



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MUSSELBURGH COMMON GOOD COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2022, 10am
VIA DIGITAL MEETINGS SYSTEM**

Committee Members Present:

Councillor R Bennett
Councillor C Cassini
Councillor A Forrest
Councillor 2 McIntosh

Council Officials Present:

Ian Forrest – Senior Solicitor
Ms M Scott, Clerk

Apologies:

None

Declarations of Interest:

None

1. ELECTION OF A CHAIR

Councillor Forrest was elected Chair of the Committee.

Ian Forrest, Senior Solicitor reminded members that each application brought to committee has already been reviewed and considered valid but that does not mean it should automatically be approved and this decision is down to Committee Members. Members need to ensure that an application would benefit the wider community of Musselburgh as a whole and the level of the grant is not criteria for approval.

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2. FEEDBACK FROM ORGANISATIONS IN RECEIPT OF FUNDING – THE HOLLIES

Members acknowledged the feedback from The Hollies.

3a. APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION – ST PETERS CHURCH

The Common Good Committee considered an application by St Peters Church for funding to for planters and to plant bulbs and evergreens at the front of the church.

Decision

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

3b. APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION – PEOPLE KNOW HOW

The Common Good Committee considered an application by People Know How for funding for 2 staff posts to expand their Digital Drop-in Sessions.

Decision

The Common Good Committee agreed unanimously to reject the application for funding on the grounds it would not be likely to benefit the wider community of Musselburgh.

Signed

Councillor Andrew Forrest
Chair of the Musselburgh Common Good Committee