



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MUSSELBURGH COMMON GOOD COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 10AM
VIA TEAMS**

Committee Members Present:

Councillor Bennet - Chair for items 1b & 1c
Councillor Cassini
Councillor McIntosh
Councillor Forrest – Chair for item 1a

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 items 1b (Musselburgh Tennis Club) and 1c (Musselburgh Sea Cadets & Royal Marine Cadets) and therefore left after a decision was reached on item 1a.

1a. Application for Consideration

Musselburgh Museum and Heritage Trust

The Musselburgh Common Good Committee considered an application submitted by the Musselburgh Museum and Heritage Trust for £3770 to replace existing lighting.

Members discussed the application and all shared concerns on who had the responsibility for maintaining the building. It was unanimously agreed that it was not within the remit of the Common Good to pay for repairs of a Council Building and therefore they would not be minded to grant the application.

Decision

The Committee unanimously agreed not to grant the application.

1b. Application for Consideration

Musselburgh Tennis Club

The Musselburgh Common Good Committee considered an application submitted by the Musselburgh Tennis Club for £30,000 to redevelop the pavilion adjacent to the courts.

Members discussed the application and it was noted the Common Good had previously granted £40,000 towards the project and the application stated the club were awaiting word on another grant they had applied for. A Member also raised questions on what the money was going to be spent on as this was not clearly stated within the application and why more than one quote had not been sought for the work needing completed. Therefore Members felt they required further information from the applicant before a decision could be reached.

Decision

No decision was reached on the application. Members asked for further information from the applicant.

1c. Application for Consideration

Musselburgh Sea Cadets and Marine Cadets

The Musselburgh Common Good Committee considered an application submitted by Musselburgh Sea Cadets and Marine Cadets for £1500 to purchase STEM Leadership Kits.

Members discussed the application and praised the contribution the cadets bring to the community. Members unanimously agreed to fund the application in full.

Decision

The Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in full.

Signed: _____

Councillor Andrew Forrest/Councillor Ruairidh Bennett
Chair of the Musselburgh Common Good Committee