



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
MUSSELBURGH COMMON GOOD COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2016  
ESK ROOM 1, BRUNTON HALL, MUSSELBURGH**

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**Committee Members Present:**

Councillor J McNeil, Chair  
Councillor J Caldwell  
Councillor J Williamson  
Councillor S Currie  
Councillor A Forrest  
Councillor F McAllister

**Council Officials Present:**

Ms H Hargreaves, Service Manager, Business Finance  
Mrs F Stewart, Clerk

**Applicants Present:**

Mr D Ross (Applicant, Item 3a)

**Apologies:**

None

**Declarations of Interest:**

None

## **1. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

### **a) Meeting of 17 May 2016**

The minutes of the meeting on 17 May 2016 were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

## **2. MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

## **3. APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

### **3a Application for Assistance – Our Lady of Loretto Youth Players**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from David Ross on behalf of Our Lady of Loretto Youth Players for funds of £6,000 to help stage their annual musical theatre production in the Brunton Theatre.

#### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in part in the sum of £2,500.

### **3b Application for Assistance – Old Craighall Residents and Tenants Association**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from Stuart Thomson on behalf of the Old Craighall Residents and Tenants Association for funds of £500 to purchase a self-propelled rugged petrol lawnmower and petrol hedge trimmer.

#### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee agreed by a majority to grant funding in full, subject to the applicant contacting the Council's Landscape and Countryside Team to receive guidance on the safe usage of this equipment.

## **4. MUSSELBURGH ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2017**

Members considered the contents of an email from Stuart Pryde, Principal Amenity Officer, dated 8 November 2016.

**Decision**

Members agreed:

- i. to stage a public fireworks display in 2017
- ii. to have the event on Sunday 5 November 2017
- iii. to have the event set to music
- iv. to award the display contract to 21cc (Budget £19,000)

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Councillor J McNeil  
Convener of Musselburgh Common Good Committee