

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
SELKIRK COMMON GOOD FUND SUB COMMITTEE

MINUTE of SPECIAL MEETING of the SELKIRK COMMON GOOD FUND SUB COMMITTEE held in Committee Room 4, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells on Tuesday, 3 December 2013 at 1.45 pm.

Present: Councillors G. Edgar (Chairman), M. Ballantyne, V. Davidson;
Community Councillor T. Combe
In attendance: Legal & Licensing Services Manager, Democratic Services Officer (F. Walling).

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Selkirk Parish Church

1. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of 19 June 2013, there had been circulated copies of a further request from the Congregational Board of Selkirk Parish Church for financial assistance towards work connected with the project to renovate the Church building. At the meeting in June consideration of the original application for £5000 towards the cost of the project was continued by Members until such time as the responses to other grant applications were known. However it was explained that during renovation of the Church a patch of dry rot was discovered that required immediate treatment. A roof repair would then be required to prevent further damage. As this was outwith the budget for renovation a donation of £2,000 was now sought towards the extra costs. Work on the renovation had begun using the Church's Reserve Fund. However the dry rot repair and roofing work would not be covered by the contingency allowance. Members discussed the application and unanimously agreed to grant the sum requested.

DECISION

AGREED to grant £2000 for dry rot repair and roofing work at Selkirk Parish Church.

The meeting concluded at 1.55 pm