



## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Environment Committee held on Tuesday 6 February 2024 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, NE24 2AS.**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** K Nisbet (Chair), A Cartie, B Erskine, C Jones, J R Potts, J Reid, M Richardson, M Robson, S Stanger, W Taylor.

**Also Present:** D Carr

**Officers:** J Hughes, Town Clerk, M Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk

**Invited Guests: 0                      Members of the Public: 0**

<b>Minute No</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>  Councillors: A Barrass, C Humphrey and A Watson
<b>2</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interests Grant of Dispensations</b>  None
<b>3</b>	<b>Decision Report – Axwell Drive Play Area</b>  Members discussed the result of the consultation exercise which showed that the majority of the consultees wished for the new Play Area to be located where the existing facility is. Members agreed to this site.  Members also agreed to a footpath from Axwell Drive to the Play Area, Officers to evaluate options to reduce potential waterlogged areas and to install low level fencing on the Axwell Drive side of the grassed area.

<b>4</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b> None
<b>5</b>	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  The next meeting of the Environment Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House on Tuesday 28 May 2024. Allotment holder question time starts at 6.00pm and the Committee will commence directly following.
<b>6</b>	<b>Part II</b>  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.  No items discussed.

### **Members of the Environment Committee**

K Nisbet (Chair)	J Reid
A Barrass (Vice-Chair)	M Richardson
A Cartie	M Robson
B Erskine	S Stanger
C Humphrey	W Taylor
C Jones	A Watson
J R Potts	