

Scottish Borders Council
Hawick Council Community Fund Pot A Assessment Panel

Minutes of meeting of the Hawick Community Council Community Fund Pot A Assessment Panel held at the Future Hawick Offices on Tuesday 23 August 2022 at 6.00 pm

Present: Marion Short, Cameron Knox, Katherine Scoular, Alistair Cook

Apologies: None

An application (fast track basis) from Future Hawick requesting £500 was received for the project “Hawick Festival of Wellbeing”

The approved scoring matrix was not applied to this application due to it being submitted as “fast track” but rather consideration was given to the whole application by the four panel members

It was unanimous within the Panel that this application should not be awarded for the undernoted reasons –

The accounts provided by Future Hawick are indicative that the organisation could themselves afford to meet this cost

It appeared to the panel members that this was a last minute application merely to recoup some of their already known contribution for the event

There was no specific breakdown what the £500 would cover and only assumed it would be a contribution to the overall costs of £3066

The panel felt that the application lacked detail. The application states “The project will be delivered by Future Hawick, Hawick Community Pump Track and Hawick Cycling Club, supported by Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey Ltd”. There is no indication if the costs for the event were in total £3,066 or if this was just a share of the costs. No figures were available to show any apportionment.

It is therefore recommended to the Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership that a grant should not be awarded in this instance.

Marion Short (Chair)

Pot A Assessment Panel (for Neighbourhood Support Fund)