



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee held at 5.45 pm on Tuesday 7 February 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, Blyth, NE24 2AS

Present:

Councillors: A Cartie (Chair), W Taylor (Vice-Chair), A Barrass, D Carr, C Jones, K Nisbet, J R Potts, J Reid, M Richardson, S Stanger

Officers: J Hughes, Town Clerk, M Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk, M Hawthorne, Committee Clerk

Also Present:

Members of the Public –

Invited Guest(s)

1	Apologies for absence None
2	Disclosure of Interests and Grant of Dispensations None
3	Minutes of the Community Funding Sub-Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 8 November 2022 The minutes were noted as a true record.
4	To consider new Applications listed below 1. Ability 2 Play 2. Blyth Running Club 3. PAD Silx Teen Bar 4. Loud Arts CIC 5. Blyth Battery Volunteers Ltd 6. Blyth Stroke Support Group 7. Phoenix Theatre 8. Empire School of Boxing The above applications were considered carefully, with questions asked and comments made by members in this part of the meeting.

	The meeting moved to Part II to make decisions on funding for the deferred and new applications.
5	<p>Review of Application</p> <p><u>Sustainable Community Enterprises North East (SCENE)</u></p> <p>Members considered the information provided and noted that the project continues to attract residents, with the space also being used by the library to run sessions. There is an indication funding from other sources will be available from May of this year.</p>
6	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next Meeting of the Community Funding Sub Committee will be held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 6 June 2023 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House.</p>
7	<p>Part II</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>Discussion and Decisions regarding Funding Applications</p>

The above Sub-Committee is delegated with the management and development of the council's grant scheme and has the power to resolve any individual applications **without** recourse to the standing Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY FUNDING SUB COMMITTEE:

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