



## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL (Full Council) meeting held at 6:00 pm on Thursday 24 October 2024, in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Blyth, NE24 2AS.**

**Present:**

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

**Officers:**

E Brown (Deputy Town Clerk).

**Members of the Public: 0**

**Questions from the public: 0**

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<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b> S Davey, C Jones, M Robson, and A Watson. M Wilkinson (Town Clerk). The apologies were agreed.
<b>2</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations</b>  None.
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 10 October 2024.</b>  The minutes were agreed as a true record.
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Actions outstanding from previous minutes.</b>  None.
<b>4</b>	<b>Decision Reports</b>

	<p><b>4.1 Blyth draft Neighbourhood Plan</b></p> <p>A member asked for an update on the anticipated timeline to referendum. The Deputy Town Clerk provided a timeline based on experience in a neighbouring town.</p> <p>A member requested the planning consultant be asked what happens if the residents object during the consultation.</p> <p>A members noted a reference to the Bebside to town centre walking/cycling corridor; this should be omitted as the Town Council do not support this.</p> <p>It was resolved to agree the draft neighbourhood plan for consultation with the omission of the Bebside to Town Centre. The consultation should be publicised as much as possible to encourage community participation.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Delegated Decision Report</b></p> <p>There are no delegated decisions to report.</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>This item is only for items of information to be given to Town Councillors and for items which either the Committee Chair or Town Clerk consider to be genuinely urgent.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>The next meeting of the Blyth Town Council will be held on Thursday 9 January 2025 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House. Public Question Time Starts at 6.00pm and Council will commence shortly afterwards.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Part II</b></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>

The meeting closed at. 6.30pm

**MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:**

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A Cartie (Deputy Mayor)  
D Carr  
G Davey  
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