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REPORT TO: MEMBERS' LIBRARY

DATE: 8 August 2023

BY: Executive Director for Council Resources

SUBJECT: 2022-23 Awards Made by Common Good Funds

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To notify Elected Members of the various awards made to individuals and groups from the Common Good Funds between April 22 and March 23.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the report.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 East Lothian Council is responsible for administering Common Good funds for the following four former burghs: Dunbar, Haddington, Musselburgh and North Berwick.
- 3.2 Applications are welcomed from individuals, groups or clubs who can demonstrate a benefit to the people of the area through their activity or positive promotion of the town.
- 3.3 Once applications are received they are considered by the Elected Members who represent those areas in accordance with the Scheme of Administration.
- 3.4 Under the Council's Scheme of Administration it is recommended that the Council is notified of any awards made by the four funds for the towns of Dunbar, Haddington, Musselburgh and North Berwick.
- 3.5 For the financial year 2022-23 the grant awards budget was £199,000 and there have been eight grant awards totalling £82,676, an underspend of £116,324. The eight grant awards are detailed below:

Recipient	Common Good Awards 2022/23			
	Musselburgh	Haddington	North Berwick	Dunbar
The Hollies	£32,000			
Musselburgh Festival	£9,387			
Musselburgh Fireworks	£23,000			
St Peters Church	£289			
Blooming Haddington		£5,000		
Lower Impact Living		£1,500		
Haddstock		£1,500		
North Berwick Kindness Cooperative			£10,000	
Total	£64,676	£8,000	£10,000	£0

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 None

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial – All the above awards are made within the approved Common Good budgets.

6.2 Personnel – There are no personnel implications arising from this report.

6.3 Other - None.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Council – 28 June 2022 – Common Good Budget 2022/23

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