



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HADDINGTON COMMON GOOD COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY 1 MARCH 2016
FLETCHER ROOM, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON**

Committee Members Present:

Provost L Broun-Lindsay, Chair
Councillor T Trotter
Councillor J McMillan (Items 1 – 3a)

Council Officials Present:

Ms P Maciver, Finance Officer
Mrs F Stewart, Clerk

Applicant(s) Present:

None

Apologies:

None

Declarations of Interest:

In relation to Item 3b, Councillor McMillan stated that he had newly retired from the post of Treasurer of Haddington Scouts Group. In relation to Item 3c, Councillor McMillan also advised that he was formerly Chair of Haddington Pipe Band and still attends committee meetings.

1. Minute of the Meeting of 1 December 2015 for Approval

Under Declarations of interest, Councillor McMillan stated that he had previously nominated Lead a Bright Future for a Mid and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Award for Social Enterprise. This group had also been nominated for a Virgin Social Enterprise Award. With that amendment, Members agreed that the minute was a true record of the meeting.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3a. Application for Assistance – Haddington Blooming Basket Project

The Common Good Committee considered an application by Haddington Blooming Basket Project for funding to make more improvements to their town centre flower baskets.

Decision

The Common Good Committee was minded to support the application in part and provide the sum of £1500.

Sederunt: Councillor McMillan left the meeting as he had declared an interest in the following two applications.

3b. Application for Assistance – 2nd Haddington Scouts Group

The Common Good Committee considered an application by 2nd Haddington Scouts Group for funding to paint their meeting hall and provide 5 new patrol tents.

Decision

The Common Good Committee was minded to support the application in part by providing £1500 for the purchase of 5 new tents.

3c. Application for Assistance – Haddington Pipe Band

The Common Good Committee considered an application by Haddington Pipe Band for funding to replace snare, tenor and bass drums.

Decision

The Common Good Committee was minded to support the application in part by providing £800 towards the cost of new instruments.

Signed

Provost Ludovic Broun-Lindsay
Chair of the Haddington Common Good Committee