

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council People and Communities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 08 March 2022 at 6.00pm in the Northern View, Highcliffe, Spittal, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors:	C Bruce (Chair)	P Jackson
	J Bowden	H Lindsay
	A Bowlas	A Williams
	R Bruce	G Smith
	R Driver	L Stephenson
	M Greener	

IN ATTENDANCE:

Gareth Davies, Town Clerk
Julian Smith, Projects Officer
2 members of the public

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1. OPEN SESSION

There were no contributions by members of the public present.

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr P Jackson and Cllr G Smith.

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3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

On the motion of Cllr H Lindsay, seconded by Cllr M Greener, the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 08 February 2022 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

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4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interests.

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5. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

There were no requests for dispensation.

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6. CLIMATE EMERGENCY

The Committee noted a verbal update by the Town Clerk.

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7. GRANT AWARD PROCESS

The Project Officer provided a verbal update, outlining work done with Cllr C Raybould on extending the scope of grant applications, creating guidance notes for applicants, creating a grant contract and establishing a process to manage applicants.

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8. AUTUMN FESTIVALS

The Project Officer sought advice from the Committee as to the direction of the forthcoming Festival Meetings. It was agreed that the initial meetings should be a "get to know" opportunity rather than an in-depth evaluation.

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9. FORWARD PLAN

It was **RESOLVED** to note the forward plan.

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10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday, 05 April 2022 at 6.00 pm.