Office Manager

1	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Councillor L Rickerby</p>
2	<p>Disclosure of Interests and the Grant of any Dispensations</p> <p>None.</p>
3	<p>Minutes of the Previous Emergency Covid Council held on Tuesday 16 February 2021</p> <p>The minutes were noted as a true record.</p>
4	<p>Request for Funding</p> <p>Requests for funding were received from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blyth Town Football Club 2. Morpeth Road School 3. Bad Apples (a late application accepted by the Chair) <p>Members agreed to support two of the organisations but agreed that the application from Blyth Town Football Club did not meet the criteria for a Covid relief grant. The Club will be advised that they may apply for a grant via the Community Funding Sub Committee should they wish to do so.</p> <p>The meeting moved to Part II for further discussion and to agree the level of funding.</p>

5	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 13 May 2021. If the current restrictions continue this may be an electronic meeting.</p>
6	<p>Part II</p> <p>Pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960; that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.</p> <p>Request for Funding</p>

Members of the Council:

- Councillor W Taylor (Mayor)
- Councillor M Richardson (Deputy Mayor)
- Councillor E Anderson-Smith
- Councillor D Carr
- Councillor A Cartie
- Councillor K Ellis
- Councillor K Nisbet
- Councillor A Parsons
- Councillor J Potts
- Councillor J Reid
- Councillor L Rickerby
- Councillor S Stanger
- Councillor G Thompson
- Councillor G Webb