



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL Special Full Council meeting held on Thursday 18 September 2025, in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Blyth, NE24 2AS, immediately following the meeting of the Environment Committee which commenced at 6pm.

Present:

Councillors: D Swinhoe (Mayor), RA Baker (Deputy Mayor), D Campbell, A Cartie, TE Elliott, B Erskine, D Johnson, C Jones, K Nisbet MBE, J Woods

Officers:

M Wilkinson (Town Clerk), E Brown (Deputy Town Clerk)

Members of the Public: 0

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1	Apologies for absence Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr W Ploszaj The following councillors gave their apologies following the Environment Committee, due to their disclosure of interest, as County Councillors they would be unable to vote on the agenda item relating to Project Shield: Cllrs D Carr, B W Elliott, D Nicholson, M Peart, N Rolls
2	Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations Cllrs D Swinhoe and R A Baker declared an interest as County Councillors in the item relating to Project Shield. Because of this a Town Councillor was elected to Chair Item 6 on the agenda. Councillors nominated Cllr C Jones as Chair.
3	Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 9 September 2025 for approval.

	RESOLVED: The minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 9 September 2025 were agreed and subsequently signed by the Chair as a true record.
4	Date & Time of Next Meeting The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Thursday 16 October 2025 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House. Public Question Time starts at 6:00pm and Council will commence directly afterwards.
5	Part II It was RESOLVED that pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960; that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, that the press and public be excluded, and they were instructed to withdraw.
6	Project Shield The Town Clerk explained that an email had been received from Cllr Woods proposing that should the Council agree to the funding, the amount should be taken from balances. This was seconded by Cllr T E Elliott via email. It was RESOLVED unanimously that the Council will support Project Shield by giving £20,000 towards the project.

The meeting closed at 7:40pm

Members of the Council:

D Swinhoe (Mayor)	D Johnson
R A Baker (Deputy Mayor)	C Jones
D Campbell	D Nicholson
D Carr	K Nisbet MBE
A Cartie	M Peart
B W Elliott	W Ploszaj
T E Elliott	N Rolls
B Erskine	J Woods