

## Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, 30 March 2023  
**Time:** 6.45 pm  
**Location:** Cockburnspath Village Hall, Cockburnspath, TD13 5XY

Please note that the meeting will be held in-person only and therefore the meeting will not be livestreamed and there is no option to join the meeting online.

## AGENDA

1.	<b>Welcome</b>
2.	<b>Feedback from Meeting of 9 February 2023</b> (Pages 3 - 8) Consider Minute of Meeting held on 9 February 2023 for approval and signature by the Chair. (Copy attached.)
<b>Section 1: Service and Partner Updates and Consultations</b>	
3.	<b>Police Scotland update</b> Update from PC Suzanne Jacobs.
4.	<b>Scottish Fire and Rescue update</b> Update from Group Commander Douglas Tait.
5.	<b>Draft Health and Social Care Strategic Framework discussion</b> (Pages 9 - 18) Update from Elaine Torrance, National Team for Development and Inclusion. (Copy attached.)
<b>Section 2: Community Empowerment and Community Funding</b>	
6.	<b>Berwickshire Funding Table 2022-23</b> (Pages 19 - 20) Overview from SBC Communities and Partnership Teams. (Copy attached.)
7.	<b>Berwickshire Neighbourhood Support Fund 2023-24</b> (Pages 21 - 22) Confirmation of budget available and assessment panel recommendation. (Copy attached.)
<b>Section 3: Local Priorities</b>	
8.	<b>Place Making update</b>

#### Section 4: Other

9.	<b>Additional Information document</b> (Pages 23 - 26) (Copy attached.)
10.	<b>Next meeting of the Berwickshire Area Partnership</b> Next meeting Thursday 1 June 2023 at Volunteer Hall, Duns.
11.	<b>Any other business</b>

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**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL  
BERWICKSHIRE AREA PARTNERSHIP**

MINUTES of Meeting of the  
BERWICKSHIRE AREA PARTNERSHIP  
held in Foulden Village Hall, Foulden, TD15  
1UH on Thursday, 9 February 2023 at 6.45  
pm

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Present:- Councillors J. Anderson, C. Hamilton, D. Moffat and A. Orr

Other organisations attendees: Mr J. Aitchison, Ms L. Anderson and Mr G. Power (Eyemouth CC), Ms J. Amaral (BAVS), Ms K. Burch (Abundant Borders), Ms T. Collin (Allanton, Whitsome and Edrom CC), Ms A. Currie (Berwickshire Anti-Litter Group), Ms M. Douglas and Ms H. Paxton (Greenlaw and Hume CC), Ms P. Hood (Cockburnspath and Cove CC), Mr L. Inglis (Reston and Auchencrow CC), Mr A. Manley (Foulden, Mordington and Lamberton CC), Ms W. Myers (Coldstream and District CC), Mr D. Paterson (Berwickshire Housing Association), Mr K. Pattison (Paxton Resilience Group), Mr G. Pearson (Leitholm, Eccles and Birgham CC), Mr P. Potter and Ms S. Potter (Burnmouth CC), Mr S. Wright (Chirnside CC).

Apologies:- Councillors J. Greenwell and M. Rowley

In Attendance:- Community Co-ordinator, Community Engagement Officer (J. Purves), Mr H. Whitmore (South of Scotland Community Housing), Ms C. Wilson (NHS Borders), Democratic Services Officer (W. Mohieddeen).

1. **WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Berwickshire Area Partnership and to Foulden Village Hall.

2. **FEEDBACK FROM MEETING OF 1 DECEMBER 2022**

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 1 December 2022.

**DECISION**

**AGREED to approve the Minute for signature by the Chair.**

3. **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION FEEDBACK**

There had been circulated copies of a summary of feedback from Community Conversations events that took place during summer 2022. The Chair advised that Elected Members and senior SBC officers. 11 Community Conversations were held in total, two of which were in Berwickshire; one event held in Duns on 26 July 2022 and one event held in Eyemouth on 2 August 2022. The issues raised were to be considered as part of SBC's budget process and would inform local planning.

**DECISION**

**NOTED the update.**

4. **SOUTH OF SCOTLAND COMMUNITY HOUSING**

The Chair introduced Harry Whitmore of South of Scotland Community Housing (SOSCH) to present on support available to communities for community housing projects. SOSCH were established in 2006 as a community-led housing enabler in order to address shortfalls in rural housing supply in South West Scotland. SOSCH supported community

organisations to deliver affordable community-led housing within the context of community-ownership of land and assets and Land Reform. Community-led housing typically took the model of being owned by a Community Development Trust which allowed for the ownership of housing by community trusts and also assets such as shops and renewable energy sources. Benefits of community housing included the provision of affordable homes for local people and workers, particularly in rural areas. Other benefits of community-led housing stated by SOSCH included encouraging repopulation of rural areas, regenerating local economies through the provision of housing, repurpose derelict or empty buildings, and to act as a reliable source of revenue for community organisations. SOSCH offered support for community organisations by providing a long-term project lifecycle support. SOSCH had a team of five people working across the entire of the South of Scotland on services related to community-led housing and were engaged in over 35 communities. The support that SOSCH provided were helping through the policy and funding contexts of community-led housing and nurture partnerships on a regional, national and international level.

## **MEMBER**

Councillor Hamilton joined the meeting during discussion of the item.

Communities could use SOSCH support to properly establish trusts, hire staff for local groups to take forward work and to access funding. Funding opportunities were presented which included the Rural Housing Fund and Scottish Land Fund, Architectural Heritage Fund, South of Scotland Enterprise, Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF); Borderlands Growth Deal, Ecological Building Society, Wind Farm Funds, Empty Homes Grant Scheme, and SSE Scottish Borders Sustainable Development Fund. SOSCH supported community groups through established routes to community asset ownership which included Community Right to Buy, Community Asset Transfer, and open market or negotiated sales. Mr Whitmore explained that as the Community-Led Housing Coordinator for South East Scotland role was part-funded by the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership there was a focus on bringing empty building into use as community-led housing. Benefits of this route included a reduced carbon footprint from preventing the demolition of old building and building new properties, aiding town centre renewal, restoring confidence in local property markets by ending long-term empty properties, preserving built heritage and encouraging community participation. Mr Whitmore explained that Eyemouth was the only settlement in Berwickshire not eligible for the rural housing fund which may be caused by its proximity to larger settlements. There were vacant and long-term empty property hotspots in Berwickshire – settlements that highlighted were Greenlaw, Coldstream South, Swinton, Leitholm and Fogo. Cranshaws and Abbey St Bathans were also affected by a high number of second homes. Mr Whitmore asked attendees to consider opportunities for community-led housing and to engage SOSCH in their deliberations, and answered questions from those in attendance. Mr Whitmore advised that projects typically took 5 years from conception to moving-in of tenants. The Chair thanked Mr Whitmore for the presentation.

## **DECISION**

- (a) **AGREED to circulate SOSCH presentation slides and contact details for Mr Whitmore to Area Partnership attendees; and,**
- (b) **NOTED the update.**

## **5. NHS BORDERS**

Cathy Wilson, General Manager Primary and Community Services at NHS Borders was invited by the Chair to address the Area Partnerships on topics related to primary care in Berwickshire. The closure of the Chirnside medical practice was addressed and Cathy Wilson explained matters which surrounded the decision. The operation of the Chirnside branch was unsustainable due to difficulties around the recruitment of GPs. A short-life working group was created to assess the situation of the branch. Reduced hours were

considered however this was deemed unsafe. The case went to the NHS Borders executive team which supported the decision to close the branch which highlighted the challenges of attracting GPs to work in Berwickshire which was being addressed by a live project which was looking at active solutions to increase GP capacity. Cathy Wilson answered questions from attendees on the challenges of GP recruitment in Berwickshire. A review had taken place to assess GP recruitment after the Duns clinic was taken over on an emergency basis by the NHS Borders board. No applications were received for GP positions in Duns and reasons found included travel and housing issues. Other measures to address primary care were being initiated which included eConsult which wasn't to replace a phone call opportunity with a GP but allowed for a triage to take place. Cathy Wilson explained it was difficult for NHS Borders board to assess number of patients as data was held by GP practices and other ways to monitor performance of primary care were used. Cathy Wilson advised that she was happy to share minutes of the short-life working group with community councils. Cathy Wilson was thanked by attendees for addressing the Berwickshire Area Partnership.

6. **BERWICKSHIRE FUNDING TABLE 2022-23**

There had been circulated copies of the Berwickshire Funding Table which showed available funding in the Berwickshire area. The Communities Coordinator explained that there were 36 applications to the Neighbourhood Support Fund to be considered and that the fund was oversubscribed. The Neighbourhood Support Fund began with £99,997.19 for 2022-23 and that £62,565.64 of funding had been awarded since 1 April 2022. Ms Jardine highlighted that there was £2,523.23 in the SBC Enhancement Trust and £12,332.43 available in the SBC Welfare Trust.

**DECISION**

**NOTED the update.**

7. **BERWICKSHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT FUND**

There had been circulated copies of a report by the Berwickshire Neighbourhood Support Fund Assessment Panel which provided a description of activities of the panel and recommendations for 36 applications to the Neighbourhood Support Fund. The applications requested funding which totalled over £121,000. Further clarification was added to the Neighbourhood Support Fund guidance notes in September 2022 which addressed clearly defined outcomes and timescales, and funding was less likely to be given for ongoing activity and general staff support without compelling justifications. The panel had welcomed two new panel members, Kathy Huffman and Jim Hettrick. Furthermore, Anne McNeill had taken the decision to step down and she was thanked by the panel for her contribution to its work over the previous two years. Mr Dickinson restated the assessment panel's wish to uncouple its work from the Berwickshire Area Partnership and to have authority to grant funding from the Neighbourhood Support Fund so that grant funding decisions could be made more timeously in three equally-spaced application periods per year.

**DECISION**

**AGREED:**

- (a) To award Gordon Community Sportsfield a grant of £5,000;**
- (b) To award Borders Pottery a grant of £4,829;**
- (c) To award Abundant Borders a grant of £3,636;**
- (d) To award Coldstream Heart Rhythm a grant of £2,250;**
- (e) To award Borders Women's Aid a grant of £1,080;**

- (f) To award A Heart for Duns a grant of £5,000;
- (g) To award Parent Space a grant of £3,752.10;
- (h) To award Ayton Christmas Lights a grant of £945;
- (i) To award Duns Rugby Football Club a grant of £849.45;
- (j) To award Duns Football Club an awards of £1,000;
- (k) To award Birgham Community Development Trust an award of £4,590;

8. **BERWICKSHIRE ANTI-LITTER GROUP**

The Chair invited Alison Currie of Berwickshire Anti-Litter Group (BAG) to inform the Area Partnership on the group and its aims and activities. BAG was established to address litter in Berwickshire particularly on roads and with litter on the A1. Solutions suggested included engaging with the council to allow volunteers to conduct a litter pick on roads. The group wished to see better enforcement to tackle littering. Members discussed the issues raised around littering on roads and advised that examples could be used from other countries on their approach to littering and that enforcement may be considered.

9. **PLACE MAKING**

The Community Engagement Officer provided an update on Place Making activities in Berwickshire. The Place Making Tool was presented to Eat Sleep Ride who were guided through the questions in the pack where affordable housing and access of space for community use was raised issues that merited attention. Comments received in Place Making workshops were to be collated as part of town plans. Ms Amaral advised that a workshop with Scottish Futures Trust was proposed to take place on 26 April 2023 and that BAVS were available to deliver training. 17 training sessions had been delivered by BAVS for community groups. Attendees remarked that Place Making workshops required suitable notice for people to attend.

**DECISION**

**NOTED the update.**

10. **COST OF LIVING UPDATE**

There had been circulated copies of an update on activities that had taken place by SBC on cost of living support. SBC agreed a range of measures totalling £1.2 million to support communities affected by the cost of living crisis. This included the creation of the Warm and Well Fund to support voluntary, community and charity organisations to provide a warm space for those that struggled to heat their homes during the winter months. Working in partnership with The Bridge and BAVS the intention was to provide a dignified approach to ensuring help reaches communities and individuals who required additional assistance. In Berwickshire, SBC Warm and Well funding of £18,541 was being distributed through BAVS who also secured match funding of £25,680 from the National Lottery. As part of the Cost of Living support, CAB and BAVS organised and delivered an energy information session to help community volunteers and staff have supportive energy conversations with people who were using warm spaces or who were accessing community services. The training provides information on the financial sources available to heat homes and how to refer people to assistance. Funding was available to support energy training across the Borders so additional sessions could be offered to those who were interested.

**DECISION**

**NOTED the update.**

11. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

The Chair advised that additional information was included in the agenda pack which contained information on current consultations and links to useful information.

12. **NEXT MEETING OF THE BERWICKSHIRE AREA PARTNERSHIP**

The Chair advised that the next meeting of the Berwickshire Area Partnership was on 30 March 2022.

*The meeting concluded at 8.50 pm.*

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# Health and Social Care Strategic Framework 2023-2026

## Ongoing Engagement and Involvement

Elaine Torrance, Carol Hayden, NDTi



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# Aims of engagement and involvement

- To update you on work to date in the development of the strategic framework
- To outline the framework and seek further comments
- To seek your further involvement in the planning, design and monitoring of the framework



# The Framework has been informed by

- Engaging and listening to our communities to understand their expressed needs – published in the **We have listened report**
- Understanding the public health needs of the population – **Needs of our communities report**
- Reviewing performance against the **national health and wellbeing outcomes**
- Considering **current and future challenges**



# Key Challenges

Working with the impacts of Covid-19

A population with increasing levels of health and wellbeing needs

The need to support transitions from children's to adult's services

Significant workforce pressures

National and international economic pressures impacting on our communities e.g. costs of living, fuel poverty

Significant financial pressures for the Health and Social Care Partnership

Access to affordable housing in our rural context, and the associated impacts on health and wellbeing

Unpaid carers need more support

Pressures in our Communities and in our Hospitals

Climate change

More people living alone

National Care Service

# The Health and Social Care Strategic Framework 23-26

- **Mission** "to help the people of the Scottish Borders to live their lives to the full, by delivering seamless services that place their needs at the heart of everything that we do"
- **Vision:** "That all people in the Scottish Borders will be able to live their lives to the full"
- **Aims:** to improve and continue to support the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Scottish Borders
- **Sets out:** how health and social care services will be transformed and delivered over the next 3 years



# What is the framework aiming to achieve?

Our Mission is "To help the people of the Scottish Borders to live their lives to the full, by delivering seamless services that place their needs at the heart of everything we do"

Our Vision is that "All people in the Scottish Borders are able to live their lives to the full"

95% of adults able to look after their health well (currently 93.4%)

85% of adults supported at home agree they are supported to live independently (currently 73.1%)

80% of adults agree that they had a say in how their help, care or support was provided (currently 63.4%)

75% of adults supported at home agree that their health and social care services are well coordinated (currently 59.3%)

80% of adults receiving any care or support rate it as excellent or good (currently 73.9%)

80% of people have a positive experience of care at their GP practice (currently 65.9%)

80% of adults supported at home agree that their services improve or maintain their quality of life (currently 70.5%)

70% of carers feel supported to continue in their caring role (currently 29.4%)

85% of adults supported at home agree they feel safe (currently 77.3%)

# The Framework

## Strategic issues

Long waiting times

Insufficient workforce to meet need with current models

Good in a crisis, not at anticipation or prevention

Unpaid carers need to be better supported

Increasing need and financial constraints

Poverty and inequalities likely to worsen in financial crises



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## Objectives

*What we will prioritise to deliver our vision*

Improving access to services

Rising to the workforce challenge

Focusing on prevention and early intervention

Supporting unpaid carers

Improving our effectiveness and thinking differently to meet need with less

Reducing poverty and inequalities

## Ways of working

People at the heart of everything we do

Good agile teamwork and ways of working – Team Borders approach

Deliver quality, sustainable, seamless services

Dignity and respect

Care and compassion

Inclusive, co-productive and fair with openness, honesty and responsibility

Our Vision is that "All people in the Scottish Borders are able to live their lives to the full"

# We want to hear from you about...

- your views on the Framework – is there anything missing?
- how you can continue to be involved in developing the framework and actions?
- monitoring the implementation and impact at a community/ local /Borders wide level?





# How you can continue to be involved...

- You can go online and answer a few questions around the Framework by scanning our QR code and/ or leaving your contact details
- Join our 'Hear From You Network' by web – <https://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/public-engagement/hear-from-you/contact-form/> or Email – [public.involvement@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:public.involvement@borders.scot.nhs.uk)
- Express your interest in joining a Locality Working Group (being set up in near future)
- If you are already a member of a Special Interest or Community Group please provide us with your details and we will send you regular updates



# Where can I find out more about the Strategic Framework 2023-2026?

- You can access and download the working draft Health and Social Care Framework online at:
- [www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/download/877/scottish\\_borders\\_health\\_and\\_social\\_care\\_integration\\_strategic\\_plans](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/download/877/scottish_borders_health_and_social_care_integration_strategic_plans)



**Berwickshire Funding 2022/23**

30 March 2023

<b>Neighbourhood Support Fund (NSF) 2022/23</b>	
	<b>£</b>
Opening balance as of 01/04/2022	£ 86,612.87
<b>Plus</b> Community Fund Underspend 2021/22	£ 2,620.21
<b>Plus</b> Local Festival Grant Underspend 2021/22	£ 5,454.11
<b>Plus</b> BBBB underspend 2021/22	£ 810.00
<b>Plus</b> ring-fenced Horse Time carry forward from 2021/22	£ 4,500.00
<b>Total available</b>	<b>£ 99,997.19</b>
<b>Less:</b>	
NSF applications awarded since 01/04/2022	£ 95,497.19
NSF applications that are assessed and await decision	£ -
Sub-total	£ 95,497.19
<b>Funds remaining if assessed applications are successful</b>	<b>£ 4,500.00</b>
NSF applications still to be assessed	£ -
<b>Potential Overall Position</b>	<b>£ 4,500.00</b>

<b>Other sources of grant funding - Berwickshire</b>			
<b>Grant Type</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Awarded</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Local Festival Grants	£ 14,060.00	£ 10,225.00	£ 3,835.00
Annual Support Grants (Community Councils)	£ 13,680.00	£ 10,890.00	£ 2,790.00
SBC Small Schemes	£ 96,400.00	£ 96,400.00	£ -
SBC Enhancement Trust	£ 2,523.23	£ -	£ 2,523.23
SBC Welfare Trust	£ 12,332.43	£ 2,804.00	£ 9,528.43
	<b>£ 138,995.66</b>	<b>£ 120,319.00</b>	<b>£ 18,676.66</b>

<b>Summary of applications</b>						
<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	25/04/2022	N'Hood Support	ReTweed	£ 4,900.00	Tartans for social/philanthropic good	Awarded
2	04/06/2022	N'Hood Support	Burnmouth Community Council	£ 1,064.00	Gazebo & BBQ	Awarded
3	05/06/2022	N'Hood Support	BAVS	£ 4,500.00	Berwickshire Alliance	Awarded
4	05/05/2022	N'Hood Support	Birgham Community Development Trust	£ 5,000.00	Play Park Equipment	Awarded
5	31/05/2022	N'Hood Support	Berwickshire Marine Reserve	£ 5,000.00	Community Outreach Officer salary	Awarded
6	28/06/2022	N'Hood Support	Sea The Change	£ 5,000.00	Nature's Tonic project	Awarded
7	27/06/2022	N'Hood Support	Berwickshire Swap	£ 3,924.00	Van maintenance & running costs	Awarded
8	25/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Eat Sleep Ride	£ 5,000.00	Growing Today Will Help You Tomorrow	Awarded
9	25/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Chirside Development Group	£ 4,000.00	Soundproofing function room	Awarded
10	25/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Interest Link Borders	£ 4,206.00	Learning Disabilities Befriending Project	Awarded
11	27/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Chirside Football Club	£ 5,000.00	New pavilion	Awarded
12	25/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Ayton Gardening Society	£ 847.00	Community Engagement Initiatives	Awarded
13	25/07/2022	N'Hood Support	A Heart For Duns	£ 4,950.00	"Paint Our Town Red" with Allanbank Arts	Awarded
14	25/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Connect Berwickshire Youth Project	£ 5,000.00	Drop-in sessions	Awarded
15	27/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Abundant Borders	£ 4,174.64	Community Food Growing and Outdoor Cooking	Awarded
16	30/11/2022	N'Hood Support	Gordon Community Sports Field Group	£ 5,000.00	Acquisition of Gordon Sports Field	Awarded
17	30/11/2022	N'Hood Support	Borders Pottery CIC	£ 4,829.00	Mental Health Pottery Support Group	Awarded
18	01/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Abundant Borders	£ 3,636.00	Cooking Plus	Awarded
19	01/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Coldstream Heart Rhythm	£ 2,250.00	Public Access Defibrillators (PADs) Implementation and Training	Awarded
20	02/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Border Womens Aid	£ 1,080.00	Border Womens Aid Crafting Group	Awarded
21	02/12/2022	N'Hood Support	A Heart for Duns (AHFD)	£ 5,000.00	Community Web	Awarded
22	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Parent Space	£ 3,752.10	Strengthening Families in Berwickshire	Awarded
23	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Ayton Christmas Lights Group	£ 945.00	Ayton Christmas Lights	Awarded
24	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Duns Rugby Club	£ 849.45	Growing the Game	Awarded
25	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Duns Football Club	£ 1,000.00	New Changing Room Roof	Awarded
26	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Birgham CDT	£ 4,590.00	Recreation Park Pavilion	Awarded
<b>Total</b>				<b>£ 95,497.19</b>		

Unsuccessful / Withdrawn Applications							
27	19/05/2022	N'Hood Support	Border Links Ltd	£	4,500.00	Fun on Zoom	Unsuccessful
28	21/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Ayton Heritage	£	5,000.00	St Dionysius preservation	Unsuccessful
29	22/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Gordon Village Hall	£	3,640.00	Toilets upgrade	Unsuccessful
30	25/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Roxburgh Berwickshire CAB	£	5,000.00	Cost of living project	Unsuccessful
31	25/07/2022	N'Hood Support	Frangipane Bakery	£	4,950.00	Allanbank Arts exhibition	Unsuccessful
32	28/09/2022	N'Hood Support	The Cheyne Gang	£	3,000.00	Sing to Breathe at Coldstream	Unsuccessful
33	04/10/2022	N'Hood Support	Greenlaw Bowling Club	£	5,000.00	Capital purchase for clubhouse extension	Unsuccessful
34	14/10/2022	N'Hood Support	Perfect Harmony	£	2,700.00	Bringing Life Through Music	Unsuccessful
35	25/10/2022	N'Hood Support	Chirside Community Good Association	£	5,000.00	Tennis Court refurbishment and improvement	Unsuccessful
36	29/11/2022	N'Hood Support	Berwickshire Marine Reserve	£	5,000.00	Summer 'Discovery' Activities	Unsuccessful
37	29/11/2022	N'Hood Support	Berwickshire Marine Reserve & Abundant Borders	£	4,942.80	Abundant Berwickshire Coast - Seaweed Demonstration Project	Unsuccessful
38	22/11/2022	N'Hood Support	Eyemouth & District Community Trust	£	5,000.00	YP Mentorship Programme	Unsuccessful
39	29/11/2022	N'Hood Support	Berwickshire Cookery Club	£	1,040.00	Capital purchases and to supplement a 'Hardship Fund'	Unsuccessful
40	30/11/2022	N'Hood Support	Berwickshire Swap	£	4,492.80	Emergency Parcel Service - Project Facilitator Salary	Unsuccessful
41	01/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Outside the Box Development Support Ltd	£	4,482.00	LINKS Eyemouth	Unsuccessful
42	02/12/2022	N'Hood Support	RBL Coldstream	£	2,073.60	Bar refurbishment	Unsuccessful
43	02/12/2022	N'Hood Support	The Berwickshire Association for Voluntary Service	£	3,500.00	About Berwickshire	Unsuccessful
44	02/12/2022	N'Hood Support	DunsPlay Fest	£	5,000.00	DunsPlayFest 2023	Unsuccessful
45	03/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Duns Tennis Club	£	5,000.00	Replacement of surround netting at Duns Tennis Club	Unsuccessful
46	03/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Duns Golf Club	£	1,350.00	Introduction to Golf	Unsuccessful
47	04/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Whitsome Vill Hall	£	927.36	Maintenance & improvements to internal fittings	Unsuccessful
48	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Swinton & Ladykirk CC	£	499.00	Maintenance of grass pathways and communal benches	Withdrawn
49	04/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Grantshouse Vill Hall	£	2,700.00	Contribution to electricity costs	Unsuccessful
50	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Friends of Duns Primary	£	5,000.00	Play Equipment	Unsuccessful
51	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	East Berwickshire University of the Third Age (ebu)	£	754.96	Increase and Include	Unsuccessful
52	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Gavinton Village Hall	£	3,500.00	Gavinton Village Hall Community Cinema	Unsuccessful
53	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Cockburnspath Allotment Association SCI	£	1,000.00	Community Composting Scheme.	Unsuccessful
54	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Allanton Arts AHFD others	£	3,500.00	Paint our town red & Whats Art got to do with it	Unsuccessful
55	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Eyemouth Scout Group	£	771.30	Marketing for memberships & IT upgrade	Unsuccessful
56	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Cockburnspath Playground Association	£	5,000.00	Playpark Refurb	Unsuccessful
57	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Eat Sleep Ride	£	5,000.00	Growing Today Will Help Us Tomorrow	Unsuccessful
58	05/12/2022	N'Hood Support	Learning Space	£	3,538.00		Withdrawn
<b>Total</b>				<b>£</b>	<b>112,861.82</b>		

### 2023/24 Berwickshire Neighbourhood Support Fund

The baseline budget for the 2023/24 Berwickshire NSF is £50,153. The Assessment Panel would like to investigate the possibility of drawing down external funding to increase the community funding available to Berwickshire community groups during 2023/24.

To allow time for this to happen, the proposal is to delay opening the 2023/24 Neighbourhood Support Fund until June and have three rounds of funding which would take place in September, December and March (depending on the dates of Area Partnership meetings).

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## **Additional Information**

### **Current consultations**

#### **Jim Clark Rally**

The organisers of the Jim Clark Rally have lodged an application with Scottish Borders Council seeking a Motor Sport Order to run the event in May 2023.

To approve the rally, legislation requires the Council to consider any potential impacts, both positive and negative, on local communities and businesses. It also requires that the public are consulted about the planning and implementation of the event.

Details of the proposed stages are available in the related documents for this consultation

Survey closes 02 April

[Jim Clark Rally 2023 - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

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#### **Scottish Borders Community Plan 2018**

The 2018 Plan can be viewed here [Scottish Borders Community Plan - May 2018 | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

The interim Plan (2022/23 Work Plan) was agreed by the Strategic Board in September and is available [here](#). A progress report on each of the four themes is available [here](#).

The progress report for the 2018 Plan is being worked on currently and an update will be provided in due course.

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#### **Food Conversation**

The next Food Conversation meeting will take place on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. An update on items discussed and future activity will be available at the next Area Partnership meeting.

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#### **Community Choices**

There are no updates for Community Choices. Should this change, an update on the latest meeting will be provided at the Area Partnership.

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### **Community Empowerment:**

Currently, there are no formal Participation Requests being considered within the Berwickshire area. SBC is currently working with and advising groups on requests for 5 asset transfer requests.

For information about the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015: [Parts of the Act | Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Place Making**

A place based approach is about understanding the potential of a place and coordinating action to improve outcomes, with community participation at the heart of the process. For information, tools and resources on place based approaches visit [Our Place](#)

### **Area Partnerships' information pack:**

[Berwickshire Area Partnership | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[Community engagement, planning and ownership | Area Partnership information pack | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Community Councils:**

Scottish Community Councils Latest News, including information about funding opportunities and national consultations:

[Community Council News](#)

### **Scottish Borders Council Meetings**

[Browse meetings - Scottish Borders Council - Scottish Borders Council \(modern.gov.co.uk\)](#)

### **Cost of Living Support**

[Financial support and advice | Cost of Living Crisis support | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Debt Advice:**

[Citizens Advice Bureau](#)





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**Covid-19 vaccination programme**

<https://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/covid-19-vaccination-programme/>

**NHS Borders website for current updates:**

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

**Business support**

<https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/covid19business>

<https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/>

**General Funding:**

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

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

[Community grants and funding | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[Neighbourhood Support Fund | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust](#)

**NHS Borders Wellbeing Service:**

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

**NHS Borders Wellbeing Point:**

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

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/conserving-energy>

This includes pacing, fatigue management and some ideas about restarting gentle exercise

<https://www.yourcovidrecovery.nhs.uk/>

This covers most aspects, including information from physiotherapy and occupational therapy websites

<https://www.chss.org.uk/advice-line-nurses/>

Phone or email to access their support/advice