

Scottish Borders Council
Teviot & Liddesdale Neighbourhood Support Fund
Hawick Community Council Pot A Assessment Panel

Minutes of meeting of Hawick Community Council Neighbourhood Support Fund Pot A Assessment Panel held at Future Hawick Offices on Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 6.00 pm

Present: Marion Short (Chair), Cameron Knox, Katherine Scoular and Alistair Cook

Apologies: None

3rd Hawick Rainbows

An application from 3rd Hawick Rainbows requesting £1500 towards the cost of taking girls for a pack holiday to Craighope Outdoor Centre in May 2023 was considered including travel, meals, accommodation and activities.

The Panel considered this was a very worthwhile application and noted that other fund raising was in place and particularly noted it was appropriate as the facility was there for all and not only those who could individually afford the event

DECISION NOTED that: It was agreed to recommend that Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership award a grant of £1500 to 3rd Hawick Rainbows and there were no conditions attached

Hawick Reivers Association

An application from Hawick Reivers Association requesting £3780 towards the cost of the Reivers annual event in March 2023, which is the Association's 20th Anniversary

The Panel considered this application and noted that other fund raising was in place and that costs for the event were on a one-off basis due to it being their anniversary and wanting to maximise the event over a weekend as opposed to a shorter normal time-scale.

DECISION NOTED that: It was agreed to recommend that Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership award a grant of £3780.00 to Hawick Reivers Association and there were no conditions attached

However, Panel members expressed some comments as undernoted –

This event definitely brings additional revenue and income to the community particularly in respect of accommodation/catering and they should be congratulated on the work they undertake

There is a lot of public support for the event and participation especially with the market and the fireworks display

However, some of the other entertainments such as the Banquet, Afternoon Tea and the Ghost Walk had not been seen as well supported and it was debated that this could be as a result of post covid

and the change as to how people live with no longer going out to events and also of course the lack of money

An interesting point was made that perhaps the time is now right to have new sources of entertainment within the Reivers Festival and that might encourage people to re-engage with the event

Marion Short

Chair

19 October 2022

Hawick Pot A overspend

The Chair of Hawick Pot A was recently made aware that the value of the two Hawick Pot A applications is £462.90 in excess of the funds available in Hawick Pot A. Panel B members have been approached by the Chair of Pot A to ask if they would give consideration to the shortfall being funded from Pot B. Support was expressed from the panel members for Pot B providing £462.90 to Pot A. Panel B members consider this to be a one off event and would not like to set precedent.

The Area Partnership is asked to consider whether they support the recommendation to fund Hawick Pot A's shortfall with funding from Pot B.

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Newcastleton and District Community Council Pot A Assessment Panel

The discussion was held as part of the Newcastleton and District Community Council meeting on Tuesday 11th October.

Present: Iain Crosbie (Chair), Jim Lewis, Rob Irwin, Ian Nichol, Cllr Annette Smart, 2 members of public.

All councillors were in total agreement to support the project for the full amount applied for.

The Chair shared that funding for some of the project may be available from another source. It was unanimously agreed to recommend the project for funding through the Neighbourhood Support Fund, either for the full amount, or for the balance required if some funds could be sourced elsewhere.

DECISION: After due consideration it was agreed to recommend the Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership award a grant of £3,340.00 funding for the Copshaw Warmer Winters project.

Iain Crosbie

Chair

11 October 2022