

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council People and Communities Committee Meeting held on Monday, 15 May 2017 at 6.30pm in the Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors:	G Roughead	(Town Mayor, Chairman up to Item 2)
	K Graham	(Chairman from Item 3 onwards)
	H Bettison	
	R Bruce	
	I Dixon	
	B Douglas	
	H Nichols	
	B Parkin	
	L Stephenson	

IN ATTENDANCE:

S Cozens, Assistant to the Clerk
27 members of the public approx.

PC001/17 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

PC002/17 2. ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: That Councillor K Graham be appointed Chair of the People and Communities Committee for the year 2017/2018.

The Chairman took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

PC003/17 3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interests.

PC004/17 4. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

There were no requests for dispensation.

- PC005/17** **5. ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIR**
RESOLVED: That Councillor H Bettison be appointed Vice-Chair of the People and Communities Committee for the year 2017/2018.
- PC006/17** **6. TERMS OF REFERENCE**
RESOLVED: To note the Terms of Reference of the People and Communities Committee, agreed by Council, at Appendix A of these minutes.
- PC007/17** **7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The date of the next meeting would be Monday, 3 July 2017 at 6.30 pm.

APPENDIX A

- i. A power to make grants, within existing budgets and grant schemes, to organizations benefitting Berwick,
- ii. A power to propose changes to any scheme of grants or grant awarding criteria, subject to the approval of council,
- iii. A power to make grants to enable events that benefit the people of Berwick, from a list of events approved by council and within existing budget provision, and
- iv. A power to make proposals to council as to the organization and promotion of events that benefit Berwick.