

CHEVIOT COMMUNITY FUND ASSESSMENT PANEL

This report sets out the recommendations of the Panel for consideration by the Cheviot Area Partnership. The report provides a brief description of each application considered and highlights key factors that influenced the decision reached by the Panel.

Well Road Productions – Well Road Production Series

An application was received for the printing of booklet of scripts. Half of these books would go into Cheviot Area Schools and the other half into general sale with income generated used to print additional copies. The Panel were supportive of the project and the key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- Established group with a good record of delivering projects
- Educational benefit
- Preservation of local history/heritage

The Panel recommend awarding £2,500.00

Broomlands Primary School Parent Council – Project Playground

An application was received for purchase and installation of playground equipment. The Panel were supportive of the project. The key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- Health and Wellbeing
- School children driven
- Community benefit

The Panel recommend awarding £2,500.00

This is subject to the parent Council being able to show they can meet the shortfall in delivering the project.

Borders Talking Newspaper

An application was received for the purchase portable USB Memory Stick Players. The Panel were supportive of the project and the key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- Well established and organised charity
- Clear demand for the service
- Clear benefit to service users

The Panel recommend awarding £893.25

Yetholm Community Shop Ltd - Refurbishment

An application was received for the replacement of a damaged canopy and outside lighting. A discussion took place as not all the panel felt this was the best use of public funds as those people felt it was more for aesthetics than any community need. After discussions, the majority were in support as they were trying to benefit the community and the fund had money available. The Panel were supportive of the project and the key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- Community driven
- Shopfront improvement

The Panel recommend awarding £2,500.00

This was subject to the group demonstrating why they could not claim to their insurance company for storm damage to the existing canopy.

Live Learn Earn – Jedburgh Community Arts Project

An application was received to provide workshop sessions that teach practical skills to young people. The Panel were supportive of the project and the key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- Community benefit
- Educational benefit

The Panel recommend awarding £2,340.00

St Boswells Gold Club – Insulation

An application was received for the supply of insulation. Some discussion took place on how the club was run and although it was a private members club it was a not-for-profit club. The Panel were supportive of the project and the key points influencing the Panel's decision were:

- Increase use of club
- Environmental benefit

The Panel recommend awarding £803.18

Subject to the club demonstrating why they cannot use the funds available in their accounts.

D Weatherston, on behalf of Cheviot Area Assessment Panel, 03/03/2022