

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL
Council Meeting
Date of Meeting – 12th December 2023
Community Asset Transfer

Recommendation

The Committee RESOLVE to agree: to consider and agree suitable representatives to assist the board if the CAT acquisition of Dave Stephens Centre and the Beach Huts goes ahead.

Ward
South Blyth

Risk Management
There is no effect on the budget for this year.

Objective

To provide high quality core services in the most effective and efficient manner which will deliver the Council's agreed priorities and objectives.
To provide leadership and be a voice for the community in all matters which impact on the town and its community.

Report

Following previous meetings with BVEL, they would like to know if the Council would be willing to have one or two council representatives assisting their board if the CAT acquisition of Dave Stephens Centre and the Beach Huts goes ahead.

They feel that we can better support the community with elected representation and that, together, we can ensure that the project succeeds.

While they appreciate that there may be risks associated with someone becoming a trustee, they hope that an association like that existing councillors have with other local organisations will benefit not just the community but further progress the longer-term aims of both parties towards a unified and forward-thinking Blyth.

They would like to see if this is possible and are open to suggestions regarding whether this means representation from Councillors, officers, or both.

Joseph Hughes
Town Clerk

05 December 2023