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**REPORT TO:** Members' Library Service

**DATE:** December 2023

**BY:** Executive Director for Council Resources

**SUBJECT:** 2023-24 Awards Made by Common Good Funds

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## **1 PURPOSE**

To notify Elected Members of the various awards made to individuals and groups from the Common Good Funds between April 23 and September 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 2023-24 the grant awards budget was £174,000 plus £104,577 carried forward from 22-23, there have been five grant awards totalling £109,578, leaving £193,999 available to 31 March 2024. The five grant awards are detailed below:

Common Good Awards 2023/24				
Recipient	Musselburgh	Haddington	North Berwick	Dunbar
Musselburgh Athletic	£10,704			
Musselburgh Rugby	£40,000			
Musselburgh Festival	£35,710			
Fisherrow Harbour Assoc.	£18,164			
Musselburgh Congregational Church	£5,000			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£109,578</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>

#### **4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None.

#### **5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

#### **5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

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

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

5.3 Other – None.

#### **6 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 Council – 27 June 2023 – Common Good Budget 2023/24

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