

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council People and Communities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 03 May 2022 upon the rising of the Local Services Committee

PRESENT:

Councillors: M Greener (Town Mayor, Chairman up to Item 2)
C Bruce (Chairman from Item 3 onwards)
J Bowden
R Bruce
R Driver
P Jackson
H Lindsay
C Raybould
G Smith
L Stephenson
A Williams

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr Gareth Davies, Town Clerk
Julian Smith, Projects Officer
Joyce Benton, Sergeant-at-Mace
1 members of the public

PC001/22 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

PC002/22 2. ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: That Councillor C Bruce be appointed Chair of the People and Communities Committee for the year 2022/2023.

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

- PC003/22** **3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**
There were no disclosures of interests.
- PC004/22** **4. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION**
There were no requests for dispensation.
- PC005/22** **5. ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIR**
RESOLVED: That Councillor P Jackson be appointed Vice-Chair of the People and Communities Committee for the year 2022/2023.
- PC006/22** **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.
- PC007/22** **7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The date of the next meeting would be Tuesday, 7 June 2022 at 6.00 pm.

APPENDIX A

- i. A power to make grants, within existing budgets and grant schemes, to organizations benefiting 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,
- iv. A power to work with local organizations to foster relationships that further the council's objectives,
- v. A duty to scrutinize the council's work in relation to its duties under the Equalities Act, and
- vi. A power to make proposals to council as to the organization and promotion of events or activities that benefit Berwick.