



**TEVIOT AND LIDDESDALE
AREA PARTNERSHIP
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
22ND MARCH, 2022**

Please find attached the additional papers in respect of items 8 and 11 on the agenda for the above meeting

8.	<p>Community Fund (Pages 3 - 4)</p> <p>Consider the funding recommendation of Hawick Community Council Assessment Panel for two applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hawick Community Council,- Town of a Thousand Trails. <p>(a) Summary of the Teviot & Liddesdale Community Fund Working Group</p> <p>(Copy attached.)</p>	
11.	<p>Any Other Business (Pages 5 - 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Proposal for use of underspend of Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund award from Future Hawick	

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Summary of the Teviot & Liddesdale Community Fund Working Group

Monday 28th February, 6pm

In attendance: Billy Fletcher, Cameron Knox, Marion Short, Dale Ploughman, Rebecca Woods, Philip Kerr, Craig McAdam, Greg Cuthbert, Andrew Warburton, Scott McKail, Gillian Jardine

Apologies: Barbara Elborn

Background

At their meeting on Monday 28th February 2022 Teviot & Liddesdale Assessment Panels discussed changes to the operation of the fund from 1 April 2022. This paper sets out the proposed recommendations for change for consideration by Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership.

Summary of discussion

- Initial proposal to have one Community Fund pot rather than a Pot A and Pot B but have different levels of funding within this
- Rural areas felt a Pot A fund is still required and that the delay in opening the Community Fund caused confusion and resulted in a slower uptake of the Pot A funds
- Hobkirk has struggled to engage people but there are a couple possible applications in the pipeline
- Southdean believes having no limit to their fund made it easier for them to spend their pot
- Comment that the funds would likely have been spent if there had been a full financial year to spend the money within
- Belief that smaller grants will encourage groups to come forward with an application
- Question on how well SBC promoted the funds
- Concerns raised that funding could be awarded to unconstituted groups and what the risks are for umbrella groups who agree to support unconstituted groups
- Suggestion that some members of the community may have been confused with the two pots
- Panels feel that awards need to be processed quicker and believe they can meet at short notice as a panel to assess applications so they have a quicker turn around – this would not be the case for applications that have to go to Area Partnership for decision

2022/23 Proposal

- Keep a Pot A and Pot B fund
- Have three application options for Pot A
 - a micro-grant process - panel would assess the application as soon as it is received and make a recommendation to Elected Members/ SBC Director (develop from HCC's micro grant process)
 - a resilience themed Fast Track option - panels would assess the application as soon as it is received and make a recommendation to Elected Members
 - no application limit - these applications would be assessed by panels on an agreed date prior to an Area Partnership meeting and make a recommendation to the Area Partnership

- Any 2021/22 Pot A underspends are carried forward to 2022/23 and returned to the CC who had the underspend
- The split of Pot A and Pot B and funding application limits will be decided when the budget is confirmed for 2022/23

Outstanding:

- What does Upper Teviotdale wish to do with their allocation for 2022/23?

Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund underspend: Request from Future Hawick

Last year, Future Hawick were awarded a BBBB grant of £14,471 to support Hawick Cycling Festival (BBB-T&L-04). Their evaluation details the impact of the cycling festival and plans to host a wellbeing festival centred on the 2022 Ken Laidlaw Sportif. The evaluation also details that there was a grant underspend of £1,401.50.

Future Hawick request that the Area Partnership consider allowing Future Hawick to use the underspend to cover costs associated with staging the Day of Wellbeing on August 2022.

The grant would be used to pay for the following with Future Hawick making up the shortfall:

Event insurance - £231

First Aid Attendance - £450

Kids play etc (G10Sport) - £800

Marketing/Social media/Signage - £500

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2021/2022 BUILD BACK A BETTER BORDERS RECOVERY FUND

Evaluation Form

1. Organisation details

Organisation name: Future Hawick
Project name: Hawick Festival of Cycling
Reference No.: BBBB-T&L-04
Project start date: 22.08.21
Project end date: 11.09.21

Following your successful application to SBC Build Back a Better Borders (BBBB) Recovery Fund we would like to hear what impact your funded project/activity has had in your area. BBBB Recovery Fund projects will be invited to share their story with the wider community at local Area Partnership meetings.

Failure to report will impact on your eligibility to secure future funding.

Your project related to the following theme(s):

- Sport
- Art & Culture
- Tackling environment and culture change
- Building community capacity
- Strengthening community resilience and engagement
- Intergenerational work

Or as agreed by the Area Partnership:

2. Tell us about the success of your project and the difference it has made within your community

You can submit photographs, short films, audio or press releases to show the impact your project had. Remember to refer back to the suggested evaluation measures of your project as outlined in your award offer letter to assist you in the evaluation of your project or visit [Evaluation Support Scotland](#).

The principal aims of the project were to promote the town of Hawick on a wider national stage, attract visitors to the town, and in so doing create a greater sense of community spirit and pride post-lockdown. The aim was also to encourage an awareness of the benefits of cycling as a sport or leisure outlet within the community. As far as promotion of the town was concerned, this was hugely successful due to television coverage of the Tour of Britain stage which started in the town, the welcome received and friendliness of locals (assisted by the Welcome Hosts) being commented on by competitors, administrators, TV crews, and visitors alike - to the extent that organisers expressed the hope that the Tour would return in future years. Anecdotal evidence from local businesses is that visitors to the town provided a good boost to the local economy. The Ken Laidlaw Sportif (closing event of the festival) attracted in excess of 300 riders, the vast majority being from outwith the town, and again generous comments regarding the welcome and hospitality received were the order of the day. In between the Tour and the Sportif a series of events designed to highlight the benefits of cycling to the local community were held with good attendances at all. Membership and use of facilities at local groups has increased (most notably the local ladies cycling group) allowing greater participation in a leisure pursuit which can aid better fitness levels. We therefore believe that the festival achieved the impact and benefits set out in the original grant application.

2021/2022 BUILD BACK A BETTER BORDERS RECOVERY FUND

Evaluation Form

If the items purchased are different in any way from the expenditure listed in your original application form, please use the space below to explain the change(s).

See supplementary list

Please provide details of any unspent funds below.

Grant monies received £14,471.00. Grant monies spent £13,069.50. Surplus grant monies currently in Future Hawick Account £1,401.50.

If acceptable these monies could be put towards the cost of organisation of the Festival of Wellbeing mentioned earlier to be held in August 2022.

5. Signed declaration

I confirm that the details contained in this form are correct and that we will keep all financial records and accounts, including receipts for items purchased with the award, for at least two years from payment of the grant. We understand that this does not release us from our statutory obligations to keep records for longer periods. We are aware that we may be visited to inspect our records.

Name: Derick Tait

Date: 13.02.22

Position: Treasurer, Future Hawick

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

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- Expenditure satisfactory Receipts satisfactory
- Benefits consistent Attending Area Partnership
- Further monitoring required

Reason for monitoring:

Hawick Festival of Cycling

Summary of Festival Costs (Grant Award by SBC £14,471)

Ref	Supplier	Amount	Budget	Comment
1 Advertising				
C	Bauer Radio Ltd	£ 3,457.24		Traders shop window competition originally had one prize paid through SBC Economic Budget, but impossible to separate two winning entries so further radio advertising prize was agreed.
K	Bauer Radio Ltd	£ 2,608.76		
M	Bauer Radio Ltd	£ 120.00		
N	Bauer Radio Ltd	£ 180.00	£ 6,066.00	
2 Posters & Promotion				
A	The Hawick Paper	£ 600.00		Cycling Club requested promotional feature in Local Press and had Ken Laidlaw Sportif specific posters printed, neither allowed in original budget but possible due to savings elsewhere. No record of wider poster distribution by Cycling Club but Welcome Hosts distributed locally as part of duties.
B	Core 3 Partners	£ 902.00		
E	Mayo Graphics	£ 2,500.00		
Q	Core 3 Partners	£ 202.80	£ 4,204.80	
3 Town Cycle Display				
D	Wilson Signs	£ 1,152.00		Problems with erection of display bicycles forced a scaling back of display but savings allowed additional promotion of events.
E	Mayo Graphics	£ 159.00		
F	Border Hardware	£ 13.54		
G	Screwfix	£ 10.77		
H	Screwfix	£ 4.58		
I	Jewson	£ 68.48		
J	Wilson Signs	£ 66.00		
O	Hawick Cycling Club	£ 391.33	£ 1,865.70	
4 Cycle Jersey Design				
		£ -	£ -	£ 1,125.00
5 Rider/First Aid Training				
L	Borders College	£ 595.00		No bill submitted for Rider Leader Training and no information received from Cycling Club.
P	NC Insurance	£ 38.00	£ 633.00	
6 Film show/Book Reading				
		£ -	0	£ 1,500.00
				<u>£ 13,069.50</u>

HAWICK

FESTIVAL OF WELLBEING



To coincide with the annual KEN LAIDLAW SPORTIF which starts and finishes at Volunteer Park, HAWICK'S FESTIVAL OF WELLBEING is to be held on SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2022. The Festival will operate from 10.00am-4.00pm at Wilton Lodge Park in Hawick.

Lead organisations are Future Hawick, McLaughlin & Harvey, Hawick Community Pump Track and Hawick Cycling Club.

The Festival has been designed with everyone in mind. You are invited to come along, enjoy the day and make the most of the free activities which include:

CYCLE Speedway

Try JUMP Bikes

TRISHAWS in the park

E-BIKES & CARGO Bikes

Kids TREASURE hunt

Eco-education ACTIVITIES for All

LEARNING about the Hornshole Greenway

Children's BOOK BUG Sessions

GAZEBO VILLAGE for health, fitness, nutrition, wellbeing and holistic options

Walking RUGBY

WALKING Football

RUGBY

Pump TRACK

LIVE MUSIC from the bandstand

G10 SPORTS BUBBLE Football and LAZER QUEST

Ken Laidlaw SPORTIF being operated from Volunteer Park



McLaughlin & Harvey



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