



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

**TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023, 2pm**  
VIA DIGITAL MEETINGS SYSTEM

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### **Committee Members Present:**

Councillor R Bennett  
Councillor C Cassini  
Councillor S McIntosh

### **Council Officials Present:**

Ian Forrest – Senior Solicitor  
Ms M Scott, Clerk

### **Apologies:**

Councillor A Forrest

### **Declarations of Interest:**

None

### **1. APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION -**

#### **a) Application submitted by Musselburgh Camera Club**

The Common Good Committee considered an application by the Musselburgh Camera Club for funding to purchase a high resolution projector and display stand.

#### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed not to fund the application as it did not benefit the wider community of Musselburgh.

#### **b) Application submitted by North Esk Church/Cross Reach**

The Common Good Committee considered an application by the North Esk Church/Cross Reach to fund an Art Instructor and pay for new materials.

#### **Decision**

The Common Good Committee unanimously agreed not to fund the application due to the lack of transparency on why funds were to be paid to North Esk Church instead of Cross Reach. Members also found there to be a lack of information on how long the funding would sustain the Art Instructor and how the charity planned to fund this going forward as the Common Good fund cannot be used to pay staff salaries.

Signed .....

Councillor Shona McIntosh  
Musselburgh Common Good Committee