

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

MINUTES of Meeting of the PEEBLES
COMMON GOOD FUND SUB-COMMITTEE
held via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday,
22nd May, 2024 at 3.30 pm

Present:- Councillors R. Tatler (Chairman), D. Begg, M. Douglas, J. Pirone, E. Small
and V. Thomson

Apologies:- G. Ramsay

In Attendance:- Principal Solicitor, Statutory Reporting and Treasury Business Partner,
Democratic Services Officer (L. Cuerden) and Trainee Democratic Services
Officer.

1. **MINUTE AND ACTION TRACKER**

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the meeting held on 9 April 2024.

DECISION

AGREED the Minutes for signature by the Chair.

2. **ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT.**

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of 9 April 2024, The Chair informed attendees that the ice-cream vendor had provided all outstanding information and that notification of permission to trade was to be sent by Democratic Services.

DECISION

AGREED to the ice-cream vendor trading in Victoria Park and Tweed Green.

3. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting held on 28 February 2024, the Chair reported that the pollarding of trees on Tweed Green had not been undertaken by Parks. An alternative source of funding was required for the work to be done. As the work was to be done on the grounds of health and safety, it had been agreed that an initial trimming of some tree branches be done before the Beltane week in mid-June, with the pollarding to be completed in Autumn once funding had been identified and the matter was to be considered at the next meeting of 21 August 2024. Costs for the initial trimming and a revised cost for the work in Autumn were to be provided.

4. **PRIVATE BUSINESS**

DECISION

AGREED under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the business detailed in the Appendix to this Minute on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act.

5. **PRIVATE MINUTE**

Members considered the Private Minute of the meetings held on 9 April 2024.

6. **FUNDING APPLICATION**

Members considered a funding application for D-Day 80 commemorations.

The meeting concluded at 3.50 pm