



## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Special Full Council held at 6.00 pm on Thursday 12 October 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Blyth, NE24 2AS.**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** W Taylor (Mayor), A Barrass (Deputy Mayor), D Carr, A Cartie, G Davey, S Davey, B Erskine, C Jones, K Nisbet, J R Potts, J Reid, M Richardson, M Robson, S Stanger, A Watson.

**Officers:** J Hughes, Town Clerk, Malcolm Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk.

**Also Present:**

**Members of the Public: 0**

**Invited Guest(s): 0**

<b>Min No</b>	
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b></p> <p>Councillors: C Humphrey.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Disclosure of Interests and the Grant of any Dispensations</b></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Mayor's Announcements</b></p> <p>The Mayor spoke about some of the recent Council events he had attended which included the new CCTV initiative in Cowpen Quay aimed at reducing fly tipping and the Blyth in Bloom presentation evening.</p> <p>The highlights of future Council events included the opening of the new play area at Kitty Brewster, the Fireworks event, and the next edition of the Council newsletter.</p>

	<p>Externally organised events included, the Civic Heads ceremonial Church Service and a Silver Sunday event highlighting World Mental Health Day. The Food Bank newsletter highlights the increased work of the organisation over the last 8 years.</p> <p>The Mayor spoke about future events and hoped that as many would attend as possible, these included the Remembrance Services across the Town, the Crofton Mill exhibition to be held at Headway Arts, the Christmas Tree festival at St Cuthberts Church as well as the continued good work carried out by Operation Elf in order to distribute gifts for local Blyth families with children in need.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the Special Full Council held on Thursday 7 September 2023 (Parts I and II)</b></p> <p>Agreed</p>
<b>4.1</b>	<p><b>Actions outstanding from Previous Minutes</b></p> <p>There were no outstanding actions to consider.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>The following minutes were noted as a true record.</b></p> <p>5.1. Environment Committee held on Thursday 21 September 2023 (Parts I and II)</p> <p>5.2. Community Development Committee held on Thursday 28 September 2023</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Minutes approved from Standing Committees.</b></p> <p>Community Funding Sub Committee held on Tuesday 12 September 2023 (Parts I and II)</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Energising Blyth</b></p> <p>The update from Northumberland County Council will be rescheduled as a result of staff unavailability.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Delegated Decision Report</b></p> <p>There were no delegated decisions to report.</p>

<b>7</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>None</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>The next meeting of the Full Council will be held on Thursday 11 January 2024 in the Council Chamber, Arms Evertyne House. Public Question Time starts at 6.00 pm and Council will commence directly afterwards.</p>

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