

Good Afternoon Chairman and Secretaries,

I have recently been appointment as Unpaid Work Manager and I hope to improve our links with the communities across the Scottish Borders. For anyone unfamiliar with Unpaid Work, it is work carried out, free of charge and for the benefit of the community and/ or the people within these communities. Work could be grass gutting, a garden tidy up, painting fences, clearing paths, cleaning road signage, building planters/ benches, picnic tables, litter picking, gritting paths in poor weather conditions, the list is endless. Or, more tailored work could be considered if you have a specific task/ job/ projects in mind. All we ask is that materials are provided, however quotes can be made available if so required. Those undertaking the work will be subject to a Community Payback Order as imposed by the relevant Court and as part of a community sentence and reparation. If you think your community would benefit from our service, or you would like me to expand further, please get in touch and we can arrange a call to discuss, or consideration could be given to me attending an up and coming community Council meeting. Please feel free to share your meeting dates and the name of the community council if responding.

## Some feedback 2023

- The boys did a great job and got everything looking spic and span for the Coronation Party. Please pass on our thanks to them.
- I just wanted to write on behalf of the staff and volunteers of Greener Peebles to express our gratitude for the fantastic work Alan and his team have done in the community garden. He has offered us an excellent service.
- Thank you so much for building us & delivering this super sandpit and a special thank you
  to the hard working and pleasant team who came to install it. They happily transported all
  their heavy materials by hand & barrow from the van up the narrow lane, I'm afraid we
  wouldn't have been able to undertake such heavy work. Unfortunately I wasn't able to
  wait until they were finished and thank them in person but please be assured we are
  delighted.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards Hayley

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