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REPORT TO: MEMBERS' LIBRARY SERVICE

DATE: June 2024

BY: Executive Director – Council Resources

SUBJECT: 2023-24 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 23 and March 24.

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 fifteen grant awards totalling £159,791 available to 31st March 2024. This includes £18,164 awarded to Fisherrow Harbour Assoc. that was for the repair of a common good asset, this amount for accounting purposes has been moved to the cost of repairs. The fifteen 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			
Hollies	£30,000			
Musselburgh Sea Cadets	£3,100			
Musselburgh Cricket Club	£4,709			
Haddstock		£2,000		
Thrive East Lothian		£2,500		
Haddington Athletic		£3,500		
Poldrate Arts		£1,000		
Friday Friends		£1,000		
North Berwick CC			£1,890	
theSpace Scotland CIC				£514
Total	£147,387	£10,000	£1,890	£514

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 – 27 June 2023 – Common Good Budget 2023/24

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