

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Community Development Committee held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday 26 November 2024 in the Council Chamber, Arms Evertyne House, Quay Road, NE24 2AS.

Present:

Councillors: W Taylor (Chair), D Carr, G Davey, S Davey, J R Potts

Also Present: 0

Officers:

M Wilkinson (Town Clerk), E Brown (Deputy Town Clerk), F Hotak (Committee and Research Officer)

Invited Guest(s) - 0	
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Members of the Public - 0

Minute No	Items	
1	Apologies for absence	
	Councillors: A Barrass, B Erskine, C Jones, K Nisbet, S Stanger	
2	Disclosure of Interest and Grants of Dispensation	
	None.	
3	Minutes of the previous Community Development Committee	
	The minutes of the previous Community Development Committee special meeting held 1 October 2024 were approved as a true record during the Full Council meeting held 10 October 2024. And the minutes were signed by the Chair of the meeting.	

4	Actions arising from Previous Minutes	
	None.	
5	Community Development Budget Monitoring 2024/25	
	The budget monitoring report was discussed and noted.	
6	Community Development Budget 2025/26	
	Members discussed and RESOLVED to accept the Officers' budget proposals for Community Development Committee for 2025/26.	
7	Blyth Trust for Youth	
	The Deputy Town Clerk provided a verbal update on the Blyth Trust for Youth. The opening of a bank account is still ongoing, and the funds had been transferred to Blyth Town Council (BTC) to be held temporarily until the new account was open.	
8	Decision Report Blyth Flood Resilience Plan.	
	Members discussed and it was RESOLVED to agree to work with the Environment Agency to create the Blyth Flood Resilience Plan and look at how this will work with a potential Community Emergency Plan.	
	Cllr G Davey suggested that the last paragraph of page 1 of the report should be put on the website so residents can understand and know about the causes of the flooding.	
9	Delegated Actions	
	There were no delegated actions to consider.	
10	Any Other Business	
	None.	
11	Date and Time of Next Meeting	
	The next meeting of the Community Development Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Arms Evertyne House on Tuesday, 18 February 2025.	

12	Part II	
	There was no agenda Part II item for this meeting.	
	The meeting ended at 7:00 pm	

Members of the Community Development Committee

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