

Hawick Town Hall Common Good Enquiry

Council Chamber	COMPLETED BY: Shaureen Lammie		
	DATE:6th, 13th & 21st February 2015		
OBJECT NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION (max 25 words)	OWNERSHIP	COMMON GOOD
Wall hung			
Framed Oil Painting	Provost David Aitkinson M.B.E, 1958-1962 & 1968-1975 (Artist unknown)		
Framed Oil Painting	Provost Robert Milligan, 1887-1890 by Frank Wood		
Framed Oil Painting	Provost John Nichol, 1871-1874 (Artist unknown)		
Framed Oil Painting	<p>Provost Robert Fraser Watson 1878-1887 by Mr Knighton Warren. **Plaque states Presented by the inhabitants of Hawick to Robert Fraser Watson <i>p. 50-51 Provosts of Hawick</i> <i>“When Mr Watson retired from municipal work in 1887 there was a spontaneous desire on the part of his numerous friends to mark, in an enduring manner, the regard they entertained for him as a worthy townsman, and how highly they valued the ungrudging public service he had rendered for well-nigh two decades.</i> <i>The outcome of the movement was that at a public banquet held in the Town Hall in February, 1889, he was presented with his portrait, painted by Mr Knighton Warren and as it had transpired that it was Mr Watson’s intention to hand the gift over to the burgh, he was at the same time made the recipient of a beautifully illuminated address, in which fitting references were made to his work and worth. Provost Milligan presided over the crowded gathering, and the presentation of the portrait was made by Mr Watson’s old colleague, ex-Bailie John Inglis.”</i></p> <p><i>Provosts Committee 7 Jan 1889, p.239-240</i> <i>“It was resolved that should Ex Provost Watson think of gifting his presentation portrait to the Town the Council would be much pleased to hang it in the Chamber.”</i></p> <p><i>Provosts Committee 7 Feb 1889, p.244</i> <i>“It was agreed to allow Ex Provost Watson’s presentation Portrait and address to be exhibited in the Council Chamber on the Friday & Saturday after its presentation.”</i></p> <p><i>Council 5 March 1889, p. 248</i> <i>“The Provost called attention to Ex Provost Watson’s Portrait which is now hung in their Chamber and to convey to him their cordial thanks for this handsome gift.”</i></p>		
Framed Oil Painting	Provost George Wilson 1861-1868 (Artist unknown)		

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Provost John Melrose 1902-1919, Mr Fiddes-Watt, R.S.A

Provosts of Hawick p. 101

"When Provost Melrose retired from the civic chair in 1919 it was generally felt that some tangible recognition should be made of his long and faithful service, and a committee was formed to carry this into effect. The result was that at a meeting of subscribers in the Public Library Hall on the 27th September, 1921, he was presented with a three-quarter length portrait in oils by Mr Fiddes-Watt, R.S.A. , along with a rose-bowl and flower vase, Mrs Melrose receiving a gold wristlet watch."

Framed Watercolour

Bailleul Town Square(Artist unknown)

Framed Ribbons

Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee ribbons

Common-Riding Committee

Halberds

2 Halberds

Common-Riding Committee

Common-Riding Flag

Common-Riding Committee

Plaque

Hawick Town Crest

Framed Certificate

certificate with wax seal and crest of Roxburgh District Council

Framed certificate

Framed certificate and wax seal. Hawick Community Council...fully institutionalised1977'

Framed certificate

Framed certificate wax seal and crest, Possibly granting of Hawick Common-Riding crest

Common-Riding Committee

Fireplace

Trophy

Cock o' the Border 1967

Statuette

Hawick Boys Brigade centenary ornament

Trophy

K.O.S.B Tercentenary

Hammer

Orange Hawick Hammer dated 2000

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Gavel & Base

antique - inscribed-'*The hammer is the property of the chief magistrate of Hawick....given by the inhabitants of Hawick to the hon John E Elliot 20th Oct 1837*'

Snuff Mull

Common-riding Committee

Trophy

Jed Murray Memorial Challenge Trophy

Common-riding Committee

Gavel & Base

Modern

Trophy

Jed Murray Plaque

Common-riding Committee

Inkwell

Granite or marble slab with two glass inkwells, no inscriptions or plaques

Bell

brass table bell

Side Unit

Trophies x 2

2 Roxburgh District Council Fit for work awards

Framed Work

Commemorating 500 year celebration of the Common-Riding with Principles signatures and 500 year motif.

Common-riding Committee

Framed Certificate

Scottish Community of the Year 2002 Certificate

Framed Certificate

Scottish Borders Council Highly Commended Award 2013 for the War Memorial

Framed Certificate

Scotlands Floral Gateway Competition 2012 Hawick 2nd place award

Wooden flag pole

Flag

Embroidered '*Undheim & Eikeland Skulekorps 1994*'

Miscellaneous

Carved oak lecturn with copy of the Common-Riding flag on front

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David Aitkinson, 1975-1977

Framed Photograph

Frank Scott, 1977-1982

Framed Photograph

John R. Irvine, 1982-1988

Framed Photograph

Myra S. Turnbull, 1988-1996

Framed Photograph

Tom Hogg, 1996-1999

Framed Photograph

John Ross Scott, 1999-2002

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John Robertson, 2002-2003

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Framed Photograph

Zandra Elliot, 2003-2005 & 2007-2011

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Framed Photograph

Kenneth McCartney, 2005-2007

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Framed Photograph

Ron Smith, 2011-2013

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Framed Photograph

Stuart Marshall, 2013-

Common Good

Framed Oil Painting

Titled 'Border Reiver', artist unknown [John Martyn?]

Framed Charter

Copy of the 1537 Hawick Town Charter

Decorative Plate

Linked with town twinning, France 1973

Decorate bowl/plate

Link with Poznan/Poland as 'Poznan' painted on decorative bowl.