

Neighbourhood Fund Panel Recommendations 19th March 2024

The Dyslexia Collective

The Dyslexic Collective have applied for £4,000 to pay for practical items to help dyslexic learning students in their first year at Peebles High School. This is a re-submission of an application made in July 2023, which was not recommended for approval, even though it is recognised that dyslexic students need support. The group were unable to provide a letter of support from the school, explaining how these items would help or the impact they would have on the students. The panel felt that it was therefore premature at this moment to provide support for this first-year project. If however, further information was supplied the panel would recommend to fund. **Not recommended for approval.**

Innerleithen Golf Club

Innerleithen Golf Club, which has 217 members, would like to buy a second-hand tractor and trailer for £15,000 to replace their existing one which is at the end of its life. They have applied for £7,500 but as they have not applied elsewhere, they will be limited to £5,000. The panel recommends approval subject to sufficient warranties being in place. **Agreed to Fund £5,000.**

Peebles County Cricket Club

Peebles County Cricket Club have applied for £3,194 towards the £3,548 cost of a new bowling machine, which will be securely locked at Peebles High School when not in use. It will help to support the development of cricket at the High School through the coaching of pupils but will also be available for other clubs wishing to use it. The panel felt that this is a worthwhile activity which should be supported. **Agreed to Fund.**

Linton Lifts

Linton Lifts are taking steps to explore the possible introduction of a car scheme in the area to take people to doctors and hospital appointments (similar to a scheme in Broughton). The applicant has applied for £590 to meet the costs of leaflets and other expenses to assess demand. The panel recommends approval on the basis that it will be made clear to the applicant that the money cannot be used to finance the car scheme itself, where there are insufficient details. **Agreed to Fund.**