



## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby requested to attend a **Meeting** of **BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL** to be held on Thursday 12 October 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, Blyth. NE24 2AS. This meeting will immediately follow Public Question Time at 6.00 pm.

### MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

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

Public Question Time will take place at **6.00 pm for a maximum of 20 minutes**. A person may ask a maximum of two questions which must be relevant to Blyth Town Council. Written questions are preferred, however, questions will be accepted at Council. No discussion or debate will take place on the question once it has been answered. Only one person will answer a question. Questions and responses will be anonymised and publicised on the Blyth Town Council website. **The Question Time procedure is available on the website by following this link**

<https://www.blythtowncouncil.org.uk/freedomofinformation.php>

***Electronic devices can be used to access Committee papers. Please ensure that mobile phones are switched to silent mode during the meeting. Members are reminded to observe the Blyth Town Council Code of Conduct***

The Council Chamber will be open to members of the public 10 minutes before the meeting is about to commence.

Please remember to sign in.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Hughes".

**Joseph Hughes**  
**Town Clerk**

**Date: 5 October 2023**

## **AGENDA:**

<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Mayor's Announcements</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Minutes of the Special Full Council held on Thursday 7 September 2023 (Parts I and II)</b>  To note the minutes as a true record.
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Actions outstanding from Previous Minutes</b> None
<b>5</b>	<b>Minutes resolved by the following Standing Committees (Any Councillor wishing to raise a matter from the minutes below should speak to the Chair/Town Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk in advance of the meeting)</b>
<b>5.1</b>	Environment Committee held on Thursday 21 September 2023 (Parts I and II)
<b>5.2</b>	Community Development Committee held on Thursday 28 September 2023.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minutes to be considered by Standing Committees for approval (for information only)</b>
<b>6.1</b>	Community Funding Sub Committee held on Tuesday 12 September 2023 (Parts I and II)
<b>7</b>	<b>Energising Blyth</b>  Update from Rob Strettle.
<b>8</b>	<b>Delegated Decision Report</b>  There are no delegated decisions to report.
<b>9</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>  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>10</b></p>	<p><b>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Thursday 11 January 2024 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House. Public Question Time starts at 6.00 pm and Council will commence directly afterwards.</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<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> <p><b>11.1 Decision Report - Publication of Attendance at Committee and Council Meetings</b></p> <p><b>11.2 Nomination for Honorary Freedom of the Town</b></p>