

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HADDINGTON COMMON GOOD COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2015 FLETCHER ROOM, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON

Committee Members Present:

Provost L Broun-Lindsay, Chair Councillor J McMillan Councillor T Trotter

Council Officials Present:

Ms P Maciver, Finance Officer Ms F Currie, Clerk

Applicant(s) Present:

None

Apologies:

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Declarations of Interest:

In relation to Item 1a, Councillor McMillan stated that he had previously nominated Lead a Bright Future for a Mid and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Award for Social Enterprise. This group had also been nominated for a Virgin Social Enterprise Award. He had also spoken with Fiona Ogg on more than one occasion, although they had not discussed this application.

1a. Application for Assistance – Lead a Bright Future

The Common Good Committee considered an application by Lead a Bright Future for funding to provide a development programme within local schools to encourage young entrepreneurs.

Decision

The Common Good Committee refused the application on the grounds that the project would be unlikely to benefit the wider community.

1b. Application for Assistance – Knox Academy

The Common Good Committee considered an application by Knox Academy for funding to allow S1 pupils, whose families could not afford the full cost, to attend an Outward Bound residential course in May/June 2016.

Decision

The Common Good Committee agreed to grant the application in part and awarded the sum of £1200 subject to Knox Academy matching this in fund raising.