



## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HADDINGTON COMMON GOOD COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017  
FLETCHER ROOM, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON**

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**Committee Members Present:**

Councillor J McMillan, Chair  
Councillor S Akhtar  
Councillor T Trotter

**Council Officials Present:**

Ms T Brown, Finance Business Partner  
Ms F Currie, Clerk

**Applicant(s) Present:**

None

**Apologies:**

Councillor B Small

**Declarations of Interest:**

None

**1. Election of a Chairperson**

Councillor John McMillan was elected Chairperson of the Committee.

**2. Feedback from Organisations in Receipt of Grant Funding**

No feedback had been received since the previous meeting.

**3b. Applications for Assistance – Tyne and Esk Writers**

The Common Good Committee considered an application by Tyne and Esk Writers for funding to support the employment of a Creative Writing Fellow (CWF).

**Decision**

The Common Good Committee agreed to grant the application in part and award the sum of £1095.

**3a. Applications for Assistance – Friends of the John Gray Centre**

The Common Good Committee considered an application by Friends of the John Gray Centre for funding to support a programme of events for 'Haddington 700'.

**Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in part and award the sum of £8905.

The Committee were supportive of the events planned for September 2018. However, given the level of financial support sought the Committee was keen to see more detailed information on the costings, how the funds will be used and proposals for other funding sources and income streams. It was also keen to see how the local Community – schools and other groups - could engage in this event. The Committee agreed that, once this detail was available, they would discuss further and make a recommendation to full Council on additional financial support.

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Councillor John McMillan  
Chair of the Haddington Common Good Committee