



**Minutes of a Virtual Meeting of an Emergency Covid Council held on Tuesday 16 February 2021 at 4.00 pm.**

**Present:**

Councillors: W Taylor (Mayor), M Richardson (Deputy Mayor), A Cartie, K Nisbet, A Parsons, J R Potts, L Rickerby

Officers: Joseph Hughes, Town Clerk, Malcolm Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk, Maureen Hawthorne, Committee Clerk, Alison McCabe, Office Manager

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>  Councillor E Anderson-Smith
<b>2.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests and the Grant of any Dispensations</b>  None.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Request for Funding</b>  Requests for funding were received from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blyth Tall Ships</li><li>• Community ~Food and Friendship</li></ul> Members agreed to support both organisations subject to certain conditions.  The meeting moved to Part II for further discussion and to agree the level of funding.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  Thursday 13 May 2021. If the current restrictions continue this may be an electronic meeting.

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**Part II**

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.

**Request for Funding**

**Members of the Council:**

Councillor W Taylor (Mayor)  
Councillor M Richardson (Deputy Mayor)  
Councillor E Anderson-Smith  
Councillor D Carr  
Councillor A Cartie  
Councillor K Ellis  
Councillor K Nisbet  
Councillor A Parsons  
Councillor J Potts  
Councillor J Reid  
Councillor L Rickerby  
Councillor S Stanger  
Councillor G Thompson  
Councillor G Webb