

Consultation on Heritable and Moveable Asset Registers for former Burgh of Hawick

Appendix 2: Proposed Final Register of Common Good Assets in Hawick

BURGH OF HAWICK

LAND			
Name of Asset	Location	Description	Plan
Public car park	Cross Wynd Car Park, Cross Wynd, Hawick	This Car Park is on the site of the former Allars Church. The Church was acquired by Hawick Town Council in 1949 <i>“for behoof of the community of the said Burgh”</i> .	See attached pdf
Lothian Street Store	Lothian Street, Hawick	This building is on the site of the former Allars Church. The Church was acquired by Hawick Town Council in 1949 <i>“for behoof of the community of the said Burgh”</i> .	See attached pdf
Moat Park (including the playground)	Drumlanrig Square, Hawick	The park was acquired in 2 parts by the Hawick Town Council, both parts from the Duke of Buccleuch. The initial donation, in 1911, provided that the land was <i>“for the use, benefit and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the Burgh of Hawick for all time to come and to indicate my feelings of goodwill towards the inhabitants of the Burgh of Hawick”</i> .	See attached pdf
Buccleuch Bowling Club	Buccleuch Road, Hawick	The land was acquired by way of gift from the Duke of Buccleuch to Provost etc of Burgh of Hawick 1919 <i>“for the benefit and enjoyment of the</i>	See attached pdf

(including Hawick Bowling Club and Henderson Gardens)		<i>inhabitants of the said burgh for all time to come</i> ". The bowling greens had been formed some time previously (as evidenced by Council Minutes dating back to 1872, when the land was first made available).	
Hawick Golf Course (including sub-station site)	Vertish Hill, Hawick	The land for the golf course was granted to the Burgh under the Charter of 1537	See attached pdf
Pilmuir Farm Including: 1. Pilmuir Farm Cottage 2. Acreknowe Reservoir (Part) 3. Williestruther Loch And Williestruther Path 4. Williestruther Cottage	Pilmuir Farm, Hawick	The land of Pilmuir Farm was granted to the Burgh under the Charter of 1537	See attached pdf
St Leonards Farm Including: 1.Farmhouse Buildings 2.St Leonards Cottage & Park 3. St Leonards Hut 4. St Leonards Grazings 5. St Leonards Horse Gallop	St Leonards, Hawick	The land of St Leonards Farm was granted to the Burgh under the Charter of 1537	See attached pdf
Public car park (including WCs)	Common Haugh Car	The land at the Common Haugh was granted to the	See attached pdf

	Park, Victoria Road, Hawick	Burgh under the Charter of 1537.	
Underhaugh	Teviot Road, Hawick	Part of the Mill Lade conveyed to the Town council in 1916	See attached pdf
Hawick Moor Racecourse and Buildings	Hawick Moor, Hawick	Granted to the Burgh under the Charter of 1537	See attached pdf
Hawick Moor Shootings	Hawick Moor, Hawick	Granted to the Burgh under the Charter of 1537	See attached pdf
Hawick Burgh Woodlands and Woodend Grazings (including former Nipknowes Stables site)	Hawick Moor, Hawick	Granted to the Burgh under the Charter of 1537.	See attached pdf
Ca' Knowe Monument	Southfield, Hawick	This land was gifted to the town in 1937 by Buccleuch Estates to mark the 400th anniversary of the granting of the Hawick Burgh Charter	
Volunteer Park (including Stand, 3G Pitch and Tennis court)	Buccleuch Road, Hawick	Acquired by trustees for the Hawick Common Riding Committee in 1920.	See attached pdf
Linn (or Lynn) Wood, also known as Backbraes Woodland	Hawick	The wood was acquired by the Hawick Town Council in 1930 along with part of the site of what is now Renwick Terrace/Ramsay Road.	See attached pdf
Haggis Ha/Burnflat Wall	Area between Burnflatbrae and Burnflat Lane, Hawick	Believed to form part of the land granted to the Burgh under the Charter of 1537	See attached pdf
100 Stairs and Adjacent Land	Wilton Path, Hawick	Believed to form part of the land granted to the Burgh under the Charter of 1537	See attached pdf

Millpath Stables	Millpath, Hawick	This property was believed to have been acquired from common good funds.	See attached pdf
Hornshole Memorial	Hornshole, Hawick TD9 8RT	The site of the 1514 Lest We Forget Memorial donated to the Common Good	See attached pdf
ART AND ARTEFACTS			
Name of asset	Location	Description	
<u>Ceremonial and related Items</u>			
Official Robes –Provost x 1, Treasurer x 1, Bailies x 2	Hawick Town Hall	Ceremonial items connected to former Burgh of Hawick	
Provost’s Chain x 2	Hawick Town Hall	Ceremonial items connected to former Burgh of Hawick	
Plaque with Hawick Town Crest	Hawick Town Hall		
Gavel and base	Hawick Town Hall	Antique gavel inscribed- <i>'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'</i>	
Gavel and base	Hawick Town Hall	Modern gavel	
Inkwell	Hawick Town Hall	Granite or marble slab with two glass inkwells	

Bell	Hawick Town Hall	Brass table bell	
Framed Charter	Hawick Town Hall	Copy of the 1537 Hawick Town Charter	
Decorative bowl	Hawick Town Hall	Decorative bowl painted with 'Poznan' to represent link with Poland.	
Framed print of Steve Hyslop	Hawick Town Hall		
Motor Cycle leathers		Leather clothing worn by Hawick motor cyclist Steve Hyslop	
<u>Art works in Hawick Town Hall</u>			
Portrait of Provost Robert Fraser Watson 1878-1887	Hawick Town Hall	Portrait by Knighton Warren.	
Portrait of Provost John Melrose 1902-1919	Hawick Town Hall	Portrait by Fiddes-Watt, R.S.A	
Portrait of Provost David Fisher, 1931 – 1938	Hawick Town Hall	Portrait by James Tait	
Portrait of Provost David Aitkinson M.B.E, 1958-1962 & 1968-1975	Hawick Town Hall	Portrait by unknown artist	
Portrait of Provost Robert Milligan, 1887-1890	Hawick Town Hall	Portrait by Frank Wood	
Portrait of Provost John Nichol, 1871-1874	Hawick Town Hall	Portrait by unknown artist	
Portrait of Provost George Wilson 1861-1868	Hawick Town Hall	Portrait by unknown artist	

Portrait of Bailie Helen Scott	Hawick Town Hall	Portrait by unknown artist	
"Border Reiver"	Hawick Town Hall	Painting believed to have possibly been painted by artist John Martyn	
"The Common Riding, an old Borders Custom"	Hawick Town Hall	Painting by Lionel Edwards	
"Covenanters "	Hawick Town Hall	Painting by Tom Scott RSA	
"Lest We Forget" by Lesley Fraser Common Riding Scene	Hawick Town Hall	Oil pastel drawing of Common Riding Scene (donated by Sonny Murray)	
Hawick Town Hall	Hawick Town Hall	Painting by George Inglis	
Collection of framed photographs of Hawick Provosts from 1861 - 1975	Hawick Town Hall	Photographs of: George Wilson, 1861 – 1868; George Hardie Fraser, 1868 – 1871; John Nichol, 1871 – 1874; Edward Wilson, 1874 – 1875; Robert Ewen, 1875 – 1878; Robert Fraser Watson, 1878 – 1887; Robert Milligan, 1887 – 1890; George Hogg, 1890 – 1893; Walter Scott Barrie, 1893 – 1896; Robert Mitchell, 1896 – 1902; John Melrose, 1902 – 1919; George Heron Wilson, 1919 – 1922; James Renwick, 1922 – 1928; William Scott Nichol, 1928 – 1931; David Fisher, 1931 – 1938; John Chapman Gray Landles, 1938 – 1940; Thomas Burns Mclagan, 1940 – 1945; George Fraser	

		1945 – 1958; David Atkinson, 1958 – 1962; James A. Henderson, 1962 – 1968 ;David Atkinson, 1968 – 1975.	
Collection of framed photographs of Hawick Honorary Provosts	Hawick Town Hall	David Atkinson, 1975-1977; Frank Scott, 1977-1982; John R. Irvine, 1982-1988; Myra S. Turnbull, 1988-1996 ;Tom Hogg, 1996-1999; John Ross Scott, 1999-2002; John Robertson, 2002-2003; Zandra Elliot, 2003-2005 & 2007-2011; Kenneth McCartney, 2005-2007; Ron Smith, 2011-2013; Stuart Marshall, 2013 -.	
<u>Artworks held by Live Borders</u>			
Hawick Common Riding, 1846	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by Andrew Kennedy	
Hawick from Wester Braid Road	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by John McNairn	
Common Riding Procession at Tower Knowe, 1890	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by James Tait	
Thomas Purdom	Hawick Museum	Painting by Frank Wood	
Hawick from Crumhaughhill	Hawick Museum	Painting by Andrew Richardson	
Deuchars Hill, Yarrow	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by Tom Scott RSA	
Hermans Law	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by Tom Scott RSA	

Return to Hawick from Hornshole 1514	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by Tom Scott RSA	
River Tweed near Walkerburn	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by Tom Scott RSA	
A Reivers Ride, 1900;	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by Tom Scott RSA	
Rainbow over St Mary's Loch, 1916	Borders Textile Towerhouse	Painting by Tom Scott RSA	
Harbour Lights	Hawick Museum	Painting by Hector Chambers	
Harvest Scene	Hawick Museum	Painting by E A Walton	
Borders Scene	Hawick Museum	Painting by T H Laidlaw	
Neidpath Castle	Hawick Museum	Painting by T H Laidlaw	
Minto Crags	Hawick Museum	Painting by T H Laidlaw	
<u>Other Art works</u>			
Portrait of Sir Gilbert Elliot, 4 th Earl of Minto	Currently with the National Galleries of Scotland, but due to be rehoused at Minto Estate in 2022.	Painting by George Chinnery, gifted to the Hawick Town Council in 1893	
<u>Common Riding Flags</u>			
Hawick Common Riding Flag (1908)	Hawick Museum	Flag from Hexham	
Hawick Common Riding Flag (1832)	Hawick Museum	Red, gold and blue flag	

Hawick Common Riding flag (1707)	Common	Hawick Museum	The oldest known existing Common Riding flag	
Hawick Common Riding flag, 1865	Common	Hawick Museum	Red and blue flag, on wooden pole with metal finial	
Hawick Common Riding Flag	Common	Hawick Museum		
Hawick Common Riding Flag	Common	Hawick Museum	Flag mounted on thick paper	
Hawick Common Riding Flag (1903)	Common	Hawick Museum	Blue and gold flag	
Hawick Common Riding Flag	Common	Hawick Museum	Flag with blue and gold swallow tail	
COMMON FUND	GOOD			
Name of Asset		Location	Description	
Hawick Good Fund	Common	N/A	Fund set up for the benefit of the inhabitants of Hawick. The balance of the fund as at 1 April 2021 was £614,528	

Property which is unconfirmed as common good but is under investigation

Name of Asset	Location	Description
Millpath Stables	Millpath, Hawick	This property currently sits on the common good register. However, it was acquired after the abolition of Burghs, and therefore following the closure of the common good register. It was acquired by statutory conveyance from the Hawick Common Riding

		<p>Committee in 1993, who acquired it themselves in 1992.</p> <p>Investigations are underway to try to establish the reason for the property being added to the Common Good.</p>
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