

Tweeddale Community Fund – Assessment panel recommendations - March 8th 2022

Project	Request	Summary	Rec
Peebles CAN	£4,500	Peebles CAN have indicated that they could manage with the sum recommended, despite it being less than the £4500 requested. The Assessment panel will consider recommending further money in the next financial year depending on the progress of the herb growing project justifying the award.	£2,500
Survivors Unite	£5,000	This is a Borders wide project based in Selkirk, with some clients in Tweeddale and some others in Tweeddale on the waiting list. This is not the best fit for the Community Fund, but the Panel wishes to offer £4,500 towards Tweeddale work to show support for this important project. It is hoped that its continued success will strengthen its case for renewed National funding. The panel recommends purchase of laptops from the Tweeddale Renew Crew at the Newlands Centre to help reduce capital costs https://renewcrew.org.uk/	£4,500
Peebles old Parish CoS	£5,000	Well thought out project – appear to have resources.	£4320 for materials
Schools out	£7,500 £5,000	Good evidence provided of the success of the project so far and demonstration of outreach to include 11-14 years from outwith Peebles. The panel recommends an award of £1,000 towards the cost of becoming a charity. The panel also recommends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stronger business plan than relying on £1 donations or session charges • Demonstration of links Tweeddale Youth Action and Peeblesshire Youth Trust 	£1,000
West Linton ELs	£5,000	Post pandemic recovery project. The panel found little evidence of a sound business plan going forward, e.g. what is the rationale for ad hoc free places? The recommendation is for interim publicity to boost numbers	£1,000
Leithen Rovers	£2122	This recommendation is for the balance required for the £10,000 project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leithen Rovers is required to obtain at least two quotations for the re- instatement of the roof. • It is desirable that the project encourages diversity of membership going forward. Perhaps an equal opportunities policy and an equality statement would be a start. 	£1820

Community Trust	7,500	<p>Tweeddale Library of Things (£24,256 project). £16,756 sought from FCC environmental. Worthwhile project but large scale. More detail required regarding what the project will offer Tweeddale.</p> <p>The panel wish to provide evidence of support for the main funding application, therefore this recommendation (for the period to June 2022) is towards a pilot business plan based on some experimental lending.</p>	£3,000
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