## **SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL**

## **ACTION TRACKER (PUBLIC BUSINESS)**

## Kelso Common Good Sub-Committee - 14th November 2023

Notes:-

Items for which no actions are required are not included

Agenda Number	MINUTE PARAGRAPH NUMBER, TITLE AND DECISION REQUIRING ACTION	DEPARTMENT	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	OUTCOME
14 November 2023				
6.0 – Financial Assistance	Para 3.1 - AGREED to award £400 to the Kelso Over 60s Club towards Annual Christmas Lunch.	Corporate Governance	Fiona Henderson	Payment requested
	Para 3.2 – AGREED to award £1,800 to Cheviot Youth towards the cost of drawing up plans for the creation of a disabled entrance, two new toilet blocks with disabled toilets and new unisex stalls.	Corporate Governance	Fiona Henderson	Payment requested
8.0 – Tait Hall, Kelso	AGREED that the Democratic Services Officers contact Kelso Operatic Society to obtain their views	Corporate Governance	Fiona Henderson	Response awaited
12 September 2023				
3.0 - Toilet Block, Croft Park, Kelso	Following discussion, the Common Good were in favour of investigating the matter further following receipt of a formal detailed proposal which would be subject to community consultation and a formal lease.	Corporate Governance	Gill Sellar	Update from recent meeting – Ongoing
14 November 2023				
9.0 – Pinnaclehill Park - Orchard Project	AGREED  (a) to support the application for financial assistance for the Pinnaclehill Park Orchard Association in the sum of £3,151.26 towards the costs of the creation of a Community Orchard, should funding for other sources be unsuccessful;	Finance & Corporate Governance	Fiona Henderson Lizzie Turner	No action taken – further discussion required on amount to be made available.

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	(b) that the grant only be drawn down on completion of a formal lease; and		Fiona Henderson	
	(b) that the budget for Grants and Other Donation be increased.		Fiona Henderson	
31 January 2023				
4(b) – Pinnaclehill Woodland	Para 1.3 AGREED The Chairman write to the Woodland Trust and invited them to visit the Pinnaclehill Woodland with a view to taking over the Woodland or managing the woodland on behalf of the Common Good.	Finance & Corporate Governance	Cllr Robson	14.11.23 – Chairman had a meeting with the Woodland Trust for 20 November would update at next meeting - Ongoing
13 September 2022				
4(a) – Pinnaclehill Woodland	Para 1.2 – AGREED  (c) that an update on potential work required at Pinnaclehill Woodland would be given to the next meeting of the Common Good Fund Sub-Committee and background papers on the original purchase of the Woodland would also be provided to that meeting.	Environment & Infrastructure Finance &	Simon Wilkinson	A quote for the required work at a cost of £600 + VAT had been received from Ballantyne Tree Services – Agreed to accept the quote and Simon Wilkinson instruct the work.
		Corporate Governance	Fiona Henderson	Invoice for work undertaken received and passed for payment, although only part of the work had been completed due to time and the crown lifting by the steps and riverside

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				had not been completed - 27.07.23
				16.10.23 – Simon Wilkinson contacted to confirm what work, exactly, had been undertaken as Residents had reported encroaching trees and additional work may be required. 18.10.23 – Work done prioritised the gardens of residents. Along with numerous questions to the tree surgeon undertaking the work.
5.	Para 2(b) - AGREED that no decision be made about further investment with Aegon until after the potential future works at the Pinnaclehill Woodland was known.	Finance & Corporate Governance	Suzy Douglas	Ongoing