

# Public Document Pack

**Tweeddale  
Area Partnership**

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## Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, 24 August 2021  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Location:** Via Microsoft Teams

## AGENDA

1.	<b>Welcome and Meeting Protocols</b>
2.	<b>Feedback from Previous Meetings.</b> (Pages 3 - 10)  Copy Minute from meeting on 15 June 2021. Copy Minute from special meeting on 13 July 2021. Copy minute from special meeting on 4 August 2021. (Copies attached.)  Link to evaluation of meeting <a href="#">TAP 15th June evaluation</a>
3.	<b>Additional information Document</b> (Pages 11 - 16)  Additional Information document attached.
	<b>Section 1: Service &amp; Partner Updates &amp; Consultations</b>
4.	<b>Place Making Update</b>
5.	<b>Area Partnership Consultation</b>
	<b>Section 2: Local Priorities</b>
6.	<b>Tweeddale Community Assistance Hub</b>  Presentation by Margaret Smail, Tweeddale Community Assistance Hub – Written update within the Additional Information document attached above.
7.	<b>R-Evolve Project &amp; Youth Discussion</b>  Presentation by Richard McDowell
8.	<b>Outside the Box - Buddies Project</b>  Presentation by Ruth Noble. Further information in Additional Information document above.
	<b>Section 3: Community Empowerment and Community Funding</b>
9.	<b>Biodiversity and Ecology Group</b>

	Presentation by Neil Macintyre.				
10.	<b>Community Fund update/ applications</b> (Pages 17 - 18) Update of Community Fund balance 2021/22. (Copy Attached)				
11.	<b>Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund update/applications</b> Figures included in the Tweeddale Funding table attached above.				
12.	<b>Community Ownership Funding</b> Information within the Additional Information document attached above.				
	<b>Section 4: Other</b>				
13.	<b>Peebles Parking Working Group Update</b>				
14.	<b>Date of Next Area Partnership Meeting</b>  Are there any items you would like to schedule for future meetings? For example: <table border="1" data-bbox="261 898 932 972"> <tr> <td>2 November 2021</td> <td>Winter maintenance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 January 2022</td> <td>Locality Plans</td> </tr> </table>  The next meeting will be held on 2 November 2021. Please contact your local Elected Member or Communities and Partnership Team with your suggestions - <a href="mailto:communityengagement@scotborders.gov.uk">communityengagement@scotborders.gov.uk</a>	2 November 2021	Winter maintenance	18 January 2022	Locality Plans
2 November 2021	Winter maintenance				
18 January 2022	Locality Plans				
15.	<b>Any Other Formal Business</b>				
16.	<b>Open Forum</b>  Opportunity to raise local matters.				
17.	<b>Meeting Evaluation</b>  Link to evaluation: <a href="#">TAP Meeting Evaluation</a>				

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**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL  
TWEEDDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP**

MINUTE of Meeting of the TWEEDDALE  
AREA PARTNERSHIP held via Microsoft  
Team on Tuesday, 15 June 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

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Present:- Councillors R. Tatler (Chairman), H. Anderson, S. Bell, S. Haslam, E. Small  
together with 20 representatives from Partner Organisations, Community  
Councils and members of the public.

Absent:- Councillor K. Chapman

In Attendance:- Locality Development Co-ordinator (K. Harrow), Portfolio Manager (J. Lamb),  
Adult Learning Worker (M. Smail), Project Manager (S. Renwick), Democratic  
Services Team Leader.

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**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- 1.1 The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tweeddale Area Partnership being held via Microsoft Teams and outlined how the meeting would be conducted and how those both in the meeting and watching via the Live Stream could take part.
- 1.2 Mr Steven Renwick, Project Manager for the works at Peebles High School advised that a community consultation on the new Community Campus to replace the fire-damaged Peebles High School had now been launched and he encouraged everyone to take part.

**2. FEEDBACK FROM MEETING ON 20 MARCH 2021**

The Minute of the meeting of the Tweeddale Area Partnership held on 20 March 2021 had been circulated and this was noted.

**3. PLACE MAKING APPROACH**

- 3.1 With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of 20 March 2021, the Chairman welcomed Diarmaid Lawlor from Scottish Futures Trust to the meeting. Mr Lawlor had been invited by Scottish Borders Council to work with Area Partnerships to assist with the development of Place Making proposals. Mr Lawlor had already worked with other areas and had a wide experience of place making. Mr Lawlor gave a short presentation and advised that from an understanding of local need and ambition, and using Covid learning, there was an opportunity for a different way of working between communities and public agencies. A 'place based' approach sought to co-produce an understanding of local priorities and co-deliver action. The format for the workshop was based on three areas namely what were the key issues, what would success look like and how could we work together better. Mr Lawlor led the discussion and made real-time notes to summarise the comments and points made. Those present contributed to the discussion and highlighted what was important to communities within Tweeddale and the need to take account of the differences between communities especially between rural and town. The importance of not losing the gains in communities working together during the Covid pandemic was highlighted. The need to listen to all age groups was also highlighted as was the need to make Tweeddale an area where young people wanted to live and work. Mr Lawlor advised that his notes summarising the key points of the discussion, would be circulated following the meeting and are also attached as an appendix to this Minute. Mr Lawlor was visiting all Area Partnerships and a summary of all the workshop discussions across all the five area partnerships would inform a report to Council at the end of August setting out the detail of the place-making approach. The Chairman thanked Mr Lawlor for his

facilitation. Mr Harrow asked that if anyone had anything further to add that they should get in touch with him.

4. **AREA PARTNERSHIP CONSULTATION**

Mr Harrow advised that advised that the consultation was now live, the link to which was included on the agenda. He encouraged everyone to engage and advised that he was happy to talk to any group or individual if they wished.

5. **TWEEDDALE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE HUB**

A note of the recent work had been circulated with the agenda. If anyone had any questions or requests they were asked to email Ms Margaret Smail.

6. **COMMUNITY FUND WORKING GROUP UPDATE/PROPOSALS**

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of 30 March 2021, Councillor Anderson gave a presentation on the outcome of the Sub-Group meetings. They had met 10 times and copies of various documentation relating to the work of the Group had been circulated with the agenda. These included the proposals they had drawn up, the criteria for funding and the draft application form. It was proposed that the Assessment Panel comprise 6 Members including 2 community councillors, representatives of young and older people and representatives from the voluntary sector. Those present discussed the proposals and the Sub-Group members answered questions on the operation of the fund. Mr Harrow confirmed that recipients of funding would still complete evaluation forms and come and speak at Area Partnership meetings. Those present supported the proposed operation of the Community Fund Assessment Panel and that it should be reviewed after 1 year of operation. A report on the recruitment process would be brought to a special meeting of the Area Partnership later in the summer.

7. **TWEEDDALE COMMUNITY FUND**

7.1 **Applications**

**(a) Men's Shed**

There had been circulated an application for funding of £13,500 to cover additional costs of their toilet refurbishment programme. Mr Harrow advised that although additional information had been provided by Mr Malcolm Bruce the application did not currently meet the criteria for the fund as no estimates for the expenditure of the funds had been provided. Mr Bruce advised that he had now reduced his request to £9,500 towards an estimated total cost of £14,000. However, estimates for the work were still not available. Mr Bruce answered questions from those present. Following a discussion Councillor Tatler proposed that this application should be withdrawn and a new application be submitted for consideration by the new Assessment Panel in the next financial year. Councillor Haslam supported that proposal. Mr Bruce agreed to withdraw his application.

**(b) Peebles Lawn Tennis Club**

There had been circulated an application for funding of £10,000 from Peebles Lawn Tennis Club towards the cost of replacing their existing clubhouse. Ms Anne McKinnon from the Club advised that slow progress was being made regarding funding with £2k achieved so far. A number of applications were due to be considered soon and it was hoped that these would be successful as the building was in a very poor condition and membership was increasing significantly. Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Haslam moved approval of the application for £10,000 and this was approved.

**(c) Citizens Advice Bureau**

There had been circulated an application for funding of £4,000 from Peebles CAB to install a new telephony system which would allow a streamlined system of call handling. Ms Jill Westwood, Manager of the Peebles CAB outlined the benefits of a new system which would also enable the recruitment of new advisers. Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Small, moved approval of the application for £4,000 and this was unanimously approved.

7.2 **Evaluations**

There had been circulated evaluation forms from St Ronan's Bowling Club, Peebles Christmas Lights and Innerleithen Community Fund and these were noted.

8. **BUILD BACK A BETTER BORDERS RECOVERY FUND**

The new fund had been launched on 1 June and the link for applications had been circulated. Applications would be brought to the Area Partnership for approval. Mr Harrow reported that no applications had yet been received for the Tweeddale Area but he was expecting some soon.

9. **PARKING REVIEW GROUP UPDATE**

Councillor Tatler reported that the work of the Parking Review Group had been halted due to Covid but a meeting would be set up within the next few weeks to agree how to take this matter forward and proposals would be reported back to the Area Partnership.

10. **DATE OF NEXT AREA PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

The next full meeting of the Area Partnership was scheduled for 24 August 2021 and the Chairman asked for agenda item suggestions to be submitted.

11. **ANY OTHER FORMAL BUSINESS**

No items were raised.

12. **OPEN FORUM**

No items were raised.

13. **MEETING EVALUATION**

Mr Harrow reminded everyone to provide their feedback via the link on the agenda.

*The meeting concluded at 9.15 p.m.*

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# SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL TWEEDDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES of Meeting of the TWEEDDALE  
AREA PARTNERSHIP held Via Microsoft  
teams on Tuesday, 13 July 2021 at 12.30 pm

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Present:- SBC Councillors R. Tatler (Chairman), H. Anderson, S. Haslam and E. Small;  
Ms E. Daborn (Skirling CC), Mr L. Hayworth (Peebles & District CC and  
Peebles Community Trust), Mr J. Taylor (Eddleston & District CC).

Apologies:- Councillor S. Bell

Absent:- Councillor K. Chapman

In Attendance:- Clerk to the Council and Locality Development Co-ordinator (K. Harrow)

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## 1. **WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the special meeting of the Area Partnership held via MS Teams and outlined how the meeting would be conducted and how those both in the meeting and watching via the Livestream could participate.

## 2. **TWEEDDALE COMMUNITY FUND ASSESSMENT PANEL**

2.1 With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of 15 June 2021, there had been circulated copies of a report by the Service Director Customer & Communities, seeking approval for the appointment process for members of the Tweeddale Community Fund Assessment Panel and how that Panel would operate with regard to meetings. In terms of appointments of applicants from the Tweeddale area public to the Assessment Panel, it was proposed that this be delegated to the Service Director Customer & Communities, in consultation with the Chair of the Tweeddale Area Partnership. The names of the successful candidates would then be notified at the next available meeting of the Area Partnership. Suitable training would be provided to all members of the Assessment Panel. Details of the proposed constitution and procedural rules for the Assessment Panel were contained in the Appendix to the report.

2.2 The Locality Development Co-ordinator, Mr Kenny Harrow, presented highlights of the report and advised that while it was hoped of the 6 members to be appointed from the community, that this would include a young person, an older person, a representative from the Access Panel, a representative from the environmental sector, and a representative from the social enterprise sector, this would depend on who submitted an application. Recruitment was open for 3 weeks, with details on the Council website, and Mr Harrow confirmed he would email the information out to the Area Partnership group so they could also help with publicity. A further 2 Community Council members could be part of the Panel, representing Community Councils in each Ward, but this additional membership would need formal approval at an Area Partnership meeting. Councillor Haslam asked that a further bullet point was added to the procedural rules that "SBC would provide officer support to record the decisions of the Panel meetings and provide support to the Group", and this was unanimously accepted. In response to some questions, it was confirmed that notes of the Panel members could be open to FOI enquiries and this would be covered in training of Panel members; no-one could be co-opted on to the Panel as the community members would all need to complete application forms and go through the recruitment process which could be re-opened as necessary, and all Panel members would require training. It was indicated that the Tweeddale Access Panel and the Youth Panel may struggle with capacity to become one the community members, but discussions were underway to see if they could observe or provide input to the process in some way.

## **DECISION**

### **AGREED:**

- (a) **To delegate authority to the Service Director, Customer & Communities, in consultation with the Chair of the Tweeddale Area Partnership, to appoint members of the Tweeddale community to the Tweeddale Community Fund Assessment Panel, following a suitable recruitment process; and**
- (b) **To approve the constitution and procedural rules for the Assessment Panel as detailed in the Appendix to this Minute.**

### **3. BUILD BACK A BETTER BORDERS FUND**

Copies of an assessment form for an application to the Build Back a Better Borders Fund from Innerleithen, Traquair and Walkerburn Parish Church of Scotland had been circulated. The Church was seeking a grant of £5,634 to run weekly arts and crafts classes, predominantly for older residents in Walkerburn and Cardrona, with a total of 40 classes over 6 months. The classes, delivered in Cardrona and Walkerburn Village Halls, would offer a mixture of arts and crafts opportunities with each session finishing with refreshments and an opportunity to socialise in a safe space. The project was aimed at vulnerable people living the villages of Walkerburn, Traquair and Cardrona who had been isolated by poverty, age, mental and physical health, and it was estimated that 30 people from each village would be involved over the course of the project.

## **DECISION**

**AGREED to award Innerleithen, Traquair and Walkerburn Parish Church the sum of £5,634 from the Build Back a Better Borders Fund for an arts & crafts project covering Walkerburn, Cardrona and Traquair.**

### **4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No other items of business were raised.

### **5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the Area Partnership was confirmed as Tuesday 21 August 2021 via MS Teams. The Chairman advised that should further applications for the Build Back a Better Borders Fund be received and assessed before then, an additional special meeting of the Area Partnership would be set up to consider those. The Local Development Co-ordinator confirmed that the application agreed at that day's meeting would receive publicity as the first approved application from the Fund from across the Borders.

***The meeting concluded at 12.50 pm***

# SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL TWEEDDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES of Meeting of the TWEEDDALE  
AREA PARTNERSHIP held Via Microsoft  
teams on Wednesday, 4 August 2021 at 9.00  
a.m.

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Present:- Councillors R. Tatler (Chairman), H. Anderson, S. Bell, S. Haslam and  
E. Small  
Absent:- Councillor K. Chapman  
In Attendance:- Locality Development Co-ordinator (K. Harrow), Democratic Services Team  
Leader

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1. **WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the special meeting of the Area Partnership held via MS Teams and outlined how the meeting would be conducted and how those both in the meeting and watching via the Livestream could participate.

2. **BUILD BACK A BETTER BORDERS RECOVERY FUND**

There had been circulated copies of an assessment form for an application to the Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund from Peebles Rugby Club who were seeking a grant of £9,800 towards the running of their festival of rugby which was due to be held over the weekend of 4-6 August 2021. Mr. Harrow, Locality Development Co-ordinator advised that the festival incorporated a number of new elements including a women's tournament and Clan Rugby, an inclusive form of rugby for those with and without disabilities to play together. However, it did not meet the criteria as the required 3 quotes had not been obtained. Members discussed the merits of the application and in response to a question on whether this was for retrospective funding, Mr Harrow advised that no invoices had been paid so far. Councillor Small, seconded by Councillor Tatler proposed that the funding of £9,800 be awarded and this was unanimously approved. Members expressed concern that it had been difficult for the requirement to provide 3 quotations to be met and Mr Harrow confirmed this had also been a problem for an application in another area. Members agreed that officers should look at the possibility of amending the threshold for the requirement of quotations.

***The meeting concluded at 9.15 a.m.***

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### **Current SBC Consultations**

#### **South of Scotland Regional Economic Strategy 2021 – closes 16<sup>th</sup> August**

The Regional Economic Strategy (RES) is the economic plan for the South of Scotland being progressed by the South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership (REP). It has been developed following an extensive period of engagement in early 2021.

You told us back in February what your priorities are for the South of Scotland. We have brought these altogether into our draft strategy, and now we need you to tell us if we have gotten it right

[South of Scotland Regional Economic Strategy 2021 - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

#### **Christmas 2021 & 2022 School Holiday Proposal – closes 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug**

School holidays are usually set 3 years in advance to allow families and schools to plan ahead. When planning school holiday and inservice dates we must ensure 190 school days for children and 195 days for staff each year. Although the school holiday dates for this coming session were agreed and published several years ago, we have been approached by a number of parents and staff about adjusting them, especially the Christmas holiday dates. Although the dates are similar to neighbouring local authorities, some feel a slightly earlier finish in December would allow more time to enjoy Christmas festivities for children and staff and would be beneficial.

[Christmas 2021 & 2022 school holiday proposal - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

#### **Consultation for Peebles Community Campus**

The Virtual Consultation at Peebles High School has been updated with the additional hotspot linking to the Video Script pdf.

<https://eyesiteview.co.uk/peeblescampus/informal-consultation/>

### **Community Information**

#### **Tweeddale Community Assistance Hub**

As we move into recovery mode, the work of the Tweeddale Community Assistance Hub continues and weekly community partnership meetings are held every Thursday where partners can update on services and raise issues or concerns. The meetings also provide a platform to share new information and act as a forum for discussion.

Regularly the meetings focus on an issue that has been raised e.g.

- Digital inclusion and isolation.
- Support for young people and families
- Looking at services and venues as we move into recovery mode and mapping what is currently available.

- Discussion on reported anti-social behaviour of some young people in various locations across Tweeddale and looking at different approaches to dealing with this.
- Closure of public toilets in various towns in the area

The most recent meeting provided an opportunity for a presentation on Borders Older People Planning Partnership survey and recommissioning with third sector. Following the presentation there was an opportunity for questions and discussion amongst the group. There was agreement that collaborative partnership working had been hugely beneficial in supporting people in the community and the need to acknowledge the role of communities and resilient communities and to thank people for the volunteering that they have done. The valuable relationships made between communities and the Council was recognised and Ross McGinn representing Innerleithen Resilient Group advised that volunteers from resilience teams feel part of the community and would hope that this could continue when restrictions are lifted.

### Outside the Box – Border Buddies

A new guide to setting up a Digital Buddies project, based on our real-life learning.

<https://otbds.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Setting-up-a-Digital-Buddies-Project-What-we-learned.pdf>

### Accessible Cycling Event Invite

Energy Saving Trust are pleased to invite you to our free online event supporting disabled, elderly, and rural cycling, taking place on Wednesday 25 August, 1pm-4.30pm.

This is a great opportunity to learn about accessibility and cycling, and to build knowledge on ebikes, adapted cycles and bike shares. You will also have the opportunity to meet funders and active travel partners throughout the afternoon.



The event will cover the following topics:

- Providing a sustainable all-ability cycling service.
- Building blocks for inclusion in cycling for disabled people.
- Access to ebikes in rural Scotland and rural bike shares.
- eBike, adapted and rural cycle projects in Scotland.

- Operating an inclusive public bike share scheme.
- Removing infrastructure barriers.

[Register and find out more](#), including confirmed speakers.

## **Community Ownership Fund**

You may be aware that the UK Government has launched a new £150 million Community Ownership Fund. This will provide funding over four years to support community groups to take ownership of assets and amenities at risk of being lost. From the summer onwards, voluntary and community groups can bid for up to £250,000 (up to £1M for sport projects) at 50% match funding to help them purchase or take over important assets and run them for the benefit of the local community.

The intention is to help ensure key assets within a community are not lost. The UK Government has not published a definite list of eligible assets as they want to hear what matters to communities but the fund could support community ownership proposals including:

- sporting and leisure facilities
- cinemas and theatres
- music venues
- museums
- galleries
- parks
- pubs
- post office buildings
- shops

Applicants will need to be able to demonstrate the value of the asset to local people and the sustainability of the project as well as the risk of losing the amenity without community intervention.

The Fund will run until 2024/25 and there will be at least 8 bidding rounds in total. Key dates are as follows:

- 30<sup>th</sup> July - online portal opens for submission of applications
- 13 August 2021 – deadline for submitting applications to the first bidding round
- December 2021 – round 2 will open
- May 2022 – round 3 will open

The first round is primarily focused on capital costs with an expectation that development funding will be available from round 2 onwards. The UK Government intends to update the

fund's prospectus and guidance notes for round 2 in the autumn based on their learning from round 1.

For more details, please see the [Community Ownership Fund prospectus](#). A copy of the application form is attached.

### Stakeholder Information: Covid-19 Testing Update w/c 9, 16 & 23 Aug 2021

The community testing programme alternates between **local fire stations\*** and over the next few weeks will be available from 10:30am – 3pm in:

Coldstream	9 & 10 Aug
Lauder	9 & 10 Aug
Eyemouth	11 & 12 Aug
Galashiels* (Volunteer Hall)	11 & 12 Aug
Newcastleton	13 Aug
Innerleithen	13 & 14 Aug
Newcastleton	16 Aug
West Linton	16 & 17 Aug
Kelso	17 & 18 Aug
Selkirk	18 & 19 Aug
Jedburgh	19 & 20 Aug
Duns* (Volunteer Hall)	20 & 21 Aug
Newcastleton	30 & 31 Aug
Galashiels* (Volunteer Hall)	30 Aug
Innerleithen	31 Aug & 1 Sep
Kelso	1 & 2 Sep
West Linton	2 & 3 Sep
Selkirk	3 & 4 Sep

Appointments can be booked ahead of time by calling 01896 826370 or emailing [ATS.Service@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:ATS.Service@borders.scot.nhs.uk). **Please note: that the schedule may change at short notice if need be.** You can double check before attending via the above contact details.

#### Why should I get tested for Covid-19 when I don't have any symptoms?

1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not show symptoms. Regular rapid lateral flow device (LFD) testing of people without symptoms helps find Covid-19 cases which would otherwise go undetected. This helps to break chains of transmission and limit the spread of this virus.

#### Who can get rapid tests?

Anyone in Scotland who does not have Covid-19 symptoms can access free twice weekly LFD testing. **Rapid Covid-19 tests are only suitable for those who do not have Covid-19 symptoms.**

If you have Covid-19 symptoms please self-isolate and book a **PCR Covid-19 test** through the national system by visiting the [GOV.UK website](https://www.gov.uk) or calling 0800 028 2816.

**I don't have symptoms - where can I get rapid Covid-19 tests?**

There are lots of ways to get access this testing, including:

- Collection from the Borders walk-through test site, which is operated by the UK Government's Department of Health and Social Care, at **Langlee Community Centre in Galashiels** (Marigold Dr, TD1 2LP) **between 3:30pm and 8pm**.
- Collection from [local pharmacies](#).
- Calling 119 to get test kits delivered to your home.
- [Ordering test kits online](#) to be delivered to your home.
- Attending one of the test sites (please see below) which are operating as part of our **Community Testing Programme**.

**Locality Plan and Action Plans**

[Tweeddale Locality Plan | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

**Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015**

The request for a lease on Jedderfield farm, validated on 13 January 2021, was withdrawn by the applicant on 9 April 2021. One request continues to be progressed towards validation. One group are in discussions with SBC's Estates Team to enter into a lease agreement outwith the formal asset transfer process; it is proposed to seek the views of the local community prior to formalising the lease.

[Area partnerships information pack | Area partnerships | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

<b>Section 4: Further Support</b>	
20.	<p><b>Useful Links below</b></p> <p><b>Debt Advice:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Citizens Advice Bureau</a></p> <p><a href="#">Salvation Army</a></p> <p>NHS Money Worries App – download from Google Play or the App Store</p> <p><b>Business support:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/covid19business">www.scotborders.gov.uk/covid19business</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.findbusinesssupport.gov.scot">www.findbusinesssupport.gov.scot</a></p> <p><b>General Funding:</b></p>

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

[SBC Community Fund](#)

[SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust](#)

[Sustainable Development Fund](#)

**Heating & energy:**

[www.scotborders.gov.uk/affordablewarmth](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/affordablewarmth)

**Covid-19:**

[www.scotborders.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/coronavirus)

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/community-testing>

**Health & Wellbeing:**

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus/>

NHS Borders Wellbeing Service:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/general-services/wellbeing-service/>

NHS Borders Wellbeing Point:

[www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/wellbeingpoint](http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/wellbeingpoint)

**Community Empowerment:**

[https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20062/strategies\\_plans\\_and\\_policies/357/community\\_empowerment\\_scotland\\_act\\_2015](https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20062/strategies_plans_and_policies/357/community_empowerment_scotland_act_2015)

Scottish Community Council Newsletter:

<http://www.communitycouncils.scot/>

Tweeddale Funding 2021/2022

24 August 2021

Community Fund 2021/2022	
	£
Opening balance as of 01/04/2021 (£276k split per head of population)	£ 51,131.00
Plus 50% of available Local Festival Grant budget	£ 6,712.50
<b>Total available</b>	<b>£ 57,843.50</b>
<b>Less:</b>	
Community Fund & Community Fund Fast Track applications awarded since 01/04/2021	£ 14,000.00
Community Fund & Community Fund Fast Track applications that are assessed and await decision	£ 12,484.70
Sub-total	£ 26,484.70
<b>Funds remaining if assessed applications are successful</b>	<b>£ 31,358.80</b>

Community Fund & Community Fund Fast Track applications still to be assessed	£ -
<b>Potential Overall Position</b>	<b>£ 31,358.80</b>

Build Back a Better Borders	
	£
Opening balance as of 01/06/2021 (£500k split 80%/20% per head of population and S.I.M.D.)	£ 80,655.00
<b>Total available</b>	<b>£ 80,655.00</b>
<b>Less:</b>	
Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund applications awarded since 01/06/2021	£ 15,945.00
Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund applications that are assessed and await decision	£ 15,660.00
Sub-total	£ 31,605.00
<b>Funds remaining if assessed applications are successful</b>	<b>£ 49,050.00</b>

Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund applications still to be assessed	£ -
<b>Potential Overall Position</b>	<b>£ 49,050.00</b>

Summary of all applications						
No.	Date	Fund	Organisation Name	Amount	Project	Status
1	22/02/21	Community Fund	Peebles Lawn Tennis Club	£ 10,000.00	New clubhouse	Awarded
2	15/05/21	Community Fund	Peebles Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	£ 4,000.00	Installation of new phone system	Awarded
3	22/07/21	Community Fund	Tweedsmuir Village Hall	£ 3,341.70	Starlink satellite broadband	Assessed
4	16/07/21	Community Fund	Vale of Leithen FC	£ 7,776.00	Lawnmower	Assessed
5	02/08/21	Community Fund	Sustainable West Linton	£ 1,367.00	Beekeeping	Assessed
6	14/06/21	BBBB Fund	Innerleithen, Traquair & Walkerburn Parish Church	£ 5,560.00	Crafting workshops	Awarded
7	24/06/21	BBBB Fund	One Step Borders	£ 585.00	Volunteer Co-ordinator	Awarded
8	19/07/21	BBBB Fund	Peebles RFC	£ 9,800.00	Festival of Rugby	Awarded
9	16/07/21	BBBB Fund	Tweedgreen	£ 1,350.00	Food Challenge	Assessed
10	28/07/21	BBBB Fund	Peebles CAN	£ 900.00	Memorial area in garden	Assessed
11	28/07/22	BBBB Fund	Peebles CAB	£ 13,410.00	Staff costs, laptop & marketing expenses	Assessed
<b>Total</b>				<b>£ 58,089.70</b>		

Other sources of grant funding - Tweeddale			
Grant Type	Available	Awarded	Remaining
Local Festival Grants	£ 6,712.50	£ -	£ 6,712.50
Annual Support Grants (Community Councils)	£ 8,655.00	£ 540.00	£ 8,115.00
SBC Small Schemes	£ 34,702.00	£ -	£ 34,702.00
Common Good - Peebles	£ 27,000.00	£ -	£ 27,000.00
SBC Enhancement Grant	£ 248.70	£ -	£ 248.70
SBC Welfare Grant	£ 2,096.01	£ -	£ 2,096.01

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