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JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD SUB-COMMITTEE MONDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

A MEETING of the JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD SUB-COMMITTEE on MONDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 at 4.30 PM. The meeting will be conducted by Microsoft Teams.

Arrangements are in place to stream the meeting for public viewing and a link will be provided on the Council's website before the meeting.

J. J. WILKINSON, Clerk to the Council,

5 September 2022

| | BUSINESS | | |
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| 1. | Apologies for Absence. | | |
| 2. | Order of Business. | | |
| 3. | Declaration of Interests. | | |
| 4. | Minute. (Pages 3 - 4) | | 5 mins |
| | Minute of Meeting of 13 June 2022 to be agreed and sign attached.) | ned. (Copy | |
| 5. | Monitoring Report for 3 months to 30 June 2022 (Pag | es 5 - 16) | 15 mins |
| | Consider report by Chief Financial Officer. (Copy attache | ed.) | |
| 6. | Consultation on Heritable and Moveable Asset Regist Royal Burgh of Jedburgh (Pages 17 - 34) | ters for former | 15 mins |
| | Consider report by Principal Solicitor. (Copy attached.) | | |
| 7. | Applications for Financial Assistance. | | |
| | Consider a request for financial assistance received from | <u>:-</u> | |
| | (a) Jedburgh Rotary - Birl and Beer Festival | (Pages 35 - 54) | 15 mins |
| | (Copy attached.) | | |
| | (b) Capon Tree Preservation Application | (Pages 55 - 92) | 15 mins |
| | (Copy attached.) | | |

| 8. | Private Business | |
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| | Before proceeding with the private business, the following motion should be approved:- "That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the aforementioned Act." | |
| 9. | Private Minute (Pages 93 - 94) | 2 mins |
| | Minute of Private Meeting held on 13 June 2022 to be agreed and signed. (Copy attached.) | |
| 10. | Any Other Items Previously Circulated. | |
| 11. | Any Other Items which the Chairman Decides are Urgent. | |

NOTES

- 1. Timings given above are only indicative and not intended to inhibit Members' discussions.
- 2. Members are reminded that, if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in any item of business coming before the meeting, that interest should be declared prior to commencement of discussion on that item. Such declaration will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.

Membership of Committee:- Councillors S. Scott (Chairman), S. Hamilton, Taylor and P. Brown and Community Councillor John Taylor

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SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

of MINUTE **MEETING** of the JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE held via Microsoft Teams on Monday, 13 June 2022 at 4.30 p.m.

Present: -S. Hamilton, S. Scott, P. Brown and Community Councillor J.

Taylor.

In Attendance: -Solicitor - Scott Archibald, Democratic Services Officer (F.

Henderson).

Apologies:-Pensions and Investments Manager.

Members of the Public: - 0

1.0 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Brown, proposed that Councillor Scott be appointed as Chairman. There being no other nominations, Councillor Scott was appointed as Chairman and took the Chair.

DECISION

AGREED that Councillor Scott be appointed as the Chairman of the Jedburgh Common Good Fund Sub-Committee.

2.0 **MINUTE**

There had been circulated copies of Minute of the Jedburgh Common Good Fund Sub-Committee held on 21 March 2022.

DECISION

AGREED Minute of Meeting held on 21 March 2022.

3.0 **MONITORING REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS TO 31 MARCH 2022**

There had been circulated copies of a report by the Director - Finance and Corporate 3.1 Governance which provided the income and expenditure for the Jedburgh Common Good Fund for the year 2021/22 including balance sheet values as at 31 March 2022, a full year projected out-turn for 2022/23, and projected balance sheet values as at 31 March 2023. Appendix 1 provided the projected income and expenditure for 2021/22 which showed a projected surplus of £23,438 for the year, which was better than the previously reported surplus on 28 February, as a result of an increase in the return from Aegon Investment Fund and an underspend in the Grants and Donations budget. Appendix 2 provided an actual balance sheet value as at 31 March 2022 and showed an increase in the reserves of £10,737. Appendix 3(a) provided a breakdown of the property portfolio showing actual rental income and net return for 2021/22. Appendix 3(b) provided a breakdown of the property portfolio showing actual property expenditure for 2021/22 and actual property expenditure to 31 December 2021. Appendix 4 provided a breakdown of the property portfolio showing actual property valuations at 31 March 2022. Appendix 5 showed the value of the Aegon

Asset Management Investment Fund to 31 March 2022. The Chairman advised caution in terms of drawing down money from capital to be paid out as Financial Assistance.

DECISION

(a) AGREED the projected income and expenditure for 2022/23 in Appendix 1 as the revised budget for 2022/23;

(b) NOTED

- (i) the actual income and expenditure for 2021/22 in Appendix 1;
- (ii) the final balance sheet value as at 31 March 2022, and projected balance sheet value as at 31 March 2023 in Appendix 2;
- (iii) the summary of the property portfolio in Appendices 3 and 4; and
- (iv) the current position of the Aegon Asset Management Investment Fund in Appendix 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 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act.

SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

2.0 **MINUTE**

The Private Section of the Minute of 21 March 2022 had been circulated.

The meeting closed at 5.00 p.m.



MONITORING REPORT FOR 3 MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2022

Report by Acting Chief Executive

JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

12 September 2022

1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides the details of the income and expenditure for the Jedburgh Common Good Fund for the three months to 30 June 2022, a full year projected out-turn for 2022/23, and projected balance sheet values as at 31 March 2023.
- 1.2 Appendix 1 provides the projected income and expenditure position for 2022/23. This shows a projected deficit of £44,016 for the year.
- 1.3 Appendix 2 provides a projected balance sheet value as at 31 March 2023. It shows a projected decrease in reserves of £55,749.
- 1.4 Appendix 3a provides a breakdown of the property portfolio showing projected rental income and projected net return for 2022/23 and actual property income to 30 June 2022.
- 1.5 Appendix 3b provides a breakdown of the property portfolio showing projected property expenditure for 2022/23 and actual property expenditure to 30 June 2022.
- 1.6 Appendix 4 provides a breakdown of the property portfolio showing projected property valuations at 31 March 2023.
- 1.7 Appendix 5 shows the value of the Aegon Asset Management Investment Fund to 30 June 2022.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Common Good Fund Sub-Committee:
 - (a) Notes the projected income and expenditure for 2022/23 in Appendix 1;
 - (b) Notes the projected balance sheet value as at 31 March 2023 in Appendix 2;
 - (c) Notes the summary of the property portfolio in Appendices 3 and 4: and
 - (d) Notes the current position of the Aegon Asset Management Investment Fund in Appendix 5.

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 This report provides the Committee with financial information for the period to 30 June 2022 and projections to 31 March 2023. The report also contains a projected balance sheet for the Common Good Fund as at 31 March 2023.

4 FINANCIAL POSITION 2022/23

4.1 Appendix 1 provides details on income and expenditure for the 2022/23 financial year. The projected net position for the year is a deficit of £44,106.

4.2 Income & Expenditure – Property Income

There is no Rental Income from the properties owned by the Jedburgh Common Good Fund.

4.3 Income & Expenditure - Non-Property Related Income

- (a) The projected outturn position shows an amount of £340 relating to interest receivable on cash held by SBC. Also included are dividends from the Common Good Funds investment in Aegon Asset Management amounting to £43,705 with the projection for 2022/23 returning to the 5% target and the monthly distribution profile projections provided by Aegon. The position will be monitored closely with Aegon Asset Management.
- (b) Rebate income from Aegon Asset Management received in March 2022 of £237 was accounted for in 2021/22 however the corresponding 219 units have been purchased in April 2022.

4.4 Income & Expenditure – Property Expenditure

- (a) The property expenditure for 2022/23 is shown in Appendices 1 & 3b, with Appendix 3b detailing the actual property expenditure by individual property. Actual expenditure is reported on a cash basis until the year end with quarter 4 reports incorporating any annual adjustments for prepayments and accruals.
- (b) Appendices 3a and 3b show a full breakdown of the projected budget for property rental and repairs for 2022/23. These will be revised as further information is received.

4.5 Income & Expenditure - Grants & Other Donations

The grants and other donations approved and distributed to 31 March 2023 are shown below:

| Grant Recipients | Approved | £ |
|---|----------|----------|
| Approved and Paid to 30 June 2022 | | |
| | | 0 |
| Total Paid to 31 March 2023 | | 0 |
| | | |
| Approved but not yet paid | | |
| Scottish Borders Council | 28/02/22 | 50,000 |
| Jed Thistle RFC (with further £15k if required) – | 21/03/22 | 15,000 |
| see note (a) below | | |
| Total Grants Approved not paid | | 65,000 |
| | | - |
| 2022/23 Budget | | 85,000 |
| (Unallocated)/Overallocated Budget | | (20,000) |
| (Granocatea), Grenandeatea Bauget | | (20,000) |

⁽a) Jed Thistle RFC were also approved for a loan of £15,000 and a further grant of up to £15,000 dependant on the outcome of their external funding applications.

4.6 **Income & Expenditure – Central Support Service Charge**

The proposed charge for 2022/23 is currently estimated using a 2% uplift on the 2021/22 charge. This is subject to revision once a full Service Charge Review has been completed and approved by Council.

4.7 Income & Expenditure – Depreciation Charge

The projected depreciation charge for the year is £11,733. This is not a cash transaction and is off-set by a corresponding contribution from the Revaluation Reserve at the end of the financial year.

4.8 Appendix 2 provides the actual balance sheet value as at 1 April 2022, the projected movement in year and a projected balance sheet as at 31 March 2023.

4.9 **Balance Sheet – Fixed Assets**

All fixed assets of the Common Good Fund are revalued every 5 years as part of the Council's rolling programme. The fixed assets were revalued at 1 April 2019. Appendix 4 shows the actual values of the individual properties at 1 April 2022, projected depreciation charges for 2022/23 and projected values at 31 March 2023.

4.10 Balance Sheet - Investment Fund

The fund has a 10.46% unrealised loss in market value since investment, largely due to continued volatility in investment markets. Overall, however, taking account of the income received the fund has achieved a return of 10.70% since investment in February 2018.

4.11 Balance Sheet - Long Term Debtors

Long Term Debtors is projected to be paid in full as detailed in Paragraph 4.12, leaving a zero balance at the year-end.

4.12 Balance Sheet - Cash Balance

The cash held by the fund is projected to be £60,268 at 31 March 2023 and is detailed below:

| Cash Balance | £ |
|--|--------------------------|
| Opening Balance at 1 April 2022 | 100,240 |
| Repayment of Principal (Long Term Debtors) Jedburgh Bowling Club Loan – Projected payment in full | 5,000 |
| Projected deficit for year from Income & Expenditure Statement Net cash Movement in Debtors/Creditors Rebate Investment in Aegon | (44,016) (0) (956) |
| Projected Closing Balance as at 31 March 2023 | 60,268 |

4.13 Balance Sheet - Capital Reserve

The movement in the Capital Reserves include the unrealised gain for the Aegon Asset Management Fund as at 31 March 2022, but due to the nature of the markets no estimate has been made for the future years' movement.

4.14 Contingent Asset - Jedburgh Golf Club

The final accounts will also include a Contingent Asset of £15,000 for the remaining balance of the secured grant given to Jedburgh Golf Club in January 2005 for the purchase of two additional fields. This position will be reviewed on an annual basis to assess the likelihood of the Golf Club disposing of the fields.

5 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Financial

There are no further financial implications other than those explained above in Section 4.

5.2 Risk and Mitigations

There is a risk that investments in the Aegon Asset Management Fund may reduce in value due to market or investment performance. This risk cannot be fully mitigated; however, it is being managed by the selection of a Fund Manager with a clear objective of preserving capital values while aiming to produce returns in line with the benchmark.

5.3 **Integrated Impact Assessment**

There is no impact or relevance to Equality Duty or the Fairer Scotland Duty for this report. This is a routine financial monitoring report which forms part of the governance of the management of the Common Good Funds. Nevertheless, a light touch assessment has been conducted and this will be published on SBC's Equality and Diversity Pages of the website as in doing so, signifies that equality, diversity and socio–economic factors have duly been considered when preparing this report.

5.4 Sustainable Development Goals

Whilst there are no economic, social or environmental effects arising from the proposals contained in this report, there are, through the activities reported upon, positive impacts upon the economy through protection of employment, positive impacts upon the quality of community life and improvements in local amenities and nurturing of local talent. The potential improvement in levels of income through the use of the new investment fund will act to make the Common Good Fund more sustainable in the future.

5.5 **Climate Change**

There are no effects on climate change arising from the proposals contained in this report.

5.6 Rural Proofing

There are no effects on rural proofing arising from the proposals contained in this report.

5.7 **Data Protection Impact Statement**

There are no personal data implications arising from the proposals contained in this report.

5.8 Changes to Scheme of Administration or Scheme of Delegation

There are no changes required to the Scheme of Administration or Scheme of Delegation arising from the proposals contained in this report.

6 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Legal Officer (including as Monitoring Officer), the Chief Officer Audit and Risk, Director (People Performance & Change), the Clerk to the Council and Communications have been consulted and their appropriate comments have been incorporated into this report.

Approved by

David Robertson Acting Chief Executive

| Signature | |
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Background Papers:

Previous Minute Reference: Jedburgh Common Good Committee 13 June 2022

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JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD FUND PROJECTED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2022/23

| | Actuals at 30/06/22 | Full Year Approved Budget 2022/23 | Full Year Projected Out-turn 2022/23 | Full Year Projected Over/ (Under) Spend 2022/23 | Para Ref | Comments |
|---|---------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|-------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | | |
| Property Income | | | | | | |
| Rental Income | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 4.2 | |
| Non-Property Related Income | | | | | | |
| Interest on Loan-Jedburgh Bowling Club | (0) | (118) | (118) | | 4.3 | |
| Interest on Cash deposited with Council | (0) | (340) | (340) | | 4.3 | |
| Investment Funds – Dividends Rec'd | (4,876) | (43,705) | (43,705) | | 4.3 | Est 5% return |
| Other Income | (0) | (950) | (950) | | 4.3 | 250 5 70 1000111 |
| Total Income | (4,876) | (45,113) | (45,113) | | - | |
| Property Expenditure | | | | | | |
| Property Costs – General | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 4.4 | |
| Total Property Expenditure | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Grants & Other Donations | 0 | 85,000 | 85,000 | | 4.5 | |
| Central Support Service Charge | 0 | 4,129 | 4,129 | | 4.6 | Subject to review |
| | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 0 | 11,733 | 11,733 | | 4.7 | |
| Depreciation Charge | Ö | (11,733) | (11,733) | | 4.7 | |
| Contribution from Revaluation Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Net impact of Depreciation on Revenue | | | | | | |
| Reserve | | | | | | |
| Total Net (Surplus)/Deficit for year | (4,876) | 44,016 | 44,016 | | | |

PROJECTED BALANCE SHEET VALUE AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

| PROJECTED BALANCE SHEET | Opening Balance at 01/04/22 | Projected Movement in Year | Projected Closing Balance at 31/03/23 |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed Assets Land & Buildings Feu Duties | 516,801 0 | (11,733) 0 | 505,068 0 |
| Total Fixed Assets | 516,801 | (11,733) | 505,068 |
| Capital in Investment Funds Investment Fund Book Value Unrealised Gains/(Loss) Market Value | 945,362 7,505 952,867 | 956 (0) 956 | 946,318 7,505 953,823 |
| Long Term Debtors Loan to Jedburgh Bowling Club | 5,000 5,000 | (5,000) (5,000) | 0 |
| Current Assets Debtors Cash deposited with SBC Total Current Assets | 4,522 100,240 104,762 | 0 (39,972) (39,972) | 4,522 60,268 64,790 |
| Commont Linkilling | 10 1,7 02 | (33/372) | 0 1/7 30 |
| Current Liabilities Creditors | | | |
| Receipts in Advance | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Net Assets | 1,579,430 | (55,749) | 1,523,681 |
| Funded by: Reserves Revenue Reserve | | | |
| Capital Reserve Revaluation Reserve | (139,950) (925,352) (514,128) | 44,016 0 11,733 | (95,934) (925,352) (502,395) |
| Total Reserves | (1,579,430) | 55,749 | (1,523,681) |

PROPERTY PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE FOR 2022/23

(Actual income to 30 June 2022 and projections to 31 March 2023)

| Rental Income - | 2022/23 | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Land & Buildings | Approv'd | Actuals | Project'd |
| | Budget | | Net |
| | | | (Return) |
| | | | /Loss |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Market Cross/Jubilee Fountain | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jedburgh Castle Jail | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Queen of Scots House | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray's Green Park | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dounehill (Dunshill) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramparts | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murrays Green Car Park | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dounehill (Dunshill) Playpark | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Land at Oxnam Road | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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PROPERTY PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE FOR 2022/23

(Actual expenditure to 30 June 2022)

| Property Expenditure – Land & Buildings | 2022/23 | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Approv'd Budget | Actual (Repair | Actual (Other) | Actual Total |
| | Daaget | & Maint) | (Guiler) | . otal |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Market Cross/Jubilee Fountain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jedburgh Castle Jail | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Queen of Scots House | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray's Green Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dounehill (Dunshill) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramparts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murrays Green Car Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dounehill (Dunshill) Playpark | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Land at Oxnam Road | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

PROPERTY PORTFOLIO VALUATION FOR 2022/23 (Projected property valuation to 31 March 2023)

| Fixed Assets – Land & Buildings | Net Book Value at 01/04/22 | Project'd Depn Charge 2022/23 | Project'd Net Book Value at 31/03/23 |
|--|--|---|---|
| Market Cross/Jubilee Fountain Jedburgh Castle Jail Mary Queen of Scots House Murray's Green Park Dounehill (Dunshill) Ramparts Murrays Green Car Park Dounehill (Dunshill) Playpark Land at Oxnam Road | 516,801 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 (11,733) 0 0 0 0 0 | 505,068 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Total | 516,801 | (11,733) | 505,068 |

Fixed Assets -**Moveable Assets**

Portrait Sir D Brewster Marble Bust Sir D Brewster Gold Chains Relics - Queen Mary House Lady Provost Brooch George Tinline Plates (2) Provost's Gold Chain & Robes

Small Bust Sir John Tinline

Framed copy of Burgh Charter Casket containing Burgess Ticket

Tapestry

Total

JEDBURGH COMMON GOOD FUND

APPENDIX 5

INVESTMENTS EXTERNALLY MANAGED

| Cost of Investment | Units | £ |
|---|---------|---------|
| Aegon Asset Management Investment (February 2018) | 834,019 | 902,994 |
| Aegon Fund Rebate - (2018-2019) | 853 | 921 |
| Aegon Fund Rebate – (2019-2020) | 693 | 771 |
| Aegon Investment – November 2020 | 36,819 | 38,859 |
| Aegon Fund Rebate – (2020-2021) | 855 | 861 |
| Aegon Fund Rebate – (2021-2022) | 870 | 956 |
| Aegon Fund Rebate – (2022-2023) | 219 | 237 |
| Total Invested to 30 June 2022 | 874,328 | 945,599 |

| Value of Investment | £ |
|--|----------|
| 31 March 2018 | 900,074 |
| 31 March 2019 | 910,178 |
| 31 March 2020 | 767,550 |
| 31 March 2021 | 952,879 |
| 31 March 2022 | 952,867 |
| 30 June 2022 | 847,575 |
| Increase/(Decrease) from Total Cash Invested | (98,024) |

| Return on Investment from inception | Capital Return % | Total Return % |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| to 31 March 2018 | -0.30 | |
| to 31 March 2019 | +3.86 | +9.41 |
| to 31 March 2020 | -15.16 | -5.98 |
| to 30 June 2020 | -8.52 | +2.76 |
| to 30 September 2020 | -7.91 | +4.83 |
| to 31 December 2020 | -0.61 | +14.09 |
| to 31 March 2021 | +0.78 | +16.84 |
| to 30 June 2021 | +1.10 | +18.71 |
| to 30 September 2021 | +0.36 | +19.52 |
| to 31 December 2021 | +3.93 | +25.02 |
| to 31 March 2022 | +0.68 | +22.56 |
| to 30 June 2022 | -10.46 | +10.70 |
| | | |



Consultation on Heritable and Moveable Asset Registers for former Royal Burgh of Jedburgh

Report by Principal Solicitor

Jedburgh Common Good Fund Sub Committee

12 September 2022

1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report is to advise on the outcome of the recent consultation under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, and to seek approval of the final Common Good Register for Jedburgh.
- 1.2 Under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 the Council is required to establish and maintain a register of property which is held by the authority as part of the Common Good ("a Common Good Register"). Before establishing a Common Good Register, the Act requires the Council to publish a list of property that it proposes to include in the Register and consult the public on this list.
- 1.3 The Jedburgh Common Good Sub-Committee approved the draft asset register in December 2021 and agreed to the commencement of the public consultation. The consultation ran from December 2021 to 31 March 2022,
- 1.4 The Sub Committee now requires to consider the responses received to the consultation, and approve the final register to be recommended to Council for publication.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 I recommend that the Sub-Committee:-
 - (a) Notes the consultation responses and officers' comments thereon, as set out at Appendix 1 to this report;
 - (b) Approves the contents of the final list of heritable and moveable property assets held by the Council within the former Burgh of Jedburgh, as set out in Appendix 2;
 - (c) Agrees to recommend to Council the said final asset list for publication as a completed Common Good Register for Jedburgh.

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3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 the Council is required to establish and maintain a register of property which is held by the authority as part of the Common Good ("a Common Good Register"). Before establishing a Common Good Register, the Act requires the Council to publish a list of property that it proposes to include in the Register and to consult the public on this list.
- 3.2 A draft list was agreed by the Sub-Committee in December 2021 and a public consultation on that list took place from 21 December 2021 to 31 March 2022. The consultation was available on-line via Citizens Space, with paper copies of the lists being made available on request. The Council advertised the consultation on its website and through each of its Local Area Partnerships. In addition, details of the consultation were issued to every Community Council in the Scottish Borders.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 The consultation published the draft list of assets, together with a location plan for each of the land or building assets. The consultation asked for comments on (i) whether a proposed asset should be included as part of the Common Good; or (ii) whether there should be other assets included in the Common Good asset list.
- 4.2 There were 65 responses to the consultation and 4 of these responses related to Jedburgh. The responses are set out in Appendix 1.
- 4.3 In considering the responses received, officers from the Council's Legal team have liaised with Estates and Finance colleagues in order to determine the provenance of the assets concerned. The legal tests have then been applied to the information gathered in order to form a view as to the assets' common good status. The legal tests can be summarised as follows:
 - All property or land owned by the Burgh in 1975 *may* belong to the Common Good;
 - If the title deeds of the asset contain a 'common good declaration' which clearly indicates that the property should be held for the people of the Burgh, it is likely that the asset belongs to the Common Good;
 - If there is evidence, from the title deeds or the Burgh records that the asset was acquired for a statutory purpose, or using statutory powers, the asset is unlikely to be part of the Common Good.
 - If the asset is part of a separate Trust, it will not form part of the Common Good.
 - Moveable items (such as art and artefacts) again may be Common Good if owned by the Burgh in 1975.
 - Items used principally for the administration of the Burgh (such as minute books) will not be part of the Common Good, whereas ceremonial items such as robes and chains are likely to form part of the Common Good.

- 4.4 Officers' responses to the consultation comments are set out in Appendix 1. If the Sub-Committee agrees that all consultation responses have been appropriately considered, the next step in the process is for the Sub-Committee to approve the asset list set out at Appendix 2, as being the final Common Good Register for Jedburgh. Any changes from the draft register approved in December have been highlighted.
- 4.5 Following approval by the Sub-Committee of the final Register, Council approval will be sought for publication of the final Registers for all of the Common Good assets in the Scottish Borders. The aim is to have the full Scottish Borders Common Good Asset Register published by the end of September 2022.
- 4.6 It is possible that following this process, further assets may be identified as being Common Good, and where that is the case, the Council will update the Common Good Asset Registers. The Registers will similarly be updated if existing property is disposed of or reclassified. The Council will also ensure that the Common Good Asset Registers are reviewed on a regular basis, and at least every five years.

5 **IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Financial

There are no direct costs attached to implementing any of the recommendations contained in this report. However, the Council has a duty to ensure the accuracy of the Council's accounts. It is therefore important that any assets which should properly be classified as being Common Good are contained within the Common Good Registers, and therefore the Common Good Accounts. However, any assets owned by the Common Good but operated by the Council, remain in the Council's accounts with appropriate disclosure notes included in both sets of accounts.

5.2 Risk and Mitigations

The Council's primary aim is to ensure compliance with Part 8 of the Act in respect of Common Good assets. If the Council fails to comply with the duties contained in Part 8 of the Act it will be in breach of the legislation and the Council may be subject to adverse public comments and legal challenge. The risk is mitigated by considering this report and the Council carrying out the actions detailed herein.

5.3 **Integrated Impact Assessment**

Steps were taken to ensure that the consultation was accessible to all. These steps included the publication of the consultation in paper copy which was made available on request.

5.4 Sustainable Development Goals

There are no economic, social or environmental effects in accepting or rejecting the recommendation

5.5 **Climate Change** There are no effects on carbon emissions in accepting or rejecting the recommendation.

5.6 Rural Proofing

This is not a new policy matter.

5.7 **Data Protection Impact Statement**

There are no data protection implications resulting from the proposed publication of the Registers of Common Good.

Changes to Scheme of Administration or Scheme of Delegation There are no changes required to the Council Schemes of Administration or Delegation.

6 **CONSULTATION**

6.1 The Director Finance & Corporate Governance, the Monitoring Officer/Chief Legal Officer, the Chief Officer Audit and Risk, the Director People, Performance & Change, the Clerk to the Council and Corporate Communications have been consulted and comments received have been incorporated into the final report.

| Director of | Signature |
|-------------|-----------|

Approved by

Author(s)

| Name | Designation and Contact Number |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Hannah MacLeod | Principal Solicitor, 01835 825 216 |

Background Papers: Nil

Previous Minute Reference: Nil

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Consultation on Heritable and Moveable Asset Registers for former Burgh of Jedburgh

Appendix 1: Responses to Consultation and Officers' Considerations

| Consultation Comment | SBC Response | Recommended action |
|---|--|--------------------|
| The public hall on Abbey Place was given to the town of Jedburgh, which would suggest it is part of the Common Good | The Town Hall was purchased for £1,000 in 1899 terms of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 and is not therefore part of the Common Good. | No action |
| The library on Castlegate was given to the town of Jedburgh, which would suggest it is part of the Common Good | The library was acquired specifically under the terms of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts and is not therefore part of the Common Good. | No action |
| Where is the contact centre that houses the Common Good artefacts, and are they viewable by the public? | The contact centre listed in the draft Register as housing certain common good items has been closed when the property was sold. These items have been relocated and their new location has been added to the Register. Apart from the Burgh Charter, the items in Jedburgh Castle Jail and Mary Queen of Scots House are viewable to the public. The Burgh Charter is not routinely on display due to environmental conditions and the need for preservation. | No action |
| The bandstand and surrounding area should be Common Good. | This property was not owned by the Burgh, but rather by Roxburgh County Council. It accordingly cannot form part of the Common Good. | No action |





Consultation on Heritable and Moveable Asset Registers for former Royal Burgh of Jedburgh

Appendix 2: Proposed Final Register of Common Good Assets in Jedburgh

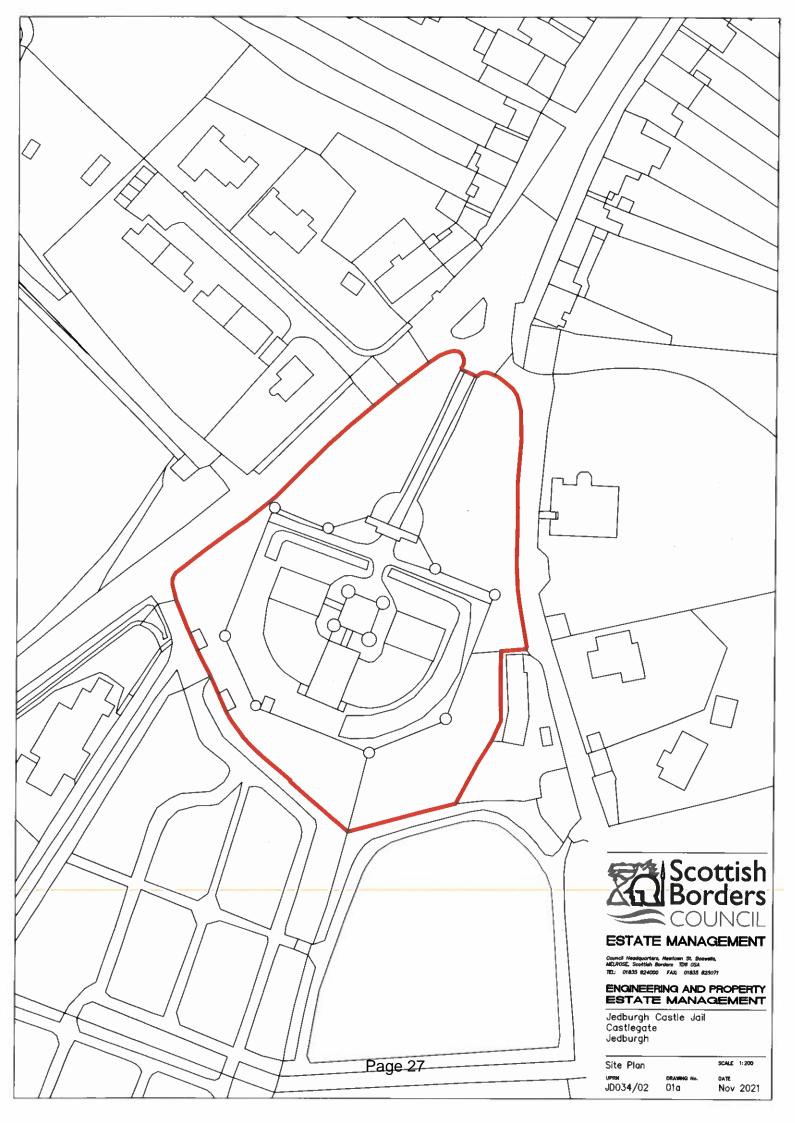
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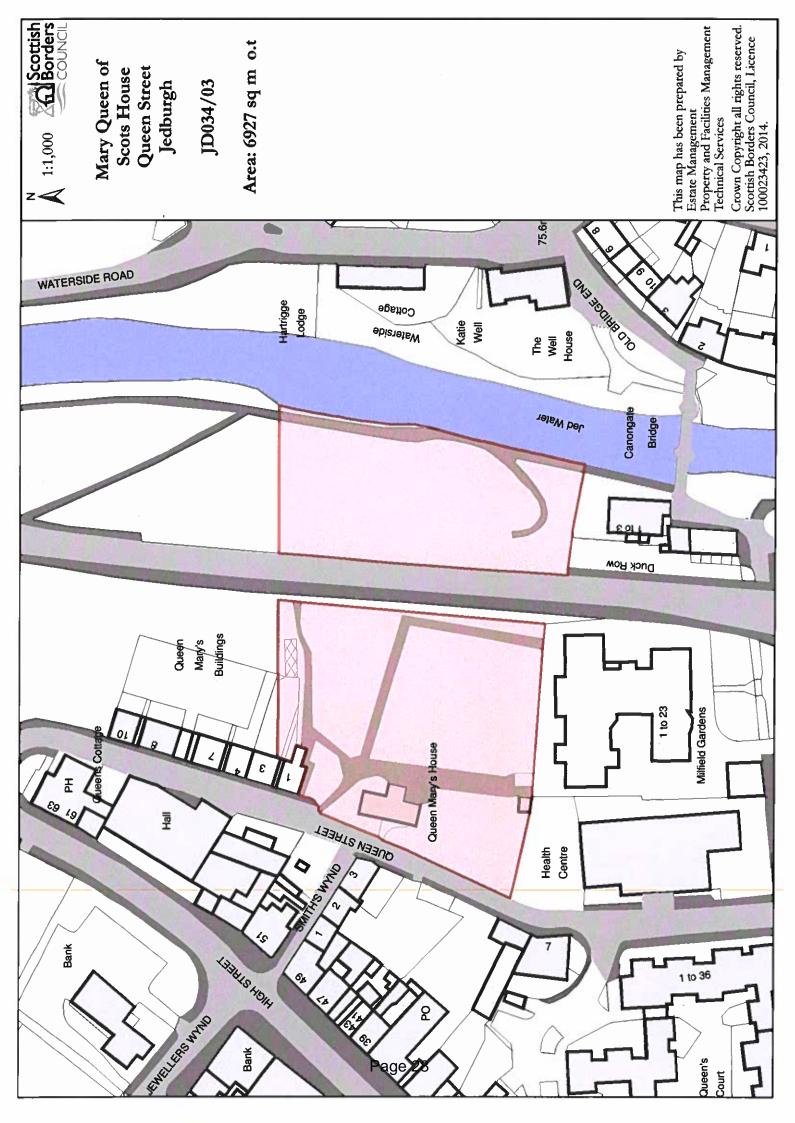
| LAND | | | |
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| Name of Asset | Location | Description | Plan |
| Jedburgh Castle Jail | Castlegate, Jedburgh, TD8 6QE | Jail purchased by Police Commissioners in 1901 in terms of Prisons Scotland Act 1877. Has historically been listed as a common good asset. Currently the museum is operated by Live Borders. | See attached pdf |
| Mary Queen of Scots House | Queen Street, Jedburgh, TD8 6EN | Acquired by the Burgh of Jedburgh in 1929 for £1450. No purpose stated in the titles. Currently the museum is operated by Live Borders. | See attached pdf |
| Murrays Green Park and car park | Abbey Place, Jedburgh, TD8 6BE | The Burgh of Jedburgh acquired the park in 1879, for behoof of the members of the Town Council and the whole community, for use for fairs and cattle markets (or other public purpose). | See attached pdf |
| Dounehill (Dunshill) | Howdenburn Drive, Jedburgh, TD8 6NP | Part of field of Douneshill or Dunhill extending to 11 acres (4 hectares) was bequeathed by Mr Skead in 1930. The terms of the Will state that the bequest was made on the condition that the land be used as a park or field or to build | See attached pdf |

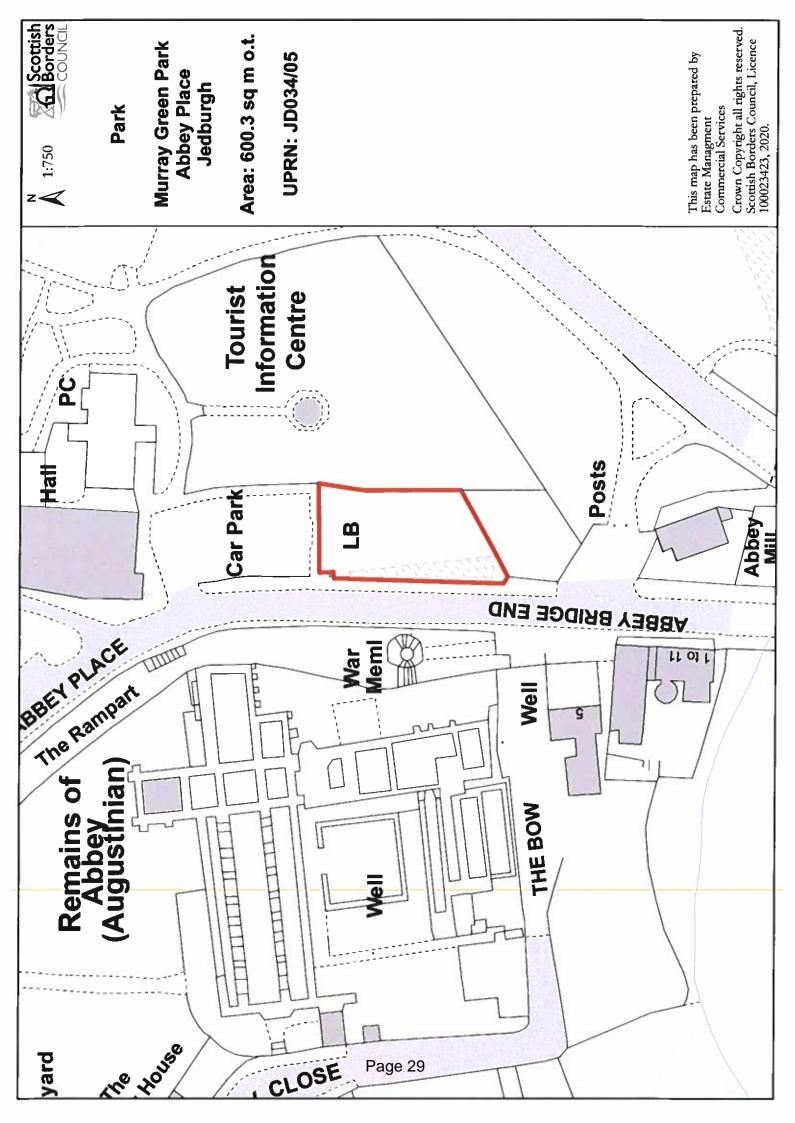
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| | | houses of a nature in keeping with existing properties. In 1981 a transfer of 2 acres was authorised by the Court of Session by decree dated 29.4.1971 under the proviso that the proceeds of sale of any of the plots go to common good fund. | |
| Ramparts | Abbey Place, Jedburgh, TD8 6BE | Historically considered a common good asset. | See attached pdf |
| Land at Oxnam Road | Oxnam Road, Jedburgh | 2,000 square metres of land which was part of the field of Douneshill or Dunhill extending to 11 acres (4 hectares) which was bequeathed to the town by Mr Skead in 1930. | See attached pdf |
| Market Cross/Jubilee Fountain | Market Place, Jedburgh | The fountain was erected in 1890 to celebrate the 1887 Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. Historically considered a common good asset. | See attached pdf |
| | | | |
| ART AND ARTEFACTS | | | |
| Name of asset | Location | Description | |
| Portrait Sir D Brewster | Sheriff Court building, Jedburgh | | |
| Marble Bust Sir D Brewster | Sheriff Court building, Jedburgh | | |
| Gold Chains | SBC HQ | | |
| Miscellaneous Relics – | Mary Queen of Scots House | | |

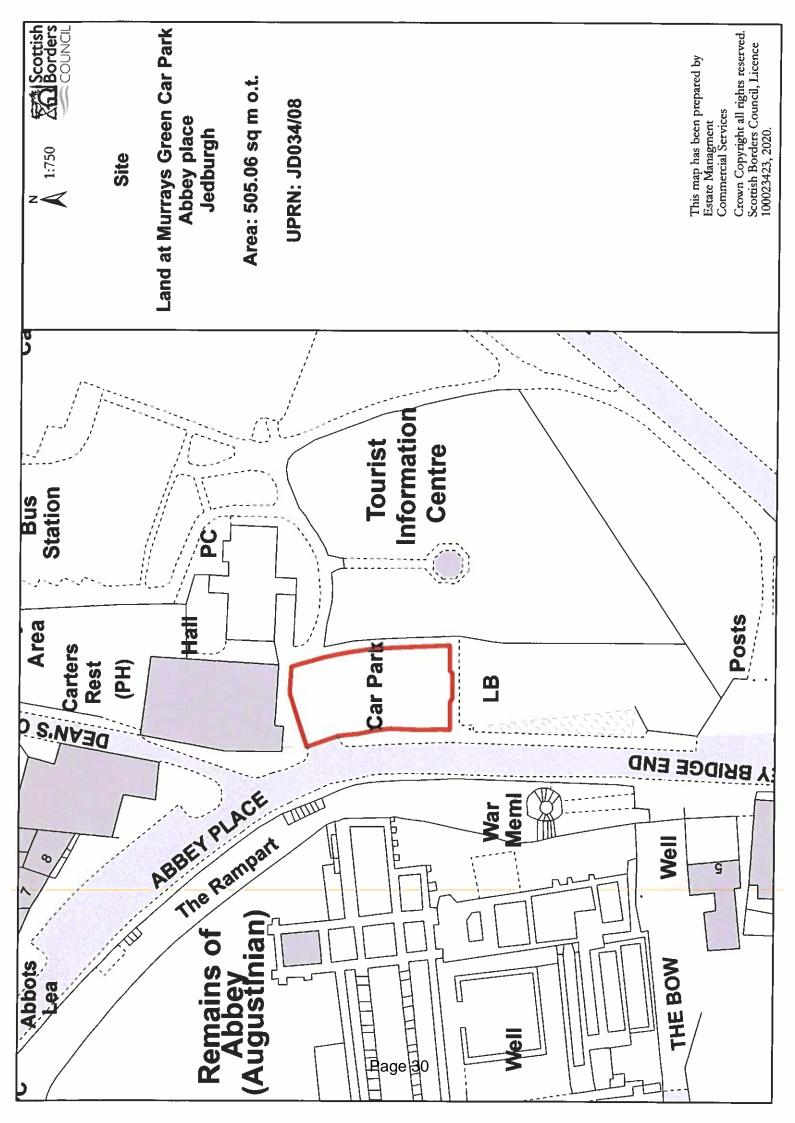
| Lady Provost Brooch | SBC HQ | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| George Tinline Plates (2) | Former library, Castlegate, Jedburgh | | |
| Provost's Gold Chain | SBC HQ | | |
| Provost's robes | Ex Callant's Room, Canongate | | |
| Small Bust Sir John Tinline | Former library, Castlegate, Jedburgh | | |
| Framed copy of Burgh Charter | Jedburgh Castle Jail | | |
| Casket containing Burgess | Jedburgh Castle Jail | | |
| Tapestry | Mary Queen of Scots House | | |
| COMMON GOOD FUND | | | |
| Name of Asset | Location | Description | |
| Jedburgh Common Good Fund | N/A | Fund set up for the benefit of the inhabitants of Jedburgh. The value of the fund as at 1 April 2021 was £1,026,159. | |

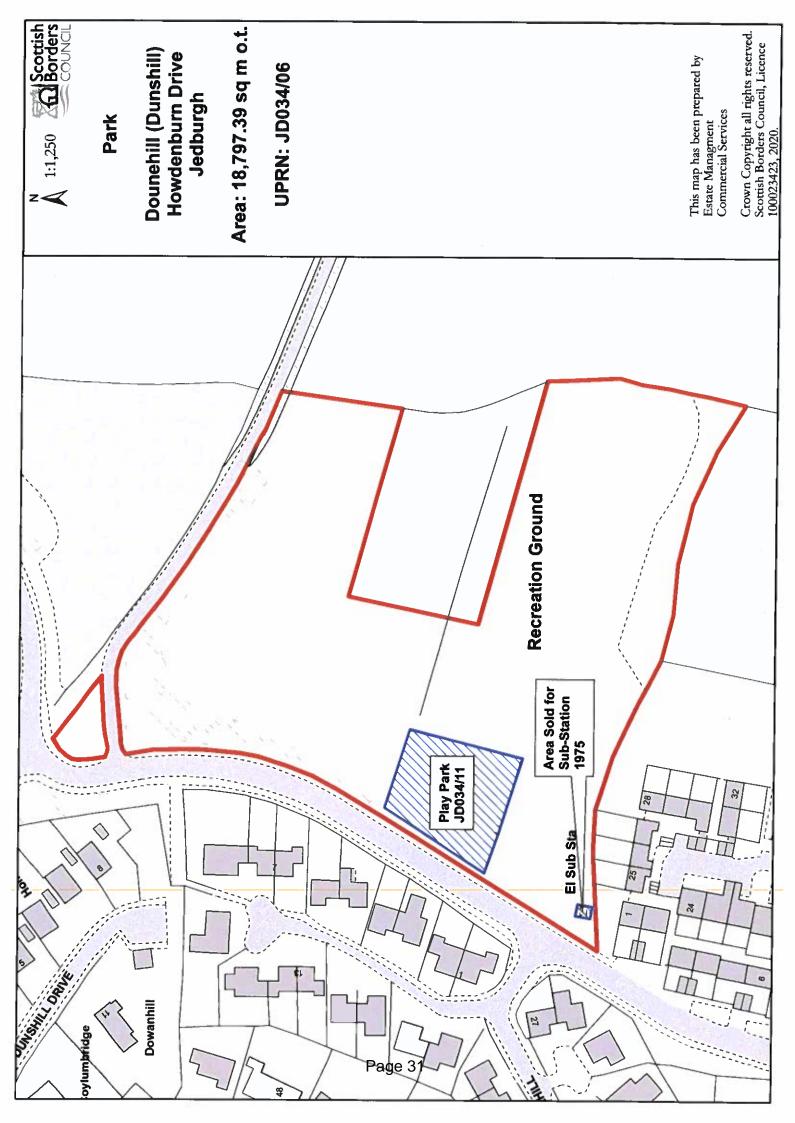


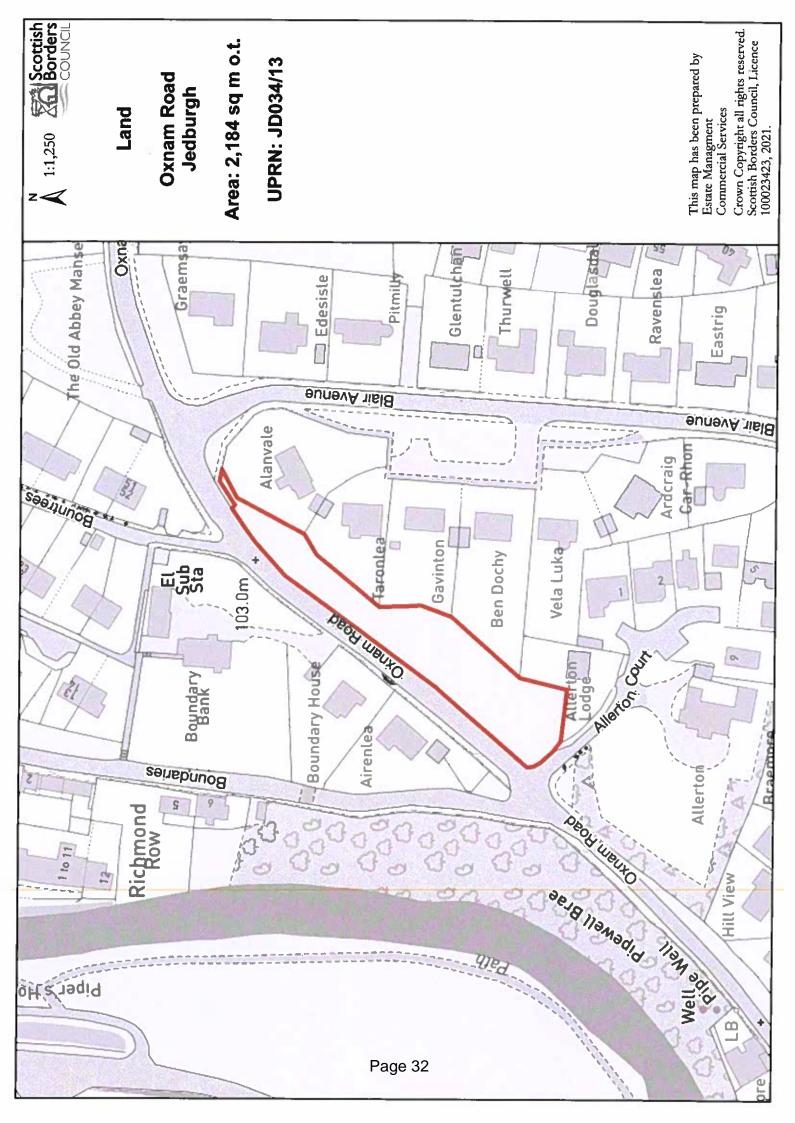


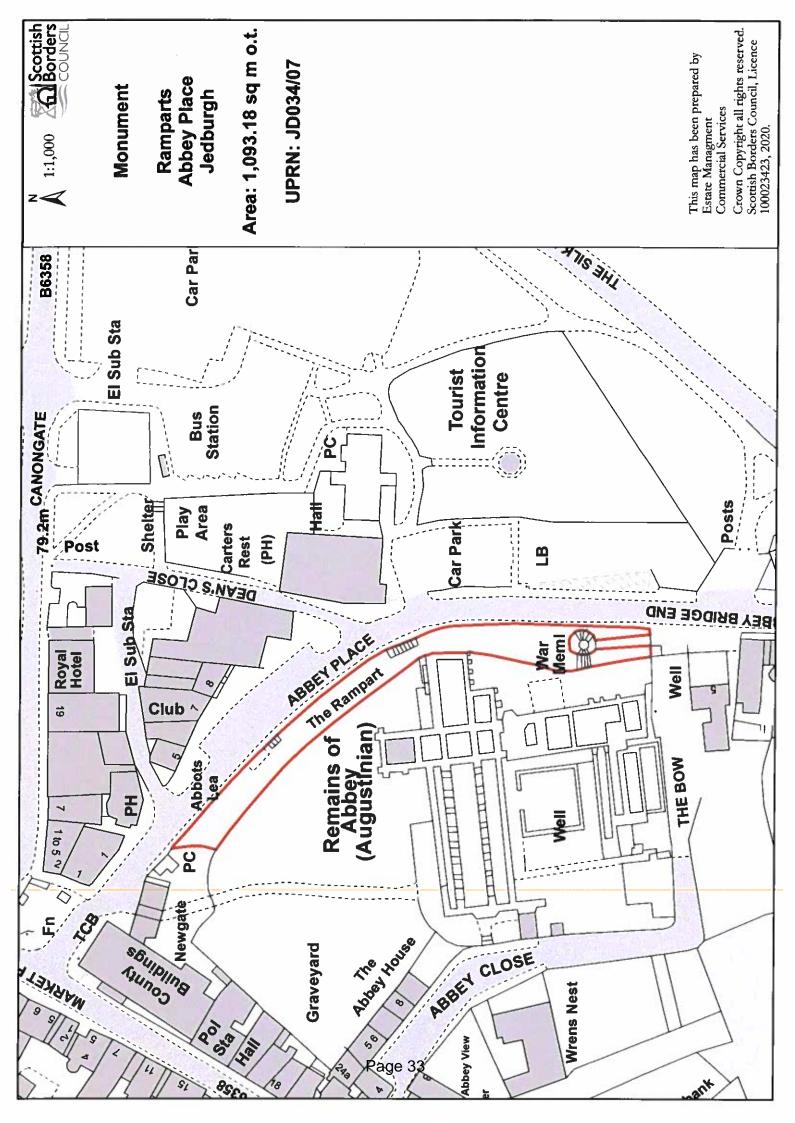


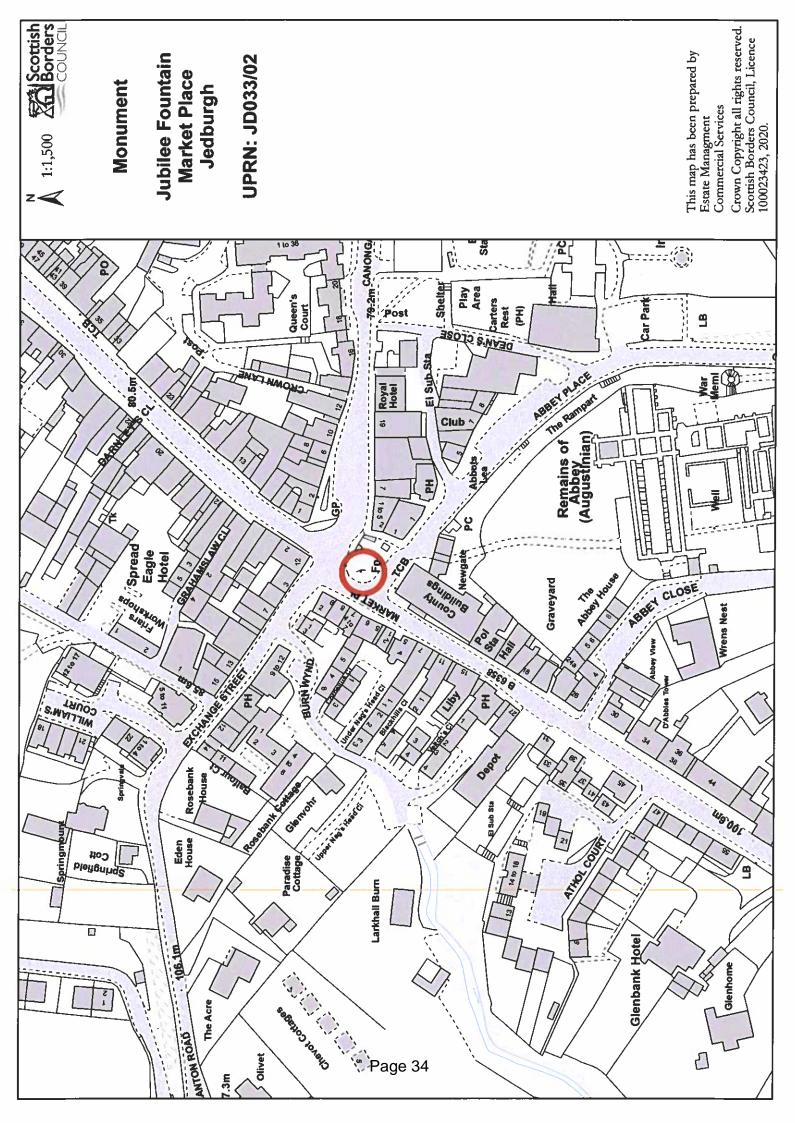












Common Good Fund: Application Form for 2022/23*

*Please note this is a fund of last resort – you will need to demonstrate to the Common Good Fund Committee that you have tried to secure funding from other sources.

| Applicant Group/Organization: | Jedburgh Rotary Club | |
|--|------------------------|--|
| Name of your project: | Birl and Beer Festival | |
| The name of the Common Good Fund that you are applying to: | Jedbugh | |

Summaries what you want to use this funding for (max. 100 words)

The funding is required to partially cover the running costs of this event.

As the pandemic has continued to restrict our fund-raising activities, I am requesting that the JCGF assists with 30% of the running costs for this year. Last year we requested an increase on previous years after listening to the local community we focused on increasing the entertainment aspect of the event this was extremely well received therefore we want to continue working ion these improvements.

Tell us how your activity/project will make a difference to your organisation and how it will benefit the residents of the former Burgh (max. 200 words)

Jedburgh Rotary Club raises money from many sources to aid and assist projects within the local community, Foodbank, Borders children's charity, JGS projects to name a few

There are many benefits that such an event brought to the Burgh. This festival is now fixed in the annual events calendar of the Burgh and brings a much-needed economic boost to other third-party businesses trading in the Royal Burgh. The spin off economy that The Birl and Beer will bring not only benefits economically but benefits the community.

Borders Breweries and distilleries used in the main, local food outlets used, all the musicians are from the border's area, repeat business to B&Bs and caravan sites

Tell us how your project will be sustainable in the future (max. 100 words)

As I stated in 2021, we had full intentions of this being self-funded using the proceeds from previous events and local sponsorship by 2021, the pandemic has continued to affect our funding, but we are still ambitious to grow this popular event and be self-funding by 2025. Local community feedback has been good on the changes we made last year but this did increase our spending on previous events.

Expenditure: Please tell us how much moneyages beed for the entire activity/project (you may be asked to provide up to 3 quotes to support your application)

| Item of Expenditure | Cost (£) |
|---|----------|
| Entertainment | 2500 |
| Hall hire, Security and Health and Safety | 1000 |
| Promotion and General Exp | 1500 |
| Total Expenditure | 5000 |
| How much would you like from the Common Good Fund? | 1500 |
| Please supply a copy of your signed & dated Annual Accounts or Projected Financial Plan | |

Have you received funding in the last 5 years from Scottish Borders Council or any other external funders? If so, please detail the fund name, the amount and the purpose of the grant.

Fund Amount Purpose

JCGF £2500

| Tell us about your own fundraising or how you have secured other funding for this project. | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| Amount Purpose | | Purpose |
| Local Businesses | £2500 | |
| | | |

| Individual/Group/Organisation details: | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Contact Name: | David Chapman |
| Position in Group/Org: (if appropriate) | Event Organiser |
| Home Address: | Belmont Sharplaw Road Jedburgh |
| Post Code: | TD8 6SF |
| Telephone Number: | 07709110874 |
| Email Address: | Davidjohnchapman11@gmail.com |
| Date: | 14/06/2022 |
| Signature: | |

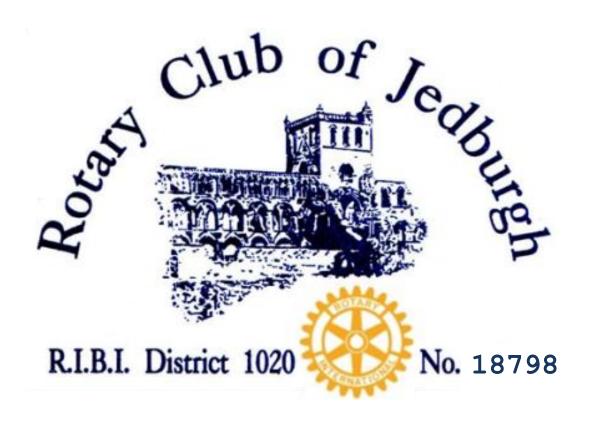
| . Jedburgh Rotary Club supports many projects and organis | sations in the local comm | unity. |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| JRC support any worthwhile cause requests assistance. | | |
| JRC raise money using various methods, one of our most sour eBay charity account, although still successful, eBay is other sustainable activities to raise money Birl and Beer Fe | slowing down, therefore v | |
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| Equalities | | |
| Do you have an Equal Opportunities Policy or Equality | Statement? Yes | |
| Explain how your project complies with the obligations | contained in the Equal | ity Act 2010 |
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| Safeguarding | | |
| Does your idea/project involve work with children, your vulnerable adults? No | ng people under the age | e of 18 or |
| If yes what safeguarding policies do you have in place Please provide a copy of these or give full details below | | e reviewed? |
| Write here | | |
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| Permissions | | |
| December of involve week to a building on land | | |
| Does your project involve work to a building or land? | No □ | |
| If yes do you have the following? (please tick relevant) | No □ | |
| | No □ and duration | years) |
| If yes do you have the following? (please tick relevant) | | years) |

What does your organisation do and who does it support? If appropriate. (max. 100 words)

Common Good Funds

Common Good Funds in Scotland originated in the 15th century and are the assets and income of some of the former Burghs. They can represent a substantial portfolio of land, property, some moveable items and investments and by law continue to exist for the benefit of the inhabitants of the former Burghs to which they relate. Scottish Borders Council is the owner of these Funds and each Fund has a sub-committee comprising the relevant local Councillors who make the decisions on the management of the Fund's assets and approval of any requests for funding (up to a limit of £20,000 above which full Council approval is required).

If you are successful in being awarding Common Good Funds, you will be asked to complete a monitoring & evaluation form when your project is complete or within 1 year of receiving funding. Future applications will not be considered until this has been received and the Common Good Fund Sub-Committee are satisfied with the evaluation you have provided.



The Rotary Club of Jedburgh Charitable Trust Fund

Trustees' Annual Report

1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022



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Charity Trustees

- 1. Marianne Bamkin (Club President and Chairman)
- 2. Edmund Craster (Treasurer)
- 3. Tony Rae (Executive Secretary)
- 4. Steve Smith (Interim Secretary)

Charitable purposes and activities

As set out in the "Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005", the purpose of The Rotary Club of Jedburgh Charitable Trust Fund is the following:-

The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

And any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to the preceding purpose.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objectives:

The charity's activities in relation to the above are:

- It makes grants, donations, loans or gifts to individuals.
- It makes grants, donations, or gifts to organisations.
- It carries out activities or services itself with children, young people, older people, people with disabilities or health problems, people of a particular ethnic or racial origin, other defined groups, no specific group or for the benefit of the community, including other charities and voluntary bodies.

The Trustees hereby declare that the Trustees shall hold and apply the Trust Fund and other monies which may from time to time be received by the Trustees (whether such monies shall arise from donations, bequests, deeds of covenant or from any other source) and the investments for the time being representing the same. The Trust is to apply both the capital and income thereof to or for the relief of the poor and needy or such other charitable purposes as the Club shall in duly constituted meetings direct.

Council Report

I took over as President while there were still quite stringent restrictions in place due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and I have had to steer the club through some ups and downs to ensure that Jedburgh Rotary has survived. Throughout all this, the club Council and the charity trustees have managed to meet regularly, at first over Zoom, then in person, and now we have "hybrid" meetings between Jedburgh and Chesters.

We managed to start regular meetings in August as restrictions were starting to ease and were one of the first clubs in the area to do so. Covid-19 has taken quite a toll on the local hospitality sector, and we have been unable to meet at our usual venue. Simply Scottish came to our rescue hosting us for a while and in September we celebrated with Birl 'n' Beer, which was very successful, raising more funds than previously. Unfortunately, the Omicron variant and tight restrictions set us back again, meaning not only that we did not organise the Winter Festival, but we also lost our temporary home.

Since then, we have been somewhat nomadic, trying different venues until we can settle back to the usual venue. We tried Birdcage Tearooms at Woodside Nurseries and Naomi has catered for us not only at the golf club but also in the Legion. Rotarians are resilient and through all this we have managed to conduct our normal business and give donations to our usual local organisations and respond to requests from others. For a second year we have managed to distribute Christmas gifts to every child in Jedburgh and Ancrum through a "Virtual" Santa.

All that expenditure has been helped by income from the eBay shop, and it must be noted that Mike and Eddie have been working incredibly hard to keep that going although we had some problems with eBay. Their resilience and determination made sure that we had an income while other fundraising came to a halt. We have become more involved with Jedburgh Seasonal Market, helping with promotion as well as supplying marshals, and in return have a market stall where we sell books and promote Rotary.

We attempted to commission a giant tree sculpture in Allerley Park but sadly the wood was too decayed. We may well revive the attempt, should another suitable tree be found. We have started to "get back to normal" with a forthcoming quiz and a coffee morning. We are liaising with Royal Burgh of Jedburgh Community Council to plant trees for the queen's platinum jubilee, and Birl 'n'Beer is going to be bigger and better. We have gained some members and lost a few as well.

Through these highs and lows, we have shown that Rotarians are people of action, we are resilient and with a positive attitude we have made things happen and supported our local community. We have not been defeated by the storm of the Pandemic, we have danced in the rain – got a bit wet, but we are still here ready to carry on.

Trustee's Report

The Trustees have met regularly, usually by Zoom, and are happy that the Club has weathered the difficulties of the past year and is now slowly returning to more "normal" working. It is particularly encouraging to see new members joining the club. Sadly, for health reasons, our Treasurer is resigning, as have another two members. We thank our Treasurer for his hard work and wish him and the other retirees all the best for the future.

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document

The Charity is an unincorporated association. It is governed by its Deed of Trust, which was adopted on 13th May 2010. The Club was granted charitable status by OSCR on 23rd June 2010.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The management committee meets on a quarterly basis. Its members are the Charity's trustees. Membership of the management committee will normally be the President; Secretary and Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Jedburgh. These officers are elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club in the May preceding the start of the Rotary year on the 1st July.

There is no parent body that is entitled to appoint charity trustees.

Achievements and Performance

Statement from Community Committee

The Community Committee has been in abeyance since the start of Covid in March 2020. We discussed at our Rotary meeting on 26th May 2022 the need to get this committee up and running now that Covid has receded, and the Club is now recruiting new members.

List of Events for 2022.

- 1. Ancrum Car boot sale 26th June
- Assistance at period event organised by Rotary Ladies in Ancrum Village Hall in July
- 3. Birl 'n' Beer in August
- 4. Marshalling and manning a stall at the Street Market in August
- 5. Possible other period event in September by Rotary Ladies
- 6. Winter Festival Parade in November to switch on Christmas Lights etc.
- 7. Best Window Display at Christmas
- 8. Marshalling and manning a stall at the Christmas Street Market
- 9. Organising Santa and Christmas Parcels to Jedburgh & Ancrum Schools
- 10. Various community quizzes etc., throughout the year but especially in Winter
- 11. Litter pick in April
- 12. Marshalling and manning a stall at Street Market in April.

Statement from the International Committee

There is no statement, as the committee has not been operating for some time. This will change in the new Rotary Year when there will be a new Chairman.

"Lendwithcare"

Over the years to date 563 loans have been made, lending £11,700 to a total of 3,415 entrepreneurs. 11.415 family members have been helped. 858 jobs have been created – up by 77 from the previous year. Some repayments stopped from time-to-time due to the Covid19 pandemic, but most are resuming.

eBay Shop

The Club's eBay shop has had varied success during the year. Goods are sent all over the world as well as within the UK. Interestingly, sales picked up well during the Covid-19 "lockdown". There is a lot of work involved in running the shop. Thanks are due to the two members who devote so much time and effort to this ongoing project and to those who support the shop with contributions.

Summary

The Club's activities have given enjoyment and fun to the local community, provided financial help to many both locally and further afield and given the Club members a sense of achievement and usefulness in a needy world. The financial support in grants and donations are detailed on page 15.

Financial Review

The major contributor to the charity's net income has been the Birl 'n' Beer sales, which raised a net £3990.

The eBay sales were down on last year as stock has been slow to shift. 48% of donations were ploughed into the local community, with 52% going to international good causes.

Statement on the Charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees consider it desirable to retain funds in the bank to meet any emergencies. To this end the sum of £2,000 is reserved and this amount was the same at the start and end of the financial year and did not fluctuate. There is always a further reserve, as funds from events and projects are often not distributed immediately, with some being carried over to the following year when decisions will be made for further distributions.

Funds

There are two restricted funds: End Polio Now and Lendwithcare (LWC), to which £200 was donated to help with administration costs

Three other 'funds' are identifiable as separate entities, but only for tracking the effectiveness of the events and projects they represent.

- Winter Festival: Opening balance (£503). Closing balance (£3450)
- Birl 'n' Beer: Opening balance £4,968. Closing balance £8,958
- eBay Shop: Opening balance £26,767. Closing balance £26,134

It should be noted that the figures for the above three (unrestricted) 'funds' are notional, as Birl 'n' Beer sales made the greatest contribution. The grants and donations are distributed from the General fund.

Deficit details

There is a financial loss this year of £5,249 (last year a gain of £725). As there have been few opportunities to discuss how funds should be used, the task is carried over to the new financial year.

Donated facilities and services

The Charity benefits from the time given by the Trustees to the running of the Charity, including monitoring, reporting, supervision, and meetings. It also benefits from the time and efforts of Club members.

Future plans

2022 – 2023 President's Statement

President's Statement

Today I am two people, Current President and President Elect, so I am both summing up my past achievements and announcing my aims for the forthcoming year. Being President over the past year has had its difficulties with lock downs, new venues and losing valued members. Last year's aims were to reinstate face to face meetings and increase membership. However, around Christmastime when the Omicron variant forced another lockdown, I feared for the continuation of Jedburgh Rotary. Since then, we have sampled a variety of new venues settling at the golf club, inducted two new members, and will shortly be inducting 4 more. I am delighted that this has been achieved and I am optimistic about the future of our club.

I stated that I wanted Jedburgh Rotary to be active within our community and despite all the restrictions we have managed to serve our community well, not only with donations to help local groups such as the lunch club to start up again, or supporting the foodbank, but we also managed to organise Birl 'n' Beer, Virtual Santa, Coffee morning and prize draw, and a community Quiz. We have taken on more responsibility for Jedburgh's seasonal market and cleaned up the town, litter picking. Most of these activities have been with the help and collaboration of other organisations, the school, the British Legion, Jed Events, and Jedburgh Community Council. It is my aim in the forthcoming year to strengthen, develop, and augment those ties.

Over the past year I have got to know the presidents of other Borders Rotary clubs who have faced similar issues to us. This year I aim to develop the links between our nearest clubs and work with them as far as we are able.

I aimed to explore how Jedburgh Rotary could help the Rotary Peace Foundation but did not manage to achieve that aim. I intend to carry that aim forward, something that is necessary in this time of conflict. Similarly, although we have made a few donations to causes in other countries, we can now start thinking of projects further afield.

We can work towards these aims by reconvening the community and international committees with new committee chairs. Together we can once again share out our club tasks, with longer standing members mentoring our new recruits. I would like to thank members who have put their faith in me for one more year and once again, I hope to serve Jedburgh Rotary as best as I can.

President Marianne

Declaration

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The members of the Charity must prepare financial statements which give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of the Charity during the financial year. The members of the Charity are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which, on request, must reflect the financial position of the Charity at that time. This must be done to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and must take reasonable steps for the prevention and/or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

| Approved by the Trustees and signed on their | r behalf by 2021 – 2022 Chairman | and |
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| President, Marianne Bamkin. | | |
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| | Dated: | |

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| | Day | Month | Year | | | Day | Month | Year |
| On the accounts of the charity for the period | 1 | July | 2021 | to | 0 | 30 th | June | 2022 |
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| Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): | Mrs Michelle Hadwin Manager, Jedburgh Post Office and McColl's Convenience Store | | | | | | | |
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^{*} Delete the words in brackets if they do not apply. If they do apply, please set out those matters which have come to your attention.



The Rotary Club of Jedburgh Charitable Trust Fund

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the year ending

30th June 2022

| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total funds | Total funds last |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | funds | funds | current year | year |
| Receipts | | | | |
| Donations | | | - | |
| Receipts from fund-raising activities | | | | 325 |
| Receipts from other charitable | 24,964 | - | 24,964 | 23,821 |
| activities Total receipts | 24,964 | | 24,964 | 24,146 |
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| Payments | | | | |
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Section B Statement of balances

Cash funds

| Cash and bank balances at start of year | |
|---|--|
| Surplus / deficit shown on receipt and payments account | |
| Cash and bank balances at start of year | |
| | |
| Other assets | |
| Loan to entrepeneurs (LWC) | |

| 10,853 | 10,129 |
|---------|--------|
| - 5,449 | 725 |
| 5,404 | 10,853 |
| | |
| | |
| 1,775 | 1,775 |

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Edmund Craster

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of Receipts and Payments. There are two restricted funds for "End Polio Now" and "Lendwithcare".

C4a Trustee expenses

| | last Year |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Edmund Craster - None | £30.00 |

The Rotary Club of Jedburgh Charitable Trust Fund

SC041597

| Additional analysis (1) | | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Donations | | | | |
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total this year | Total last year |
| Sundry Income | 1,634 | | 1,634 | |
| membership subscription | 58 | | 58 | - |
| sub Total | 1,692 | - | 1,692 | - |
| Receipts from fund-raising activities | | | | |
| Sale of face masks | - | | - | 325 |
| Birl 'n' Beer | 6,507 | | 6,507 | - |
| sub Total | 6,507 | - | 6,507 | 325 |
| Receipts from other charitable activities | 40 | | | |
| PayPal (eBay shop) | 16,765 | | 16,765 | 23,821 |
| Total receipts | 24,964 | - | 24,964 | 24,146 |
| Expenses for fund-raising activities | | | | |
| Birl 'n' Beer | 2,517 | | 2,517 | - |
| Face masks | | | | 204 |
| Membership subscription | 58 | | 58 | |
| Sundry expenditure Winter festival | 563 2,947 | | 563 2,947 | |
| Total | 6,085 | | 6,085 | 204 |
| Payments relating directly to other charitable activities | | | | |
| Admin -Bookkeeping | - | | | 47 |
| Admin - Engraving | - | | | 10 |
| Admin - Postage | - | | | 24 |
| Admin - Stationery | - | | | 30 |
| Litter picking equipment | - | | | 55 |
| Auditing | - | | | 26 |
| raffle certificate of registration | | | | 20 |
| bank charges | - | | | 15 |
| sub Total | - | - | - | 227 |
| eBay - Storage | 597 | | 597 | |
| eBay - Charges | 1,188 | | 1,188 | _ |
| eBay - Electricity, heat & light | 325 | | 325 | 1,025 |
| eBay - Postage | 1,466 | | 1,466 | 2,807 |
| eBay - Purchases | 11,222 | | 11,222 | 7,190 |
| eBay - assistant | 2,600 | | 2,600 | 2,000 |
| eBay - sub total | 17,398 | | 17,398 | 13,022 |
| obay our total | 11,000 | | 11,000 | 10,022 |
| Total | 17,398 | | 17,398 | 13,022 |

Additional analysis (2)

| Donations and Grants | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Local | Foreign | Total this year | Total last year |
| Aberlour.org.uk | 250 | | 250 | 1000 |
| Borders Talking Newspapers | 200 | | 200 | 0 |
| Children's Hospices Across Scotland | 500 | | 500 | |
| Denholm School | 100 | | 100 | |
| Easter Eggs | | | | 107 |
| Halloween treats | | | | 50 |
| Heads Together charity | 300 | | 300 | |
| Jake A1 Transport - delivery of goods to Ukraine | | 300 | 300 | |
| Jedburgh Primary Children's Christmas Gifts, etc.(Xmas Festival) | | | | 1106 |
| Jedburgh & District Community News Group (the Jed Eye) | 500 | | 500 | 500 |
| Jedburgh Foodbank | 400 | | 400 | 800 |
| Jedburgh Grammar School Breakfast Club | | | | 1000 |
| Jedburgh Horticultural Society | 1000 | | 1000 | 0 |
| Jedburgh Lunch Club | 90 | | 90 | 0 |
| Jedburgh out of School Club | | | | 2000 |
| Lendwithcare | | 200 | 200 | |
| Masks for Scotland - PPE | | | | 0 |
| McColl's defibrilator pad replacements | | | | 210 |
| Nivea skin cream for staff at BGH ITU and Huntlyburn Mental Care Unit | | | | 181 |
| Operation Smile | | 1000 | 1000 | |
| Rotary Club of Batemans Bay, re Australian bush fires in Mogo December 2019 | | | | 1000 |
| Rotary Club of Selkirk food re Naga City , Philippines typhoon | | | | 80 |
| Rotary Foundation Annual Grant | | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Roy Spowart memorial rugby cup | | | | 175 |
| Shelterbox Trust shelter kits re typhoon Goni (Rolly), Philippines | | 590 | 590 | 138 |
| Rotary Foundation End Polio Now (restricted fund) | | | | 121 |
| Total | 3340 | 3590 | 6930 | 9968 |





Common Good Fund: Application Form for 2022/23*

*Please note this is a fund of last resort - you will need to demonstrate to the Common Good Fund Committee that you have tried to secure funding from other sources.

| Applicant Group/Organisation: | Jedburgh Community Trust (JCT) (on behalf of |
|--|--|
| | following groups: Jethart Callants Festival, Jethart |
| | Callants Club, Jethart Ex-Callants Association, |
| | Jedforest Pathways, Jedburgh Events Forum and |
| | Jedburgh Community Council) |
| | |
| | |
| Name of your project: | The Capon Tree Preservation Project |
| The name of the Common Good Fund that you are applying to: | Jedburgh |

Summarise what you want to use this funding for (max. 100 words)

In March 2022 JCT obtained funding from the Cheviot Community Fund for a condition survey on the Capon Tree, which had suffered extensive damage in July 2021. Urgent conservation work on the tree is now required to be completed before winter. Matched funding will be provided by the above organisations in the form of financial support and in-kind contribution of hours to assist in carrying out the conservation work. Bids are also being submitted to Fallago Environment Fund

The total funding for all work is estimated to be approximately £15,000 (excluding VAT).

Tell us how your activity/project will make a difference to your organisation and how it will benefit the residents of the former Burgh (max. 200 words)

JCT, as a registered Charitable Company, is pleased to support a number of local organisations in this work to preserve the Capon Tree. The planned work includes:

- Remedial works to preserve, support and protect the tree
- Installation of a new gate at the entrance to the site
- Creation of a wildflower meadow in the area under and adjacent to the canopy of the tree
- Installation of information boards relating to the history and significance of the tree
- Installation of up to three wooden benches

This work will be of benefit to the town of Jedburgh by:

- Preserving this nationally recognized ancient tree
- Maintaining and enhancing the tree's importance to the town of Jedburgh in relation to its role in the Jethart Callants Festival and its wider historic links with the town
- Enhancing its attraction as a site of interest both for the people of Jedburgh and for visitors to the town.

The Capon Tree is on land owned by Lothian Estates who have, and will continue to provide, in-kind donations via advice/support and will be providing assistance in the development of the wildflower area (letter of support attached).

Tell us how your project will be sustainable in the future (max. 100 words)

The Capon Tree Preservation project is not in itself a fund-raising enterprise (hence the request for a grant rather than a loan). Ongoing work to maintain the health of the tree and the quality of its surrounding environment will be supported by the organisations involved in this bid (carrying out maintenance work) Lothian estates (pruning work on the tree) and by local fundraising initiatives at present being developed by the groups involved in the bid. These may include on-line fundraising initiatives and activities linked to Jethart Callants Festival.

Expenditure: Please tell us how much money you need for the entire activity/project (you may be asked to provide up to 3 quotes to support your application)

| Item of Expenditure | Cost (£) |
|--|--|
| Main work, ground clearance, supply and erection of props and supply and erection of screen fencing and composing of root area | £11,535.83 |
| Enhancement work (wildflower planting, information boards, benches) | £3,384.56 |
| | |
| Total Expenditure | £14,920.39 £12370.39 after in-kind contribution is removed |
| How much would you like from the Common Good Fund? | £3,000.00 |
| Please supply a copy of your signed & dated Annual Accounts or Projected Financial Plan | attached |

Have you received funding in the last 5 years from Scottish Borders Council or any other external funders? If so, please detail the fund name, the amount and the purpose of the grant.

| Fund | Amount | Purpose |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---|
| Architectural Heritage Fund | £22,500.00 | Port House Refurbishment, 11 Exchange Street |
| SBC TCRF Fund | £1,030,000.00 | Port House Refurbishment, 11 Exchange Street |
| CARS Fund | £187,500.00 | Port House Refurbishment, 11 Exchange Street |
| Co-Op Good Causes Fund | £4,955.30 | Port House Refurbishment, 11 Exchange Street |
| Fallago Environment Fund | £18,075.00 | Port House Refurbishment, 11 Exchange Street |
| SoSE | £25,000.00 | The Bakery (Feasibility Study), 11A Exchange Street |
| SBC (Capon Tree) | £1,798.20 | Report by Heritage Tree Services Ltd. |

| Tell us about your own fundraising or how you have secured other funding for this project. | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Amount | Purpose | | |
| Contributions from JCT, JCC and others to project | £3,000.00/£3,300.00 | For initial remedial work and purchase of benches | | |
| In-kind work from groups named in bid | Estimate of £2500 in worth | For initial remedial work and ongoing conservation/development of site | | |
| Ongoing Bids | Estimate of £7,000 | Has been submitted to Fallago Environment Fund who will fund up to half of the cost of any project. | | |

| Individual/Group/Organisation details: | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Contact Name: | Jim Steele | | |
| Position in Group/Org: (if appropriate) | Acting Chair, Jedburgh Community Trust | | |
| Home Address: | Woodlands | | |
| | Ulston Road | | |
| | Jedburgh | | |
| Post Code: | TD8 6TF | | |
| Telephone Number: | | | |
| Email Address: | | | |
| Date: | 25 th August | | |
| Signature: | | | |
| | | | |

| What does your organisation do and who does it support? If appropriate. (max. 100 words) | | | | |
|---|------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Jedburgh Community Trust is a Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee formed in 2002 with the aim of preserving the built and natural environment of the town for the benefit of the community. | | | | |
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| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Equalities | | | | |
| Do you have an Equal Opportunities Policy or Equality | Statemen | nt? Yes X | No 🗆 | |
| Explain how your project complies with the obligations | s containe | ed in the Equa | lity Act 2010 | |
| The improvements to the Capon Tree and surrounding site should improve access though it is recognized that there are limitations because of lack of parking in the area. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Safeguarding | | | | |
| Does your idea/project involve work with children, you vulnerable adults? Yes □ No X | ng people | under the ag | je of 18 or | |
| If yes what safeguarding policies do you have in place Please provide a copy of these or give full details below | | often are thes | se reviewed? | |
| Write here | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Permissions | | | | |
| Does your project involve work to a building or land? | Yes X | No □ | | |
| If yes do you have the following? (please tick relevant) | | | | |
| ☐ A lease agreement (Date of lease | and du | ıration | years) | |
| | | | , 5 5 5/ | |
| X Written permission of owner (attached) | | | , 555) | |
| X Written permission of owner (attached)☐ Planning permission (Reference No | ١ | | , 333, | |

Common Good Funds

Common Good Funds in Scotland originated in the 15th century and are the assets and income of some of the former Burghs. They can represent a substantial portfolio of land, property, some moveable items and investments and by law continue to exist for the benefit of the inhabitants of the former Burghs to which they relate. Scottish Borders Council is the owner of these Funds and each Fund has a sub-committee comprising the relevant local Councillors who make the decisions on the management of the Fund's assets and approval of any requests for funding (up to a limit of £20,000 above which full Council approval is required).

If you are successful in being awarding Common Good Funds, you will be asked to complete a monitoring & evaluation form when your project is complete or within 1 year of receiving funding. Future applications will not be considered until this has been received and the Common Good Fund Sub-Committee are satisfied with the evaluation you have provided.



JEDBURGH COMMUNITY TRUST Preservation Proposal for The Capon Tree

Summary

This proposal has been co-ordinated by Jedburgh Community Trust, as a legally constituted body, on behalf of the following:

- Jedburgh Community Trust
- Jethart Callants Club
- Jethart Callants Festival
- Jedburgh Community Council

The plan also has the support of other organisations in the town including Jethart Ex-Callants association, Jedforest Pathways and Jedburgh Events Forum.

The tree is on land owned by Lothian Estates who are supporting the ongoing work to preserve it.

The intention is to carry out the following works related to the Capon Tree:

- Remedial works to preserve, support and protect the tree
- Installation of a new gate at the entrance to the site
- Creation of a wildflower meadow in the area under and adjacent to the canopy of the tree
- Installation of information boards relating to the history and significance of the tree
- Installation of up to three wooden benches

This work will be of benefit to the town of Jedburgh by:

- Preserving this nationally recognised ancient tree
- Maintaining and enhancing the tree's importance to the town of Jedburgh in relation to its role during Festival week each July (Jethart Callant's Festival).
- Enhancing its attraction as a site of interest both for the people of Jedburgh and for visitors to the town.

Details and costings for the work, and contributions to be made by the above organisations, can be found below.

The Capon Tree

The Capon Tree is a Sessile Oak (Quercus petraea), between 500 and 1000 years old, and one of the few remaining trees from the ancient Jed Forest. It has been recognised as a Heritage Tree and Tree of National Special interest in the Ancient Tree Inventory of the Woodland Trust, listed as one of Great Britain's 50 greatest trees by The Tree Council, and recognised as an important historic tree by the Borders Forest Trust.

It is a "classic" ancient tree, with a wide girth, hollow trunk and the upper crown of the tree retrenched, allowing nutrients to be utilised in keeping the tree alive.

The tree has both historic and contemporary significance. It is reputed to have been a Trysting /gathering point during the 16th century, where local men would meet before skirmishes (often cross-border raids) and gather to resolve disputes. The Capon Tree and historic Border skirmishes are celebrated annually at the Jedburgh Callant's Festival. Each July on Festival Day the Callant leads his mounted cavalcade to Ferniehirst Castle and on his return stops at the Capon Tree, taking a sprig of oak and wearing it in the lapel of his jacket.

The Capon Tree is also considered to be one of Great Britain's 50 greatest trees, as seen in the below link.

The need for remedial work

In July 2021 the Capon tree suffered severe damage when a supported/propped limb collapsed. This raised concerns about the future of the tree, in particular the question of how well the exposed remaining limb would stand up to wind loading and/or storm damage.

Progress to Date

In March 22 the JCT appointed Heritage Tree Services to undertake a condition survey of the Capon Tree and provide recommendations of how the Tree could be best preserved, retained and protected to prolong its life and maintains its position and role with the Jedburgh community.

The Survey was prompted by the collapse of a supported/propped limb of the tree and drawing into question how well the exposed remaining limb would be to wind loading or potential storm damage.





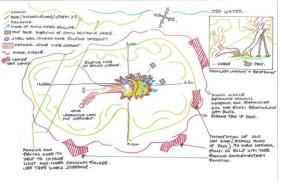
Funding was secured from the Cheviot Community Fund to a value of £1,789.20 representing 90% of the cost of undertaking the technical report. A copy of which is appended to this report.

PROPOSAL & RECOMMENDATIONS

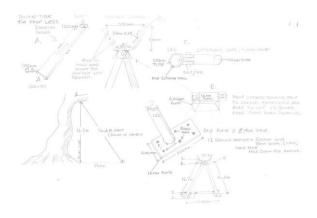
The report laid out measures that should be adopted to help preserve the Capon Tree and these are described below. Also contained within this proposal are some additional visitor enhancements to help preserve the Capon Tree within the culture of Jedburgh and the Jethart Callants Festival.

Recommendations from Tree Heritage Trust

1. Supply and install prop to the eastern stem to exact specification –



- 2. Supply and install a static cable and two non-invasive shrouded supports to hold
- Supply and install phased composted Oak woodchip over three years.
- 4. Supply and install old bark-delaminated lumps of wood approx. 0.5 to 1.5 tonne pieces, scattered around outer area of the root zone
- 5. Ensure organic material, leaves and wood debris are left where they fall to build complementary soil relationships that greatly benefit the rooting zone
- 6. Carry out works to nearby trees as proposed within section 5 of the report to increase light onto the tree.
- 7. Install wood fencing as proposed within section 6 of the report to screen the tree from road salts.



Overview of enhancement works

Additional enhancement works

- 1. Install new gate entrance onto site of the Tree
- 2. Create wild flower meadow surrounding the canopy of the tree.
- 3. Install information board to explain the significance of the capon tree to Jedburgh to visitors.
- 4. Install up to 3 wooden benches.

COST ESTIMATE TO UNDERTAKE THE WORKS

The estimated cost to undertake the works has been developed from Quotation from Heritage Tree Services who are seen as experts and knowledgeable in this field and as such no further quotes were sought for the specialist elements of the work. Local resources would be managed and supervised by Heritage Tree Services to deliver the majority of the proposed works. Where the work can be undertaken by laypersons these works will generally be by volunteers using materials gifted to the JCT or bought locally at preferred rates. An estimate of the cost is include for comparison purposes.

| | Element of Works | Cost Estimate | Notes | Reference |
|---|---|---------------|---|--|
| | | (excl vat) | | |
| | Heritage Tree Services Recommend | lations | | |
| Α | Items 1,2 and 6 – supply and install props and ties, and clear adjacent trees | £8712.50 | Details of quotation is contained in HTS Ltd proposal dated 24 th June 22 | Copy of Quotations attached |
| В | Item 7 - 30m of screen fencing | £1473.33 | Materials - £883.33 (100/3 of price for 100m) Labour 32hrs @£20/hr = £640.00 | Material quotation attached from Colin Roberson Timber ltd |
| С | Item 3,4 and 5 – provide compost to root zone | £1350 | Materials – donated by Lothian estates – cost to supply £500.00 Volunteer labour @£50 per day – 17 days - £850 | |
| | SUB TOTAL | £11.535.83 | | • |

| | Additional Enhancement Works | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| D | Item 1 – Install New gate | Already completed | Works were undertaken in advance of the Jethart Callants Festival | No claim for this work (£1500 of volunteer work and materials already completed) |
| E | Item 2 – Create wild parkland area | £1350 | Material/Seeds etc £250.00 Volunteer labour @£50 per day – 22 days - £1100 | |
| F | Item 3 – Information Board | £1444.56 | Greenbars quote for boards Volunteer design work @£150 per day - 4 days - £600 | Quotation from internet, to be confirmed |
| G | Item 4 – supply 3 Timber Benches | £590.00 | Robertson Timber Quotation | |
| | SUB TOTAL | £3,384.56 | | |
| | TOTAL INVESTMENT | £14.920.39 | | |

COST SUMMARY

As noted elements of the work will be undertaken by volunteers and as such the Total Investment sum where funding is required can be reduced.

Volunteer Contributions

Item C= £850Item E= £1100Item F= £600Total Contribution= £2550

Net Funding required £12370.39 excluding VAT

£

POTENTIAL SOURCES OF FUNDING

| • | JCC Contribution | £1000.00 |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| • | JCT Contribution | £2000.00 |
| • | Jedburgh Events Forum | £300 |
| • | Fallago Environment Fund | £7000 |
| • | Common Good Fund | £3000.00 |

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

FOR

JEDBURGH COMMUNITY TRUST

JRW
Chartered Accountants &
Statutory Auditor
19 Buccleuch Street
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TRUSTEES

J L Wyse K Johnston N Kerr J Steele

D Brydon (appointed 8.2.21) R Stewart (appointed 19.2.21) D Miller (appointed 10.9.21) N Harrison (resigned 1.9.21) J Thomson (resigned 10.11.21) I Hughes (appointed 7.1.22)

COMPANY SECRETARY

K Johnston

REGISTERED OFFICE

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REGISTERED COMPANY

NUMBER

SC234246 (Scotland)

REGISTERED CHARITY

NUMBER

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Jedburgh Community Trust is a Scottish charity and its aims and objectives are as follows:

- (1) to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Jedburgh and its environs without distinction of sex, sexuality, political, religious or other opinions by associating the local statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities or assist in the provision of facilities, in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and other leisure time occupation so that their conditions of life may be improved.
- (2) to promote the conservation, preservation and restoration of the environment of the Royal Burgh of Jedburgh providing always that this is for the public benefit and that any benefit conferred on private owners is greatly outweighed by the benefit to the general public.
- (3) to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants the preservation of any buildings in the Royal Burgh of Jedburgh which are of historical and/or architectural merit and which are open to the general public, providing that any benefit conferred on private owners is greatly outweighed by the benefit to the community at large.

Significant activities

The Port House project remains the most significant activity throughout the period with a full description of the refurbishment progress within 'Achievements and performance' section of the report.

Now that the Port House project is coming to a conclusion, the Board is also in the process of carrying out a feasibility study in partnership with South of Scotland Enterprise as to the restoration of The Bakery building situated behind the Port House in Exchange Street. The initial work is focused on making the property wind and watertight, with the study being undertaken to assess what type(s) of use the building could be put to.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Review of activities

The Jedburgh Community Trust is working on a number of projects to improve facilities and the environment for the people of Jedburgh, in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Trust.

15 Abbey Place Premises

Jedburgh Community Trust has continued to let the premises at 15 Abbey Place to The Jed Shed, a Scottish Charity providing activities to prevent social isolation and loneliness.

Port House Complex

The Port House complex at Exchange Street was purchased in March 2010 with a grant from the Town Centre Regeneration Fund that also covered emergency repairs to make the buildings wind and watertight. The Port House is a 3-storey Category A listed building, with another 3-storey warehouse ("The Bakery") to the rear and other single-storey buildings in the adjacent courtyard. Behind that in Grahamslaw Close is a 1.5-storey row of 3 garages. Those parts of the property that are fit for use are rented out for meanwhile use to generate income for the Trust towards operational costs, insurance and maintenance.

The Board continues to work on progressing its plans for the refurbishment of this beautiful heritage building, so that it can be brought back into full productive use as a community hub. During the year, the Board has continued to work closely with Scottish Borders Council. As a Priority Building within the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme for Jedburgh town centre, funded by Historic Environment Scotland, the main Port House building has been awarded a conditional sum of £187,500 to cover 75% of the costs of full structural repairs to the roof and frontage, of which £111,380 had been drawn down by 30 September 2021. There was also an award of £22,500 received in the previous financial year from the Architectural Heritage Fund for 47% of the cost on new drawings and costings for revised simplified plans.

The largest share of the funding has been the £900,000 allocated from the Scottish Government's Town Centre Regeneration Fund via Scottish Borders Council for the external and internal repairs, and renovations. This has been supplemented by additional grants of £50,000 and £80,000 to bring the total TCRF sum to £1,030,000, of which £741,679 had been drawn down by 30 September 2021. As part of the project the Trust also negotiated a Cash Flow Loan facility of £100,000 with the Architectural Heritage Fund, of which £35,000 was drawn in the previous financial year with the balance of £65,000 being drawn and repaid within this financial year, leaving the balance of £35,000 outstanding as at 30 September 2021. The Board has also sourced further funds, with £18,075 secured from The Fallago Environment Fund of which £4,129 was drawn this year with the balance to be drawn down at some point in the last quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2022.

The project was originally scheduled to commence in April / May 2020 but due to the COVID restrictions did not start until August 2020, and the ongoing restrictions mean that it is likely that it will not be completed until late February 2022 at the earliest.

Three new Directors joined the Board to increase the ability of the Trust to manage the Port House project, while two Directors tendered their resignations - one during the year and the other soon after. Since the year-end another director has been appointed to increase the Board's capacity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The trust have had another successful year, and as a result have generated a very positive financial outcome for the period with total funds amounting to £941,843 at the year end. Included in this balance are Restricted funds of £929,669 held at the year end.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The Port House renovation has been funded primarily by the Scottish Government Town Centre Regeneration Fund (TCRF) and also the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS), with further assistance from the Architectural Heritage Fund and Fallago Environment Fund. These funds are restricted in their application, being specific to this project. Future conservation projects would require further funding applications to be made on a case-by-case basis.

Reserves policy

The Board's policy is to maintain overall reserves equivalent to at least one year's unrestricted expenditure. The Directors consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to cover support and governance costs and ongoing insurance and maintenance of property.

The level of free reserves are £12,174. This is around one year's unrestricted expenditure. The trustees are satisfied that once the main Port House project is complete, rental income will start to generate and increase the unrestricted funds position.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Risk management

Since the start of the Port House project, the Trust has sought to improve its governance structure by enlisting new Board members with a diverse set of skills to meet the increased workload as a result of the project.

The Board are in the process of compiling a Risk Register to assess the principal risks and uncertainties and to take steps to mitigate these as far as possible.

The main risk faced by the Trust is generating sufficient income from the rental of its properties to cover the ongoing expense of maintaining and insuring them.

Occupancy of the Port House will be fundamental in allowing the Board to meet the running costs of the properties it owns, and at the financial year end there was a commitment from an organization to rent the ground floor as the anchor tenant once the property was handed back to the Trust.

Should rental income fall below a certain level and with insufficient unrestricted reserves, the Trust would need to seek external funding to cover these costs. To this end, we have been working on a number of options to ensure we market the Port House in advance of the project being completed.

The Board are conscious that cash flow is extremely important to the Trust's objectives, and have prepared a forecast model that looks at income and expenditure on a monthly basis on a rolling three-year basis.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis, with minutes taken by the secretary and circulated round the Board members for comments and any decisions taken are agreed by consensus. The Financial Report is discussed at every meeting to ensure that there are sufficient funds in place to meet our obligations.

Despite increasing the number of Board members and the various skillsets each possess, the Trust very much relies on advice from external consultants and experts in the fulfilment of their duties. To help manage the overall risk, suitable insurance policies are in place covering the Trust's Buildings and Public Liability should any claims arise.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

FUTURE PLANS

The Port House project is scheduled to be completed by the end of April 2022, and the Trust are already working with the South of Scotland Enterprise (SoSE) on a feasibility study to identify the potential uses to which the building behind the Port House (known as "The Bakery") could be brought back into a functioning state.

As the building backs onto the Port House, the Trust has already ensured that the property has been made wind and watertight to ensure no further degradation of the fabric.

A range of plans have been prepared to show options as to how the interior of the three-storey building could be configured, and pending the outcome of the feasibility study the project will be discussed at a future Board meeting and a proposal/request for funds for the financial year 2022-23 will be submitted to SoSE for consideration.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The company, which is a registered charity in Scotland, is a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 18 July 2002.

The principal object of the company is to promote, support and develop the community of the Royal Burgh of Jedburgh.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are elected by the membership at the AGM; vacancies are filled by appointment to the Board as a result of nomination at a Board meeting, proposed and seconded by current board members and recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The board consists of the Chairman, Patron and the trustees. The trustees meet monthly in order to review the charities position and make decisions.

During the year the trust have made significant progress with introducing policies which apply across the trust's activities and services. These are summarised as follows:-

Environmental Policy - Jedburgh Community Trust wishes to take a responsible pro-active approach to minimising the negative impact of its activities on the local and global environment and promote good practice and continuous improvement in all of its undertakings. This includes ensuring it adopts a responsible approach to minimising any actual or potential negative environmental impact of its operations.

Equality and Diversity Policy - The trust is committed to the promotion of equality of opportunity in all its activities. It will take every reasonable step to ensure that no-one connected to the organisation, whether as a director, member, volunteer, tenant or contractor/agent receives less favourable treatment than others, on the grounds of: sex, sexual orientation, gender realignment, marriage/civil partnership status, disability, race, religion or belief, age, pregnancy and maternity. (Equality Act 2010).

Finance Policy - the trust aims to meet all requirements regarding the recording of financial activities. The policy ensures that it can provide appropriate information to funding bodies and help secure future funding. To give the management committee control over their finance and enable them to monitor spending and regulate purchases. To ensure the trust remains financially stable.

General Data Protection Policy - Jedburgh Community Trust is committed to processing data in accordance with its responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR).

Health and Safety Policy - the trust is committed to the principles contained in the Health and Safety at Work Act, etc 1974. We recognise the organisation's responsibilities for ensuring the health, safety and welfare of anyone connected to the organisation, whether as a member, contractor, tenant or a volunteer and our duty of care towards others who may be affected by our undertakings. It is the organisation's policy to do all that is necessary to prevent personal injury, ill health, damage to property and equipment and to protect everyone from foreseeable hazards.

Induction and training of new trustees

Trustees are inducted into the company with an induction pack, which summarises Trustees' obligations and responsibilities. Relevant training is offered to both new and existing Trustees on all aspects of governance.

FUNDS HELD AS CUSTODIAN FOR OTHERS

No funds are held on behalf of other organisations.

MEMBERS' LIABILITY

The members of the company guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the company in the event of winding up.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Jedburgh Community Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, JRW were appointed during the year.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25th March 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

J L Wyse - Trustee

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Jedburgh Community Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30th September 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30th September 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

Enquiring with management and trustees, including obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation, concerning the charities policies and procedures relating to:

- Identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances on non compliance;
- Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have any knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; and
- The internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;

Discussing with the engagement team how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

Obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the charity operates in, focusing on those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the financial statements. These areas were identified through enquiries with trustees, management and our knowledge and understanding of the charity accumulated throughout the audit and our sector-specific experience.

Audit responses to risks identified

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud being accounting for grant income.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing and supporting documentation to assess compliance with relevant laws and regulations identified as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate the risk of material misstatement due to fraud;
- Testing of grant income receivable and ensuring these were received;
- Reading minutes of trustee meetings;
- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments.

We also communicated relevant laws and regulations identified as potential fraud risks to all the engagement team members and remained vigilant to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

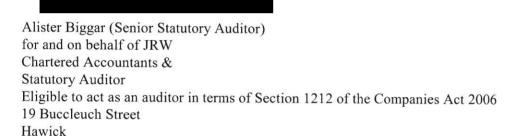
A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Other matters

The comparative financial statements are unaudited.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members and the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



28th March 2022

Roxburghshire TD9 0HL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

| | | Unrestricted fund | Restricted funds | 2021 Total funds | 2020 Total funds as restated |
|---|-------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | | | |
| Charitable activities Restoration and preservation | 3 | 2,990 | 788,845 | 791,835 | 166 241 |
| resolution and preservation | | 2,770 | 700,043 | 791,033 | 166,341 |
| Investment income | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | 28 |
| Total | | 2,994 | 788,845 | 791,839 | 166,369 |
| EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Restoration and preservation | 4 | 7,502 | 5,119 | 12,621 | 169,333 |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | | (4,508) | 783,726 | 779,218 | (2,964) |
| Transfers between funds | 18 | 10,000 | (10,000) | | - |
| Net movement in funds | | 5,492 | 773,726 | 779,218 | (2,964) |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 6,682 | 155,943 | 162,625 | 165,589 |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARI | D | 12,174 | 929,669 | 941,843 | 162,625 |

BALANCE SHEET 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

| | | 2021 | 2020 as restated |
|---|-------|--|---------------------|
| EIVER ACCEPTO | Notes | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets | 11 | 793,854 | 199,768 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Debtors | 12 | 99,112 | 7,967 |
| Cash at bank | | 110,842 | 16,585 |
| | | 209,954 | 24,552 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 13 | (46,965) | (11,695) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 162,989 | 12,857 |
| | | - | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | 956,843 | 212,625 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due after more than one | | | |
| year | 14 | (15,000) | (50,000) |
| NIET A CONTRO | | | |
| NET ASSETS | | 941,843 | 162,625 |
| FUNDS | 18 | ······································ | |
| Unrestricted funds | | 12,174 | 6,682 |
| Restricted funds | | 929,669 | 155,943 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | 941,843 | 162,625 |
| | | | |

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25th March 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



J L Wyse - Trustee

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

| | | 2021 | 2020 |
|--|-------|-----------|------------------|
| 1 | Notes | £ | as restated £ |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Cash generated from operations | 1 | 688,339 | 35,200 |
| Net cash provided by operating activitie | s | 688,339 | 35,200 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Purchase of tangible fixed assets | | (594,086) | (34,768) |
| Interest received | | 4 | 28 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (594,082) | (34,740) |
| | | | |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period Cash and cash equivalents at the | | 94,257 | 460 |
| beginning of the reporting period | | 16,585 | 16,125 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end | | | |
| of the reporting period | | 110,842 | 16,585 |
| | | | |

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

| | | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|------------|-----------|------------------|
| | | £ | as restated £ |
| Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as statement of Financial Activities) Adjustments for: | per the | 779,218 | (2,964) |
| Interest received | | (4) | (28) |
| Increase in debtors | | (91,145) | (7,967) |
| Increase in creditors | | 270 | 46,159 |
| Net cash provided by operations | | 688,339 | 35,200 |
| ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET (DEBT)/FUNDS | | | |
| | At 1.10.20 | Cash flow | At 30.9.21 |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Net cash | | | |
| Cash at bank | 16,585 | 94,257 | 110,842 |
| | 16,585 | 94,257 | 110,842 |
| Dala | | | |

Debts falling due within 1 year

Debts falling due after 1 year

2.

| Debts falling due after 1 year | (50,000) | 35,000 | (15,000) |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| | (50,119) | | (50,119) |
| Total | (33,534) | 94,257 | 60,723 |
| | <u> </u> | | |

(119)

(35,000)

(35,119)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when they are received and when any conditions attached thereto have been fulfilled.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Investment income

Investment income such as interest received is recognised when received.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Charitable activities

The direct charitable costs of the charity include project costs.

Governance costs

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. The charity identify the costs which relate to its support functions and then identify those which relate to the governance function. Having identified its governance costs, the remaining support costs together with governance are apportioned to the key charitable activities undertaken in the year.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property

- not provided

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost

Individual fixed assets costing £300 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other debtors and bank balances, are initially recognised at transaction price.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at cost are assessed for evidence of impairment. Any impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled.

Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. These are classed as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

| | | | 2021 | 2020 |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | Deposit account interest | | £ 4 | as restated £ 28 |
| 3. | INCOME FROM CHAI | RITABLE ACTIVITIES | | |
| | | | 2021 | 2020 as restated |
| | | Activity | £ | £ |
| | Rent and recharges | Restoration and preservation | 2,990 | 4,946 |
| | Grants | Restoration and preservation | 788,845 | 161,395 |
| | | | 791,835 | 166,341 |
| | | | | |

Government grants received in the year and included in income from charitable activities above amount to £784,716. Government grants were received from the Scottish Government Town Centre Grant Fund £784,716 via Scottish Borders Council allocation and Jedburgh Conservation area regeneration scheme (CARS). Further details of the nature and amount of government grants recognised in the accounts are included in Note 16.

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | as restated |
| | £ | £ |
| Architectural Heritage Fund | - | 22,500 |
| SBC | 784,716 | 134,399 |
| Coop | . | 4,496 |
| Fallago Environment Fund | 4,129 | - |
| | 788,845 | 161,395 |
| | | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

| 4. | CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Direct | Support | |
| | | Costs (see | costs (see | |
| | | note 5) | note 6) | Total |
| | | | 100 | 2017 |

5. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| Direct costs of childring helivilles | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 |
| | | as restated |
| | £ | £ |
| Insurance | 6,358 | 5,165 |
| Light and heat | 726 | 1,064 |
| Repairs | 8= | 30 |
| Computer costs | 318 | 168 |
| Refurbishment costs | 1,619 | 162,587 |
| | 9,021 | 169,014 |
| | | |

6. SUPPORT COSTS

| | Governance |
|------------------------------|------------|
| | costs |
| | £ |
| Restoration and preservation | 3,600 |
| | |

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| | | as restated |
| | £ | £ |
| Auditors' remuneration | 3,500 | - |
| | | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30th September 2021 nor for the year ended 30th September 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30th September 2021 nor for the year ended 30th September 2020.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

| | IVEIAL ACTIV | TILLIS | |
|---|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total |
| | fund | funds | funds |
| | 7 011.0 | 141145 | as restated |
| | C | 0 | |
| *************************************** | £ | £ | £ |
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| Restoration and preservation | 4,946 | 161,395 | 166,341 |
| | 1,5 10 | 101,373 | 100,541 |
| Investment income | 20 | | 20 |
| investment income | 28 | - | 28 |
| | | | |
| Total | 4,974 | 161,395 | 166,369 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| EXPENDITURE ON | | | |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| | | 1 (0 00= | |
| Restoration and preservation | 6,996 | 162,337 | 169,333 |
| | | | |
| | | | - |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | (2,022) | (942) | (2,964) |
| | (-,) | (>) | (2,501) |
| | | | |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | |
| | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | 8,704 | 156,885 | 165,589 |
| | | | |
| | | - | |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED | | | |
| FORWARD | 6 600 | 155 042 | 160 605 |
| FORWARD | 6,682 | 155,943 | 162,625 |
| | | | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

10. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

An adjustment has been made to prior year figures in relation to refurbishment costs of £34,128 which were identified as being capital expenditure and should have been capitalised as part of the Port House project.

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| 11. | TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | | | | |
|-----|--|---------------------|---|--|--|
| | | Freehold property £ | Computer equipment £ | Totals £ | |
| | COST | (1.5°) | | ~ | |
| | At 1st October 2020 | 199,128 | 640 | 199,768 | |
| | Additions | 594,086 | .= | 594,086 | |
| | At 30th September 2021 | 793,214 | 640 | 793,854 | |
| | NET BOOK VALUE | | | | |
| | At 30th September 2021 | 793,214 | 640 | 793,854 | |
| | At 30th September 2020 | 199,128 | 640 | 199,768 | |
| 12. | Other debtors VAT | E YEAR | 2021 £ 73,556 25,556 99,112 | 2020 as restated £ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | |
| 13. | CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR | | | | |
| | | | 2021 | 2020 | |
| | | | £ | as restated £ | |
| | Other loans (see note 15) | | 35,119 | 119 | |
| | Trade creditors | | 8,346 | 11,576 | |
| | Accrued expenses | | 3,500 | | |
| | | | 46,965 | 11,695 | |

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| 14. | CREDITORS: | AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR |
|-----|-------------------|--|
|-----|-------------------|--|

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------|
| | | as restated |
| | £ | £ |
| Other loans (see note 15) | 15,000 | 50,000 |
| | | |

15. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|--|--------|-------------|
| | C | as restated |
| Amounts falling due within one year on demand: | £ | £ |
| Other loans | 35,119 | 119 |
| Amounts falling between one and two years: | | |
| Other loans - 1-2 years | 15,000 | 50,000 |
| , | | ==== |

16. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | | as restated |
| | £ | £ |
| Other loans | 50,119 | 50,119 |
| | | |

The loans are secured by a standard security over the buildings and land at Exchange Street, Jedburgh.

17. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

| TO CONTRACT CONTRACTOR | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | 2021 | 2020 |
| | | | | as restated |
| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total | Total |
| | fund | funds | funds | funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets | 640 | 793,214 | 793,854 | 199,768 |
| Current assets | 11,534 | 198,420 | 209,954 | 24,552 |
| Current liabilities | | (46,965) | (46,965) | (11,695) |
| Long term liabilities | - | (15,000) | (15,000) | (50,000) |
| | 12,174 | 929,669 | 941,843 | 162,625 |
| | | | | |

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

| MOVEMENT IN FUNDS | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | At 1.10.20 £ | Net movement in funds £ | Transfers between funds | At 30.9.21 £ |
| Unrestricted funds General fund | 6,682 | (4,508) | 10,000 | 12,174 |
| Restricted funds | | | | |
| Property fund | 150,000 | 20 | _ | 150,000 |
| Port House Project fund | 5,943 | 783,726 | (10,000) | 779,669 |
| | 155,943 | 783,726 | (10,000) | 929,669 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | 162,625 | 779,218 | - | 941,843 |
| Net movement in funds, included in the above | ve are as follow | ws: | | |
| | | Incoming | Resources | Movement |
| | | resources | expended | in funds |
| | | £ | £ | £ |
| Unrestricted funds | | | | |
| General fund | | 2,994 | (7,502) | (4,508) |
| Restricted funds | | | | |
| Port House Project fund | | 788,845 | (5,119) | 783,726 |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | 791,839 | (12,621) | 779,218 |
| | | | | |
| Comparatives for movement in funds | | | | |
| | | | Net | |
| | | At | movement | At |
| | | 1.10.19 £ | in funds £ | 30.9.20 £ |
| Unrestricted funds | | ~ | 2 | L |
| General fund | | 8,704 | (2,022) | 6,682 |
| Restricted funds | | | | |
| Property fund | | 150,000 | _ | 150,000 |
| Port House Project fund | | 6,885 | (942) | 5,943 |
| | | 156,885 | (942) | 155,943 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | 165,589 | (2,964) | 162,625 |
| | | | | |

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

| | Incoming resources | Resources expended £ | Movement in funds £ |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Unrestricted funds General fund | 4,974 | (6,996) | (2,022) |
| Restricted funds Port House Project fund | 161,395 | (162,337) | (942) |
| TOTAL FUNDS | 166,369 | (169,333) | (2,964) |

Nature and Purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds - Funds held for the general core part of the charity which do not hold any restrictions.

Restricted Funds - Relates to the current project being managed by Jedburgh Community Trust for the restoration of Jedburgh Port House and Bakery.

Transfers between funds

The transfer of funds during the year represents the agreed release and transfer to unrestricted funds relating to the Port House project for core costs element.

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30th September 2021.



Mr J. Steele, Jedburgh Community Trust, Woodlands, Jedburgh, TD8 6TF

3rd August 2022

Dear Jim,

RE: - Capon Tree Preservation Works

Further to your recent email, I confirm that Lothian Estates, as owners of the Capon Tree, fully support the proposed works to the tree and surrounding area.

The Capon Tree is of enormous importance to the Jedburgh Community, and Lothian Estates are happy to work with the community to protect it for the future.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



Peter W. Darling Head Forster Lothian Estates, Jedburgh TD8 6UF



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