



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

**TUESDAY 16 MARCH, 9:30AM  
VIA TEAMS**

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### **Committee Members Present:**

Councillor Bennet (Chair)  
Councillor Cassini  
Councillor McIntosh  
Councillor Forrest

### **Council Officials Present:**

Ms M Scott, Committee Clerk  
Mr I Forrest, Senior Solicitor

### **Apologies:**

N/A

### **Declarations of Interest:**

Councillor Forrest declared an interest in the Hollie's application and therefore left the meeting after the first item.

### **1a. Application for Consideration**

#### **Estates**

The Musselburgh Common Good Committee considered an application submitted by Estates for the amount of £3250 + VAT to repair the wall at the rear of 37 Bridge Street, Musselburgh. The Musselburgh Common Good is responsible for a 50% share of this repair and the other half would be provided by the owner of the adjacent property.

Members discussed the application and raised some queries which they would like to be answered by Estates before confirming they would grant the application. Members asked for clarification to be given by Estates on the estimated costs provided as they are not a 50/50 split of the quoted £7500 + VAT, as well as providing a diagram of which specific wall required repairs.

#### *Post meeting note:*

*The clerk emailed Claire Stuart in Estates to request clarification of the amount required as the amount stated did not work out a 50/50 split and to provide specific details of the wall requiring the work. Claire supplied this information and all Members confirmed they would be happy to grant the application in full.*

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to grant the application in full.

**1b. Application for Consideration****Hollies Community Hub**

The Musselburgh Common Good Committee considered an application submitted by the Hollies Community Hub for the amount of £9750 to increase the provision of meals, services and associated costs.

Members discussed the application and noted that although future plans were mentioned within the application, no business plan had been provided. It was however highlighted that a new Board had been appointed and new management was in place, and they were working with VCEL as requested. Therefore, two Members were happy to grant the application in full, with one Member voting to reject.

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to grant the application in full by a majority vote.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Councillor Ruaridh Bennett  
Chair of the Musselburgh Common Good Committee