



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

**TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2018  
FLETCHER ROOM, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON**

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**Committee Members Present:**

Councillor S Currie, Chair  
Councillor A Forrest  
Councillor J Williamson

**Council Officials Present:**

Mrs F Stewart, Clerk

**Apologies:**

Councillor K Mackie

**Declarations of Interest:**

None

## **1. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

### **a) Meeting on 20 February 2018**

The minutes of the meeting of 20 February 2018 were approved.

### **b) Meeting on 27 March 2018**

The minutes of the meeting of 27 March 2018 were approved.

### **c) Meeting on 1 May 2018**

The minutes of the meeting of 1 May 2018 were approved.

## **2. MATTERS ARISING**

The Chair advised that the mural which was granted funding on 1 May 2018 had been completed after all relevant permissions had been received and now needed to be mounted on the wall of the former Tempus Fugit premises in Musselburgh. He advised that the cost of mounting the mural was in the region of £800 and suggested that, if the cost could not be met by the Estates Department, Musselburgh Grammar School could be advised to submit a further application to cover the cost of mounting the mural. The Chair agreed to contact the Estates Department and ask if the mural could be put in place pending a resolution to the cost of the mounting.

## **3. FEEDBACK FROM ORGANISATIONS IN RECEIPT OF GRANT**

There was no feedback from organisations in receipt of grant. The Chair suggested that a record should be kept of which applications had submitted feedback and which had not. Any applicant which has not submitted feedback within one year could be asked to provide feedback and advised that, failure to do so, might affect future applications.

## **4. APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

### **4a. Application for Assistance – Catching the Past**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from Catching the Past for £750 to create a storytelling garden and construct a demonstration Anderson Shelter as a learning tool for younger people.

#### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee were unable to grant the application as there was insufficient information provided in the application.

#### **4b. Application for Assistance – 297 (Musselburgh) Squadron**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from 297 (Musselburgh) Squadron for £2,750 to purchase a Flight Simulator and associated accessories to teach Cadets aircraft handling and Principles of Flight.

##### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in full.

#### **4c. Application for Assistance – St Michael's Parish Church**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from St Michael's Parish Church to pay for the unforeseen greater depth of raking out and re-pointing of stonework to the Church, which was an iconic 'A' listed building.

##### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to recommend to Council that the application is awarded in part, in the sum of £20,000.

#### **4d. Application for Assistance – Honest Toun**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from the Honest Toun for £8,000 to cover the main costs for a Family Fun Day to be held in Lewisvale Park on Wednesday 25 July 2018.

##### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in full on the condition that the Family Fun Day is a free event for all, with all activities outlined in the breakdown of costs being offered free of charge. It is also a condition of funding that the Musselburgh Common Good Fund is publicly credited with providing funding for the event (on signs and publicity material).

#### **4e. Application for Assistance – New Year's Sprint**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from the New Year's Sprint for £5,500 to encourage youth in sport and to uphold the unbroken continuity of the New Year Sprint in its 150<sup>th</sup> year.

##### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in part, in the sum of £3,000.

#### **4f. Application for Assistance – Grace Notes**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from Grace Notes for £1,000 to start up a new community orchestra.

**Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in full.

**Supplementary Agenda**

**Application for Assistance – Musselburgh Museum**

The Common Good Committee considered an application from Musselburgh Museum for £3,000 to support an Exhibition on Golf in the Museum.

**Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in full.

Signed .....

Councillor Stuart Currie  
Chair of Musselburgh Common Good Committee