



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MUSSELBURGH COMMON GOOD COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY 11 MARCH, 2PM
VIA TEAMS**

Committee Members Present:

Councillor Bennet - Chair
Councillor Cassini
Councillor McIntosh

Council Officials Present:

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

Apologies:

Councillor Forrest

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor Forrest declared an interest in items 1a and therefore did not attend the meeting.

1a. Application for Consideration

Honest Toun's Association

The Musselburgh Common Good Committee considered an application submitted by the Honest Toun's Association for £18,643.91 to cover 60% of the Family Fun Day and new walkie talkies.

Members were made aware as the application was over £10,000 then if they were minded to grant in full, or partially over this figure then they would today be giving a recommendation to full Council where a final decision on the application would be made.

Members discussed the application in detail noting that each year the amount of money requested had grown and felt there was potential for the day to be scaled back to save money. After discussion Members were unable to reach a unanimous decision and therefore, by majority vote, they agreed to recommend partial grant of £15,000.

Decision

Councillor Bennett and Councillor Cassini voted in favour of recommending a partial grant of £15,000 to full Council, Councillor McIntosh abstained from the vote. Therefore, by majority vote, the Musselburgh Common Good Committee

recommended a partial grant of £15,000 to full Council where a final decision will be reached.

Signed: _____

Councillor Ruaridh Bennett
Chair of the Musselburgh Common Good Committee