
**Please find attached the Paper in respect of Item 8 on
the agenda for the above meeting**

8.	Stakeholder Group (Pages 3 - 4) Consider proposals for Stakeholder Group (Copy attached.)	15 mins
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Chambers Institution – User Group

The purpose of the User Group would be to ensure that stakeholder views are understood, considered and taken forward in decision-making by the Chambers Institution Trustees.

Local people want the Chambers Institution to maintain and enhance its role as the cultural heart of the community and for it to be attractive, welcoming, well cared for, accessible and affordable.

Potential User Group representatives:

Chambers Institution Trust - Chair

Citizens Advice Scotland

LIVE Borders

Peebles Community Council

Peebles Community Trust

Tweeddale Youth Action

Beltane Festival Committee

Peebles Silver Band

Peebles Pensioners

John Buchan Museum

SBC Estates Department

In theory any Group within Tweeddale who uses any of the Chambers Institution facilities (mainly the Burgh Hall – but not exclusively) could attend meetings of the User Group.

The User Group would explore (among other subjects);

- How often the Burgh Hall is used and how to make it more accessible
- Maximising use of the Burgh Hall and other Chambers Institution facilities
- Improvements to the Burgh Hall and other Chambers Institution facilities
- Promotion of the Institutions aims around education
- Promotion of the history of the building
- Promotion of a vision and aims for the Chambers Institution to the wider Tweeddale community

Meetings:

At least quarterly, in advance of Business Meetings of the Chambers Institution Trust.

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