



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

**TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2019
PROVOST'S BOARDROOM, JOHN MUIR HOUSE, HADDINGTON**

Committee Members Present:

Councillor S Currie, Chair
Councillor A Forrest
Councillor K Mackie
Councillor J Williamson

Council Officials Present:

Mrs F Stewart, Clerk

Apologies:

None

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor Forrest, Item 4b, due to his involvement with Musselburgh Tennis Club
Councillor Forrest, Item 4h, due to his involvement with Musselburgh East Community Association

1. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

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

2. MATTERS ARISING

The Committee noted that Stoneyhill Playgroup, awarded £920 at the last meeting, had intimated that they would not be spending the grant until the outcome of the recent Community Asset Transfer announcement was known.

3. FEEDBACK FROM ORGANISATIONS IN RECEIPT OF GRANT

Feedback had been received from St Michael's Inveresk which had been awarded funding at the meeting on 5 June 2018 and Musselburgh Congregational Church which had been awarded funding at the meeting on 11 September 2018.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

The Chair proposed that applications in which Councillor Forrest had declared an interest, 4b and 4h, were taken at the end of the meeting and this was agreed.

4a. Application for Assistance – Inveresk Community Council

The Common Good Committee had received an application from Inveresk Community Council for the sum of £10,000 to repair the clocks on the Old Church, now Astrostat.

Decision

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

4c. Application for Assistance – Musselburgh Athletic Football Club

The Common Good Committee had received an application from Musselburgh Athletic Football Club for the sum of £12,000 to replace external fencing.

Decision

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in part, awarding £10,000.

4d. Application for Assistance – Our Lady of Loretto Youth Players

The Common Good Committee had received an application from Our Lady of Loretto Youth Players for the sum of £5,000 to help with costs to ensure that they can continue to provide a high quality experience for players and audiences.

Decision

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

4e. Application for Assistance – New Year Sprint – 1 January 2020

The Common Good Committee had received an application from the New Year Sprint for the sum of £3,000 to assist with funding the New Year Sprint on 1 January 2020.

Decision

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

4f. Application for Assistance – New Year Sprint – 1 January 2019

The Common Good Committee considered an application from the New Year Sprint for £2,000 to assist with the shortfall following the event on 1 January 2019.

Decision

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to refuse the application.

4g. Application for Assistance – Campie Parent Council

The Common Good Committee had received an application from Campie Parent Council for the sum of £9,500 towards the improvement of the playground.

Decision

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

4i. Application for Assistance – Honest Toun's Association

The Common Good Committee had received an application from the Honest Toun's Association for the sum of £9,500 to cover the main costs for a Family Fun Day to be held in Pinkie School on Saturday 27 July 2019.

Decision

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

4j. Application for Assistance – Fisherrow Harbour and Seafront Association

The Common Good had received an application from Fisherrow Harbour and Seafront Association for £1,500 to cover start-up costs for the organisation and assist with funding a local event to be held in May 2019 to promote Fisherrow Harbour and seafront.

Decision

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

Sederunt: Councillor Forrest left the meeting, due to declaring an interest in the following applications.

4b. Application for Assistance – Musselburgh Tennis Club

The Common Good had considered an application from Musselburgh Tennis Club for £80,000 to help fund a new clubhouse.

Decision

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed to recommend to Council that the Club is awarded part funding in the sum of £40,000.

4h. Application for Assistance – Musselburgh East Community Association

The Common Good had considered an application from Musselburgh East Community Association for £65,000 to fund a play facility in Lewisvale Park.

Decision

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed not to grant funding but to recommend that the Association approaches the Council with a view to identifying alternative sources of funding for the project.

Signed

Councillor Stuart Currie
Chair of Musselburgh Common Good Committee