

**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE**

MINUTE of Meeting of the PEEBLES
COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE
held via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, 16
March 2022 at 5.00 p.m.

Present:- Councillors R. Tatler (Chair) , H. Anderson, S. Haslam, E. Small
Apologies:- Councillors S. Bell, K. Chapman, Community Councillor P. Maudsley
In Attendance:- Treasury Business Partner (S. Wilson), Solicitor (G. Sellar), Estates
Surveyor (T. Hill), Democratic Services Team Leader

1. REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of 23 February 2022, the Sub-Committee continued their consideration of the request for funding of £1884.91 from the Peebles Christmas Light Association to purchase new “ribbon” bulbs and radio harnesses/shoulder microphones and speakers. It was noted that an updated application form had been submitted and Mr Malcolm Bruce was present to answer Members questions. Councillor Tatler, seconded by Councillor Haslam agreed that the application be approved and this was unanimously accepted.

DECISION

AGREED to approve the request for funding in the sum of £1884.91.

2. URGENT BUSINESS

Under Section 50B(4)(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the Chairman was of the opinion that the items dealt with in the following paragraphs should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency, in view of the need to make an early decision and to keep Members informed.

3. FRUIT TREES, HAYLODGE PARK

The Chairman advised that he had been approached regarding the planting of fruit trees in Haylodge Park which were mainly replacements for those previously planted which had died. It was noted that the fruit was for public consumption. Ms Hill advised that the Parks Department should be informed.

DECISION

AGREED to allow the planting of fruit trees in Haylodge Park.

4. JEDDERFIELD FARM

Ms Sellar advised that the lease for Jedderfield Farm had now been signed and confirmed that a press release confirming this would be issued.

DECISION

NOTED.

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 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act.

SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

6. HAYLODGE PARK TOILETS

The Sub-Committee agreed the cleaning regime for the usual summer opening.

The meeting concluded at 5.10 p.m.