



## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Special Community Development Committee held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 6 July 2021 in the Port of Blyth Training Rooms, Quay Road, Blyth. NE24 3PA**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** A Cartie (Chair), W Taylor (Vice Chair), A Barrass, D Carr, B Erskine, C Humphrey, C Jones, K Nisbet, J R Potts, M Robson, S Stanger

**Also Present:** Councillor M Richardson, M Jackson, Events Co-ordinator  
**Officers:**

Joseph Hughes, Town Clerk  
Malcolm Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk  
Maureen Hawthorne, Committee Clerk

**Members of the Public – 0    Invited Guests - 0**

<b>Minute No</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>  None
<b>2</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interest and Grants of Dispensation</b>  None
<b>3</b>	<b>Decision Report – Potential Events 2021/22</b>  The Town Clerk referred to the Decision Report and the recommendation that members consider the options available for events. The Events Co-ordinator answered queries from members and Committee <b>RESOLVED</b> to proceed with the events programme detailed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sandcastles at the Beach – cost £3,490</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Million Steps – cost £1,500 - £2,000</li> <li>• Circus School – cost £3,000</li> <li>• Party on the Market Place – cost £5,000 - £6,000</li> <li>• Sports Day at the Beach or Ridley Park with Active Northumberland – cost £1,000</li> <li>• Crafts in the Park/Make your Mark – cost £2,500 - £4,000</li> <li>• Opera in the Park – cost £10,000</li> <li>• Blyth Live Memories Video – cost £3,500 - £5,000</li> <li>• Winter Extra Event – cost £1,500 - £2,500</li> </ul> <p>It was also agreed to produce a flyer to promote the events when the dates are confirmed and where possible a wet weather plan will be put in place.</p> <p>There are four events the Council have committed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Carnival – cost £15,000</li> <li>• Fireworks Display - £22,500</li> <li>• Winter Wonderland – cost £27,000</li> <li>• Santa’s Tour – cost £5,000</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Councillor Jones commented on the work other Councils are doing. It was clarified that if any Councillor has a matter they wish to raise they should speak to the Chair beforehand.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting of the Community Development Committee will be held on Thursday 23 September 2021 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House.</p>

### **Members of Community Development Committee**

A Cartie (Chair)  
W Taylor (Vice Chair)  
A Barrass  
D Carr  
G Davey  
S Davey  
B Erskine  
C Humphrey  
C Jones  
K Nisbet  
J R Potts

M Robson  
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