

# SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTE of Meeting of the PEBBLES  
COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE  
held in Via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday,  
16th March, 2022 at 5.00 pm

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Present:- Councillors R. Tatler (Chair) , H. Anderson, S. Haslam, E. Small  
Apologies:- Councillors S. Bell, K. Chapman, Community Councillor P. Maudsley  
In Attendance:- Treasury Business Partner (S. Wilson), Solicitor (G. Sellar), Estates Surveyor  
(T. Hill), Democratic Services Team Leader

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## 1. **REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of 23 February 2022, the Sub-Committee continued their consideration of the request for funding of £1884.91 from the Peebles Christmas Light Association to purchase new "ribbon" bulbs and radio harnesses/shoulder microphones and speakers. It was noted that an updated application form had been submitted and Mr Malcolm Bruce was present to answer Members questions. Councillor Tatler, seconded by Councillor Haslam agreed that the application be approved and this was unanimously accepted.

### **DECISION**

**AGREED to approve the request for funding in the sum of £1884.91.**

## 2. **URGENT BUSINESS**

Under Section 50B(4)(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the Chairman was of the opinion that the items dealt with in the following paragraphs should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency, in view of the need to make an early decision and to keep Members informed.

## 3. **FRUIT TREES, HAYLODGE PARK**

The Chairman advised that he had been approached regarding the planting of fruit trees in Haylodge Park which were mainly replacements for those previously planted which had died. It was noted that the fruit was for public consumption. Ms Hill advised that the Parks Department should be informed.

### **DECISION**

**AGREED to allow the planting of fruit trees in Haylodge Park.**

## 4. **JEDDERFIELD FARM**

Ms Sellar advised that the lease for Jedderfield Farm had now been signed and confirmed that a press release confirming this would be issued.

### **DECISION**

**NOTED.**

## 5. **PRIVATE BUSINESS**

### **DECISION**

**AGREED under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the business detailed in the Appendix to this Minute on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act.**

## **SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS**

6. **HAYLODGE TOILETS**

The Sub-Committee agreed the cleaning regime for the usual summer opening.

***The meeting concluded at 5.10 pm***